20. Seizing Officers to be allowed for rveying Timber Births, the following ums and no more :—

For a Licence for 200 Tons and under,	£1 : 10 : 0
From 200 to 300 Tons,	1 : 16 : 0
From 300 to 400 „	2 : 2 : 0
From 400 to 500 „	2 : 8 : 0
From 500 to 600 „	2 : 14 : 0
From 600 to 700 „	3 : 0 : 0
From 700 to 800 „	3 : 6 : 0
From 800 to 900 „	3 : 12 : 0
From 900 to 1000 „	4 : 0 : 0

21. Applicants for Licences, are to pay the Tonnage Money within Three Months from the time of lodging their Petitions, otherwise their applications will be considered as abandoned, and the Births applied for by them will be open to other Applicants.

Continuation of the summary of European intelligence from the N. Y. Albion.

In consequence of the representation of the Chamber of Commerce at Bordeaux, relative to the interruptions to commerce, in consequence of the filling up of the channel, government had agreed to defray the expences of clearing it.

The King Victor Emmanuel (Ex-King of Sardinia) is dead—his age was 65 years. The health of the Pope has improved, but he is not yet out of danger.

The departure of Gen. Guilleminot for Constantinople is announced for the end of January.

The celebrated Professor Brocchi, member of the Italian Institute of Egypt, now travelling in Syria, has met with a gratifying reception from the Viceroy of Egypt, who presented him with a sabre and pelisse.

Lieut. Gen. de Lapaoype, will shortly be tried at Lyons, upon the charge of having distributed seditious publications.

The affairs of the Greeks continue to prosper. Corinth had fallen, and the siege of Missolunghi had been raised.

The Count de Schonwaoff Adjutant-General of the Emperor of Russia, died suddenly on the 13th December at St. Petersburgh.

The Courier asserts, that indirect measures are taking to dethrone Bernadotte, King of Sweden.

English Funds, Jan. 12.—Consols opened at 89⅜ and closed at 89¼, with little doing.

Accounts from Bordeaux state, that many Spanish prisoners of war had arrived there, and been thrown into prison. It was believed that San Miguel was among them.

A large ship has arrived at Constantinople, from Arabia, having doubled the Cape of Good Hope in a remarkable short time. She is loaded with coffee, and her cargo is worth two millions of piastres, which is selling on the account of the government.

Some inflammatory handbills had been posted up in Madrid, 50 doubloons were offered for the discovery of the author.

In Bavaria some secret societies have been discovered, and a large quantity of papers seized.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE,
Portland, Feb. 28, 1824,

By an enactment of the Legislature of the Ialand of Jamaica, all vessels arriving in the ports of the island, not directly consigned by a certified bill of lading and invoice to a resident merchant, are subject to a charge of 5 per cent. transient, and 2½ per cent. parochial tax on the gross sales of the cargo.

This regulation is ordered to go into operation from the first day of Jan. 1824, and the consignee has to swear that the same is charged, and that the property was regularly consigned by bill of lading in the United States, duly certified to by the British Consul.

An indorsation after the vessel arrives at a port of the Island, is not sufficient to evade the tax.

JOSEPH T. SHERWOOD.

EXTRAORDINARY OPERATION.

On Monday morning about ten o'clock, a young man about 24 years of age, named Henry Goodheart, in the imploy of Mr. Edwards, patent desk, manufacturer to his Majesty, at the corner of King street, Bloomsbury, went into the Hope Coffee-House, Theobald's road, to breakfast, after which he took a little child belonging to the proprietor of the house into his arms, and played with it some time, in the course of which, the child put a half-penny, one of the large old ones of the date of 1779 into the young man's mouth, who in order to pacify the child rattled it about his mouth, making a noise against his teeth, when by the action of the muscles, it was propelled into the throat and in his efforts of get it back again went lower. From the size of the halfpenny he immediately felt a sense of suffocation, and laboured under the most acute agony; Mr. Stephen White, a surgeon, of No. 1 Lamb's Conduit-street, was without delay applied to, and on his attending the sufferer, he found him sitting in a chair by the fire, in a stooping position, and with his hand pressed hard against his stomach. Mr. White (from the sensation the young man described to him) conceived the halfpenny had reached his stomach, and accordingly proper medicines were administered for its removal which were continued for several hours; but afforded no relief although they operated powerfully. Fears were then entertained for his safety, and at 5 o'clock in the evening all medicines having proved abortive, Mr. White, as the last extremity, with the consent of the patient, introduced into the *æsaphagus* an instrument called a probang, of very large size. During the operation the young man's head was held back as far as possible, and his arms were also secured. The instrument was then introduced into the stomach, and extraordinary to relate, by a sudden jirk of the probang upwards, the halfpenny was brought out of the *æsaphagus*, and the young man was instantly relieved. He is now pursuing his avocations as if nothing had happened. The appearance of the poor fellow before the operation, contrasted with it after it had been performed, was most remarkable; before he seemed quite depressed, having an impression on his mind, death would ensue; and after the halfpenny had been brought forth he jumped from his seat with extacy, and appeared very grateful to every body around him, exclaiming, "Thank God, its out." We never recollect the performance of an operation of this description before with such success, with the probang.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esquire.

