cluding the Majority of the Nobility of the highest ranks who paid their duty to their Sovereign.

On Thursday His Majesty held a Drawing Room, which drew around him a most extensive Assembly of all descriptions of Rank and Fashion--And it was gratifying to find His Majesty's health so improved, as to enable him with much comfort and ease to go through so lengthy a ceremony.

We understand that the health of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence is improving.

At the Levee on Wednesday His Majesty conferred the honour of knighthood upon Captains Parry and Franklin, the celebrated navigators ; and also upon W. Seymour, Esquire., recently appointed to the Chief Justiceship of Bombay, and W. A. Scarlett, Esq., Chief Justice of Jamaica.

Extraordinary Trotting Match.—The long talked of trotting match between Rattler, the American horse, and Miss Turner, the Welsh mare (for 400 sovereigns,) was decided on Saturday, over ten miles of ground, between Cambridge and Godmanchester, commencing at the second mile-stone from Cambridge. It was stipulated that the mare should have a minute's start, which, upon calculation, was estimated at about six hundred yards in distance. Rattler was ridden by Wm. Haggerty, the American groom, dressed in a light flannel jacket, blue silk cap, olive green velveteen trowsers, and boots without spurs, and a small whip in his hand ; his stirrups were wrapped round with list to prevent his feet from slipping : he rode with a common snaffle bit. The mare was ridden by little Davy, in a jockey silk cap and jacket, boots and spurs. According to the terms of the match the American groom was to weigh 10 stone, while the mare was not confined to weight, and Davy, saddle and all, did not weigh more than seven stone. Shortly after 12, all being in readiness, the road was cleared, and at a given signal, the mare was started at a pace of at least twenty miles an hour. A clear minute having elapsed, Rattler, who, all activity and impatience, as if perfectly conscious of the struggle he was about to be engaged in, was then let go, and almost instantaneously laid himself down to his work with extraordinary speed. It was soon seen that he was gaining on the mare, and he was urged to improve his advantage. At the close of the tenth mile, the horse was full sixty yards in front, having completed the distance in 30 minutes and 40 seconds ! a feat unparalleled in the history of horse-flesh in this country. The time of the mare was 31 minutes 42 seconds ; and making allowances for breaking and turning, the credit due her is scarcely inferior to that given to the horse. There was some talk of a fresh match, for a longer distance, but this was met by the owner of Rattler, offering to back him against any thing living, for any distance, in or out of harness, for any sum from 200*l.* to 5000*l.*

In the Royal Almanack of France, Donna Maria's name is inserted as Queen of Portugal.

Jussuf Pacha, who commanded the garrison of Varna during the Russian seige, died at Odessa in the beginning of March. He had several times in vain solicited permission to go to Italy or Switzerland.

*Cholera Morbus.*—The East India Company's Ship Abercrombie Robinson, Captain John Innes, left Bombay on the 10th August : that evening a boy was taken ill and died. On the 12th the sickness was general, and raged so violently, that in the space of five days, of thirty-eight who were attacked, twenty-four died, six of them in less than six hours, and thirteen in less than twelve hours from the first attack. Nine were buried in one day. The disease appeared without exception, under the extreme and dangerous form of collapse. The sufferers who were among the best men in the ship, were taken suddenly ill while at work, though previously in good health. One of them, while the funeral service was reading, felt a sudden shock, and made an exclamation of alarm, was taken below sick, and ere morning was a corpse. No remedy or palliative for this epidemic could be discovered. The vital energy seemed so completely destroyed, from the first moment of ostensible disease, as to leave an insufficiency of life remaining to be influenced by restorative means.

*The late Assassination at Paris.*—*Paris, May* 4.—The unfortunate M. Calemard Lafayette, the victim of the horrible assassination in our paper of yesterday, lingered until half-past four on Sunday morning when he expired, after having endured the most severe agonies for several hours.—*French Paper.*

*Russian Canals.*—A junction of the Volga and the Moskva is about to be effected by means of a canal, which will unite the rivers Sestra and Istra ; the first of which communicates by the Doubna with the Volga, and the second of which runs into the Moskva. The original idea of this junction was conceived by Peter 1. The first stone of the first lock of the canal was laid in October, 1827. The expense of the undertaking is estimated at 5,340,000 rubles. A plan is also under consideration for forming a junction between the Volga and the western Lyma.

## Married,

On the 8th instant, at Sheffield, by the Rev. Mr. Milner, the Rev. William Smithson, Wesleyan Missionary, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Lieutenant *James Harrison*, of His Majesty's Service.

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

An Inquest was held on Sunday last, by Henry Smith, Esqr., on the body of a man of colour named William Phillips, who was drowned near the lower end of the town on that day, in an attempt to cross the river, with three others, in a canoe, during a heavy swell.—Verdict to that effect.

### A SPECIAL MEETING

Of Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, will be held at their Lodge Room, on Wednesday evening, the 24th instant, at 7 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before the Lodge, it is particularly requested that every member shall be present.

By order of the Master.

