

YESTERDAY the Semi-annual examination of the PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL took place...

HYDROPHOBIA.—It is not a little singular that at this season of the year several cases of that horrible distemper have made their appearance...

We observe with pleasure that the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia have passed an unanimous vote of thanks to THOMAS C. HALIBURTON...

STEAM NAVIGATION.—It is highly pleasing to us to witness new efforts making to facilitate intercourse with our sister Province of Nova-Scotia...

It gives us much pleasure to insert a paragraph from the Barbadian, which contains later and more favourable accounts of the state of the Island of BARBADOS...

The arrest and commitment of ROWLAND STEPHENSON, have occasioned as great an excitement in the territories of Brother JONATHAN, as his delinquencies and escape did in those of JOHN BULL...

WE have commenced publishing to-day, BUCKINGHAM'S Lectures, delivered at Liverpool, which will be found not only interesting, but fraught with important information regarding our ANGLo-INDIAN EMPIRE...

At a very numerous and respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, held pursuant to public advertisement, in the City-Hall on Friday last...

Resolved, First, As the opinion of this Meeting, that the erection of a Bridge over the River Saint John, at some suitable place, either at or below the Falls, would be attended with very beneficial results...

subject, from competent persons in the Province, and also from Engineers and others in Great Britain and the United States...

Resolved, Fourthly, That the following Gentlemen be the Committee for the purpose aforesaid, with power to add to their number, and that five be a quorum.

By Authority. The Honorable WILLIAM BLACK having been appointed to Administer the Government of the Province, during the absence of His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS...

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON. MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions...

Quartermaster Henry Chubb, to have the rank of Captain, from 17th March, 1829.

The Eastern Argus, a Portland paper, has published a serious complaint against the American Boundary Commissioners under the treaty of Ghent...

The Bengal Chronicle mentions the death of Bishop JAMES of Calcutta, successor to the late Bishop Heber. Dr. J. was called from England on the 13th of July, 1827...

Halifax, March 31.—The House on Friday passed a Bill, authorising the Shubenacadie Canal Company, to procure a loan of £50,000; and pledging the Province, for the payment of an annual interest of five per cent. for the ensuing ten years...

The Annual Election of Charter Officers for the different Wards of the City, commenced this morning. The following is a list of the Candidates on the Eastern side of the Harbour, returned as duly elected:

King's Ward. Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Alderman, Daniel Smith, Assistant. Queen's Ward. Daniel Ansley, Esquire, Alderman, James O. Betts, Assistant.

POSTSCRIPT. OBSERVER OFFICE, 1 o'Clock, P. M. We stop the press to present to our readers HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH, by Commission, at the opening of Parliament, with a few other articles of intelligence, just received by the Packet Brig Hanford, from New-York...

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.—The ship Herald, Capt. Graham, arrived at Baltimore, bringing London papers to the 7th. It will be seen that a paragraph in the King's Speech holds out hopes of the adjustment of the Catholic Claims.

The Crown Lawyers, it is said, are unanimous in their opinion that there is no ground whatever to doubt Mr. O'Connell's ineligibility to take his seat. Mr. Sturgeon in particular is reported to have taken a learned and particularly luminous view on the subject, which leaves no doubt in the minds of those to whom it has been submitted.

A correspondent of the Morning Herald says, I have just now learned that Sir J. Scarlett has given it as his opinion that there is no law to prevent the Member for Clare from taking his seat in Parliament. My informant says that he heard that learned Gentleman say the contrary about three weeks ago, but from the decided manner in which he has lately delivered his sentiments, it is inferred that he has since considered the case more maturely.

Resolved, Secondly, That it is expedient that a Committee be appointed to collect information upon the subject, from competent persons in the Province, and also from Engineers and others in Great Britain and the United States...

The Dutch mail which arrived to-day, brought letters and papers from St. Petersburg the usual course of post, but they contain little or nothing in addition to what was communicated yesterday...

Resolved, That a Subscription be opened to defray the expense of collecting this information, the surplus, if any, to be returned to the subscribers in proportion to their respective subscriptions...

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VIENNA, Jan. 28.—The report that was in circulation here, that the Porte had acceded to the mediating Powers, and invited the Ambassadors of France and England to return to Constantinople, is not confirmed...

MARRIED. Last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. WILLIAM McFARLAND, to Miss LIVINA CANE, both of this City.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Sunday, brig Thomas, M'Creedy, Kingston, (Jam.) 30 days—E. Barlow & Sons, ballast...

BRIG EDWIN, CROSSLAND, hence, at New-York, in 73 hours. Brig Robert Ray, Swinford, hence, at Lucia, (Jam.) on the 24th February.

NOTICE. THE inhabitants of Windsor, desirous of facilitating the communication between NOVA-SCOTIA and NEW-BRUNSWICK, have commenced preparations for building a STEAM BOAT...

FOR NEW-YORK. (ONE OF THE LINE OF PACKETS.) THE FINE FAST SAILING BRIG HANFORD, PIERCE, Master; WILL sail for the above Port on SUNDAY next, the 12th instant...

WHEAT & RYE FLOUR, Received per Schooner JOSEPHINE, from Philadelphia 100 BARRELS, and 100 Half Barrels Superfine Wheat FLOUR...

TO LET. From the first day of May next—THAT convenient HOUSE and SHOP, at the corner of Duke and Germain-streets, now in the occupation of the Subscriber...

TO LET. And possession given on the first of May next: PART of that commodious and pleasantly situated DWELLING-HOUSE, in Brussels-street, at present occupied by the subscriber...

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AUCTION SALES. BRANDY, WINE, &c. BY AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, At 11 o'Clock, Will be Sold at the Subscribers Auction Room—2 PIPES COGNAC BRANDY, 10 Barrels Bottled PORT WINE, 3 Tons assorted round and square IRON...

ON TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the North Market Wharf: 230 T THREE-GALLON JUGS and JARS; 300 Two " Ditto; 800 One " Ditto; 200 Half " Ditto; 100 Dozen Small JARS; 150 MILK PANS.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, by the Subscriber, on Friday the 1st May next—THE PREMISES belonging to the late Mr. JESPER STRYMER, deceased, situate in Charlotte-street, adjoining, on the Northward, the property of Dr. PADDOCK, and on the Southward the property of Mr. WM. GILBERT, deceased.

RUM, SUGAR, &c. JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE: FIRST quality Demerary RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, Now landing from on board the Two Sons, from West Isles.

TO LET. And possession given the first of May next: THAT commodious and pleasantly situated HOUSE, with Out-Houses, at the lower end of Prince William-street, lately occupied by R. E. ARMSTRONG, Esq.

HALIFAX PACKET. THE subscriber has commenced running a PACKET between this Port and Halifax—Will take Freight and Passengers at a very moderate rate. Apply to J. WORSTER, St. John, March 10. South Market Wharf.

WINDSOR PACKETS. THE subscribers, grateful for the liberal share of Public patronage they have experienced in running the line of Packets between this Port and Windsor, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that their Schooners Two Sons, and ENTERPRISE, will commence running immediately on the opening of the navigation.

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