The February mail arrived here on Sunday last.---dates to the 7th.

The Poll for the Election of a Member to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Sunbury, closed on Thursday last at 3 o'Clock, when Mr. SAMUEL NEVERS, was declared to be duly elected.

JAMES FRASER, a native of Quebec, was found dead on the road leading to Bois' Timber-Camp, in Miramichi, whither he was proceeding He is supposed to have frozen to death on Sunday the 21st inst. He was about 40 years of age.

DIED] At St. John, on Thursday the 18th inst. after a severe illness, much regretted by his friends and acquaintance, Mr. WM. J. GAYNOR, aged 31 years.

ASSIZE of BREAD.

AT a Special Session of the Peace of our Lord the King holden at the County Court House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Wednesday the 24th day of March, 1824,

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after Thursday the 1st April next, the ASSIZE OF BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows :---

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 1lb. 10oz.

And other Loaves in proportion.

H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk.

☞ By a Law of the Province, passed the 11th of March, 1824, the penalty for selling Bread of a less weight, than the Regulated Assize, is FORFEITURE of the whole for the use of the Poor.

To be Leased for a term of Years,

ON Easter Monday, in front of the Church, all that part of the ground granted to the Corporation of Christ Church in Fredericton, for a burying ground, not included in the present enclosure; in Lots to suit purchasers. ALSO---The following *PEWS* in the Church :---*Viz.*

No. 20 *on the Ground Floor,*

Nos. 7 *and* 11 *in the North-east Gallery, and Nos.* 20, 21 *and* 22 *in the South-west Gallery.*

By order of the Vestry,
H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk

Fredericton, 29th of March, 1824.

College Rents.

ALL Persons holding Lands under the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, are requested to pay such of the Rents thereof, as became due on the 24th day of March instant, to the Subscriber, without delay, or he will be compelled to take proceeding to enforce payment.

G. F. STREET, Treasurer.

29th March, 1824. 3w.

Valuable Auction.

AT the Store of J. B. JOHNSTON, fronting Phœnix Square, on Thursday the 1st day of April next, at 11 o'Clock, will be Sold,

ALL the MERCHANDIZE belonging to the said J. B. Johnston, consisting of a general assortment of DRY GOODS. Also, a quantity of

Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Fish, &c. &c.

CONDITIONS OF SALE. Under £10 Cash on delivery. £10 and upwards, 90 days credit. Notes with good Security, will be required.

ASA COY, Auctioneer.

29th March, 1824.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately.

THAT neat, eligible, and commodious STORE, in Regent Street, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. JAMES GRIGOR, deceased. There is an excellent Cellar and back Store attached to it.

Terms may be known on application to the Subscriber, or Mrs. GRIGOR, on the Premises.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON.

30th of March, 1824

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN ERSKINE, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbery, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES BRIGGS, in the Parish of Burton, or RICHARD ERSKINE, in Kings County, Administrators.

Burton, 24th of March, 1824. 3wp



THE IRISH HERO,

THE Property of F. W. LADDS, Maugerville will cover this Season. Terms as usual, (except country produce will be taken in lieu of Cash, if required; such as Oats, Indian Corn, Wheat or Buck-wheat) He will be in Fredericton the latter end of May, or beginning of June,---proceed to BURGOINE's, Ferry, through Keswick Ridge, & back to Maugerville, and will travel no more this Season The above horse stands between 16 & 17 hands high---is a beautiful Bay colour,---7 years old this grass---a remarkable sure Fold-getter, and his Stock much approved of---he is full of blood, bone, and action.

29th March, 1824.

WHEREAS some of my Neighbors who pretends to profess Christianity, have circulated scandalous reports respecting my family, which if not contradicted, will greatly injure their character. I do hereby declare the reports to be without foundation, and caution them against circulating any more falsehoods, if they wish to avoid the penalty of the Law. MICHAEL DENNISON.