Fredericton, June 15th, 1829. 1wp.

### *CHARLES M'PHERSON*

Begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and the Public generally, that he has just received by the Tweed, from London, an extensive assortment of Cordovan, Kid, Yellow, White, Red, and Black Morocco Leather, Ladies Boots, Sattin and Kid Shoes, Childrens Shoes, from No. 2 to 9, Shoe Thread, Copper and Iron Sparables, of the very best Manufacture, and that he still carries on the

*Boot and Shoe Manufacturing*

In all its various Branches, at his Shop in Queen-Street, next below the Store of Jedediah Slason, Esquire ; and being determined to employ none but the best Mechanics, begs leave to assure those who may honor him with their patronage, that Boots and Shoes will be made by him in all their varieties on the most fashionable and fitting principles, such as will afford at once ease and comfort, combined with elegance and durability.

*He has also on Hand an assortment of*

BOOTS and SHOES

of the first quality, all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. Orders from the Country punctually attended to.

4w Fredericton, June 9th, 1829.

### TO BE SOLD, OR LET,

FOR SUCH TERMS AS MAY BE AGREED ON;

That Commodious house with the out houses, Store, &c. situated on the Corner of King and Regent streets ; a desirable Situation for an Inn or Hotel.

Immediate possession can be given. Enquire of the Subscriber, on the premises.

JOHN RISTEEN.

Fredericton, April 25, 1829.

All persons who have unsettled Accounts, and are indebted to the Subscriber, will please to call and settle them satisfactorily, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.

Fredericton, April 28, 1828. JEDEDIAH SLASON.

All Persons indebted to the Saint George Steam Boat, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is now directed by the Proprietors of said Boat to place all unsettled Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JAMES SEGEE.

Fredericton, April 8, 1828.

COPIES OF THE

*"Act regulating the Exportation of Lumber,"*

are for Sale at this Office.

## *NOTICE.*

### *The Co-Partnership*

Heretofore carried on, under the firm of Stewart & Aitken, will expire on the 30th day of June, therefore all Persons having any demands against the said firm, will present their accounts, without delay ; and those indebted will make immediate payment.

Anthony Stewart.
Thomas Aitken.

Fredericton, June 8, 1829.

By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Public Notice is hereby given, that in consequence of the great waste of valuable Timber which has hitherto existed in the Timbering Districts ; all persons applying for Licence to cut White Pine Timber subsequent to the 1st day of April next must at the same time apply for Licence to cut a certain quantity of White Pine Logs agreeably to the following Scale :—

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| From 100 to 300 Tons, | 60 Logs. |
| " 300 to 400 " | 80 " |
| " 400 to 500 " | 100 " |
| " 500 to 600 " | 120 " |

Department for Crown Lands & Forests.
Fredericton, 16th March, 1829.

THOMAS BAILLIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands & Forests.

I Forbid any Person or Persons trusting or harbouring Miriam my Wife with any thing upon my account for she has eloped from me.

3wp JOHN M HARTLEY.

## MISS WHITWELL

Having been encouraged to open a Seminary at Fredericton, for young Ladies, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, and trusts by an assiduous attention to her duties, to merit their approbation and support: at the same time she begs permission to offer to their consideration the annexed terms of her Establishment.

N. B.—Should Miss Whitwell be happy enough to gain the sanction and approbation of the Parents of those young Ladies who might be entrusted to her care, she intends at an early period to present a prospectus of a Boarding Seminary, in addition to her present Establishment.

Terms of Miss Whitwell's Seminary, at Mr. Hart's Brick House, King street.

1st Class. Instruction in Geography, (with the advantage of Globes and Maps,) Ancient and Modern History, Writing and Arithmetic, Plain and Fancy Needle Work, £2, per Quarter.

2d Class. Instruction the same as above, with the exception of Globes and Maps, £1 : 10, per Quarter.

3d Class. Instruction similar, Geography, History, and Fancy Work, excepted, £1.

Miss Whitwell intends opening her Seminary on Monday the 8th of June next.

*Fredericton, May* 26, 1829.

☞ Since the publication of the above notice, Miss Whitwell is happy to have it in her power to state, that she has been enabled to procure the assistance of Mr. Gardiner as Instructor of Music, and that she likewise hopes to make arrangements for Masters of other descriptions.

June 2.

### *The Subscriber*

Has just received a variety of British Merchandize, suitable for the season, which will be sold at the lowest prices for prompt payment ; and a liberal discount will be made to those who purchase by the piece, or larger quantity.

☞ All persons indebted to the subscriber, whose accounts are over two years standing, are hereby notified to make arrangements for paying one third of the amount by the 24th June. For the remainder a credit of one year more will be given to such as give satisfactory assurrances for payment within that term.

Merchantable Lumber of all kinds will be taken in payment if delivered soon.

Persons neglecting the above notice, will have themselves to blame for the consequences.

PETER FISHER.

Fredericton, June 9, 1829. 1wp. TF.

## BLANK LEASES.

*FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.*

Fredericton, Nov. 11 1828.