Nashwalk, 23d March, 1824.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS, TUESDAY, FEB. 3.

Parliament was opened by Commission this day, the Commissioners being the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl Westmoreland, and the Earl Shaftesbury.

The Royal Speech was delivered by the Lord Chancellor as fellows :—

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"We are commanded by His Majesty to express to you His Majesty's deep regret, that, in consequence of indisposition, he is prevented from meeting you in Parliament upon the present occasion.

"It would have been a peculiar satisfaction to His Majesty, to be enabled, in person, to congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the country.

"Trade and Commerce are extending themselves both at home and abroad.

"An increasing activity pervades almost every branch of manufacture.

"The growth of the Revenue is such as not only to sustain public credit, and to prove the unimpaired productiveness of our resources, but (what is yet more gratifying to His Majesty's feelings) to evince a diffusion of comfort among the great body of the people.

"Agriculture is increasing from the depression under which it laboured, and by the steady operation of natural causes is gradually reassuming the station to which its importance entitles it, among the great interests of the nation.

"At no former period has there pervailed throughout all classes of the community in this Island, a more cheerful spirit of order; or a more just sense of the advantages which, under the blessing of Providence, they enjoy.

"In Ireland, which for some time past has been the object of His Majesty's particular solicitude, there are many indications of amendment, and His Majesty relies upon your continued endeavours to secure the welfare and happiness of that part of the Kingdom.

"His Majesty commanded us further to inform you, that he has every reason to believe that the progress of our internal prosperity and improvement will not be disturbed by any interruption of tranquillity abroad.

"His Majesty continues to receive from the Powers, his Allies, and generally from all Princes and States, assurances of their earnest desire to maintain and cultivate the relations of friendship with His Majesty, and nothing is omitted on His Majesty's part, as well to preserve general peace as to remove any causes of disagreement, and to draw closer the bonds of amity between other Nations and Great-Britain.

"The Negociations which have been so long carried on through his Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople for the arrangement of differences between Russia and the Ottoman Porte, are, as His Majesty flatters himself, drawing near to a favourable termination.

"A Convention has been concluded between His Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, for the settlement of the pecuniary claims of the country, upon the Court of Vienna.

His Majesty has directed that a Copy of this Convention shall be laid before you, and he relies on your assistance for the execution of some of its provisions.

"Anxiously as His Majesty deprecated the commencement of the war in Spain, he is every day more satisfied that in the strict neutrality which he determined to observe in that contest, (and which you so cordially approved,) he consulted the true interests of his people.

"With respect to the Provinces of America, which have declared their separation from Spain, His Majesty's conduct has been open and consistent, and his opinions have been at all times fairly avowed to Spain and to other Powers.

"His Majesty has appointed Consuls to reside at the principal ports & places to those Provinces, for the protection of the trade of his subjects.

"As to any further measures, His Majesty has reserved to himself, an unfettered discretion to be exercised as the interests of his own People may appear to His Majesty to require.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

"His Majesty has directed us to inform you, that the Estimates for the year are prepared, and shall be forthwith laid before you.

"The numerous points at which, under present circumstances, His Majesty's naval force is necessarily distributed, and the occasions which have arisen for strengthening his garrisons in the West Indies have rendered unavoidable some augmentation of his Establishments, by sea and land.

"His Masesty has, however, the gratification of believing that notwithstanding the increase of expence, incident to these augmentations, it will still be in your power, after providing for the services of the year, to make arrangements in some parts of our system of taxation, which may afford relief to certain important branches of the national industry.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"His Majesty has commanded us to acquaint you, that he has not been inattentive to the desire expressed by the House of Commons in the last Session of Parliament, that means should be devised for meliorating the condition of the Negro Slaves in the West Indies.

"His Majesty has directed the necessary information relative to this subject, to be laid before you.

"His Majesty is confident, that you will afford your best attention and assistance to any proposition which may be submitted to you, for promoting the moral improvement of the Negroes, by an extended plan of religious instruction, and by such other measures as may gradually conduce to the same end.

"But His Majesty *earnestly recommends to you, to treat the whole subject with the calmness and discretion which it demands*

"To excite *exaggerated expectations* in those who are the *objects of your benevolence*, would be *fatal to their welfare, as to that of their employers*.

"And His Majesty assures himself you will bear in mind, that where the correction of a long standing and complicated system, and the safety of large classes of His Majesty's Subjects are involved, that course of proceeding is alone likely to attain practical good, and to avoid the aggravation of evil, in which regard should be paid to considerations of justice, and in which caution shall temper zeal."