tion, to hazard experimental Theories, irreconcilable with our position as Colonial subjects, nor would we desire to live under a Government where Her Majesty's Representative should be so fettered in exercising the Patronage of the Crown, as to be subservient to the Dicta of any party, whereby to suit political purposes, he might in many cases be prevented from bestowing office upon those most worthy and capable.

Attachment to their King and the British Constitution induced the American Loyalists of 1783 to seek an abode in this then Wilderness Country, and the same principles which actuated them are warmly cherished by their descendants. They, therefore, with all those of British descent who have cast their lot in this Province, are desirous of preserving inviolate the connexion with the Mother Country.

We feel it therefore incumbent upon us to make known our sentiments, when we discover an attempt made to deprive the Crown of its Prerogative, having a tendency thereby to establish a Democratic Government in these Her Majesty's Colonies.

Answer of Sir Charles Metcalfe to the Corporation Address.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY *of the City of Saint John in Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick.*

I beg you, Gentlemen, to accept my cordial thanks for the Address with which you have honored me.

It is highly gratifying to me to learn that the conduct which I pursued on a recent occasion, and the principles which I have advocated, have your approval and concurrence; and it is beyond measure delightful to me to receive the communication of the Loyal and Patriotic sentiments which you have expressed, and which are worthily inherited by the descendants of those Loyalists of 1783 who spared no sacrifice to retain their Allegiance to the British Crown, and their connection with the Mother Country.

While such feelings predominate, the welfare of the Colonies and the integrity of the British Empire will, under Divine Providence, be secured and perpetuated. Both will be endangered whenever those trustworthy dictates of honest hearts and sound minds give way to wild speculation and a fruitful agitation for extreme objects, that cannot be obtained consistently with the preservation of those united Blessings, which, I rejoice to see, you fervently and justly appreciate.

May the continuance of these and all other Benefits be vouchsafed to you by our Almighty Father.

MAJOR EVANSON.—This gentleman, a resident of Sussex Vale, has sailed for England, on a mission of patriotism. It is his intention to use his best endeavours to induce a better class of Emigrants to come to this Province, by explaining to them the local advantages of this portion of Her Majesty's dominions. Mr. E. thinks that practical Agriculturists with small capitals, while they improved in a very great degree their own circumstances, by settling in this province, they would also materially assist in improving the state of this country, both in pecuniary, and in a scientific point of view. We think so too, and offer up our best wishes for success in his truly laudable undertaking.

ICE.—We observe in the Boston papers, that great preparations are making for the shipment of Ice to the West Indies, why not in this city, who possess both Ice and Vessels in a dormant state cannot follow their examples, we are yet to learn. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MILITIA BALL.—On Tuesday evening, the Company of Irish Royals gave a Ball at the St. John Hotel, which was attended by a numerous party. The room was tastefully and appropriately decorated, and the Quadrille Band of Mr. Alderoft was in attendance and performed the choicest pieces in a style of much excellence. At 9 o'clock dancing was commenced, which was kept up with great spirit until half past 4 in the morning, when the company separated, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.—*New Brunswicker.*

Declarations of Insolvency.—12th Feb. William Doherty, jr. of st. John, Merchant; Wm. Rose of the county York, farmer; Samuel Dickenson, of Wakefield, merchant; George Woods, of st. John, chandler; Thomas H. Carman, of Bathurst, late of Woodstock, clerk; Francis Tibbits, of Andover, lumberer; John Dawson, of st Andrews, carpenter; George E. Ketchum, of Woodstock, merchant; James Barber Brown, of st. Andrews, trader.

Approval of Lord Falkland's proceedings by the Home Government.—We stated a few weeks since that the proceedings of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had received the full approval of the home Government. This referred to the Dissolution. We have now much pleasure in stating that his Excellency has received Despatches from the Colonial secretary, conveying a further approval of his acts—the acceptance of the resignations of Messrs. Howe, Uniacke and McNab, and the appointment of Mr. Almon, which appointment is confirmed. The retirement of the above named members of the Executive, at a time when their secession could not but be embarrassing to the Governor, is, we understand, dwelt upon with no ordinary degree of reprobation.—*Halifax Times.*

Captain J. I. Hope, R. E., has been appointed to succeed the late captain Wentworth R. E., as Inspector of Works in her Majesty's Dock Yards at Antigua, Bermuda, and Halifax, Nova scotia.

Extract of a letter received in town, dated 22d January, from Mr. George McLellan, of the British Queen, capt. Card, owned at Londonderry, s. s.

"We sailed from Penby, in Wales, for st John N. B., on the 14th of November, experienced very heavy weather until the morning of the 20th December, when we were struck with a heavy squall, breaking the fore and main yards, carrying away the topsails, foresails, trisails, throwing the brig on her beam ends and shifting the cargo, so that at one time it was thought the masts would have to be cut away before she would right. In this state we had to put before the wind, and in 15 days arrived at a place called Dingle, West of Ireland.—*N. scotian.*

NOVASCOTIA LEGISLATURE.—The discussion of the Address in answer to his Excellency's speech is still going on in the Assembly, with every prospect of its being continued for two or three days longer. We have to day brought the debate down as far as our limits would permit. We are at a loss to imagine what object the opponents to it can have in thus wasting the time of the house in useless discussion upon the question; for they must be convinced that there is a majority in favour of a government such as recommended by his Excellency, free from *direct party influence*, and composed of such men as will represent the interests of ALL. Indeed were anything wanting to convince those who entertain doubts upon the subject, of the necessity of a Government so constituted, for the peace and happiness of the Province, what has taken place in the Assembly within the last ten days must be conclusive.—*Halifax Journal.*

30th REGIMENT.—This Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Ormond, was recently inspected by Colonel York, who was highly pleased at the cleanliness and soldier-like appearance of the men. As an instance of the good feeling that existed between this Regiment and the inhabitants of their last station (St. John's, New-Brunswick), we annex a very flattering address presented to Lieut.-Colonel Ormond and the Officers and soldiers of that Corps. The Regiment embarked on the 18th December, in the Resistance, and sailed on the 19th, without having a man in the sick list, arriving at Cork on the 6th January.—*United Service Gazette.*

The bullion now in the Bank of England is returned at the large sum of £14 638 000. This amount of gold appears large when contrasted with that which appears in the returns of four years ago. It then fell much below three million. The three per cents. too, were then quoted at 86. They are now at 87.

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of this Association took place last evening, when a number of very interesting communications were read, from various parts of the Province. The formation of two branches was announced, the one at Sussex and the other at Hammond River, at both which some very spirited resolutions were passed, which want of space prevents our publishing in full. We may say, however, that but one spirit and feeling seems to pervade the whole country, and that is, the determination to sustain the encouragement of Domestic Manufactures in particular.

The Petition of the Association has been signed by 1325 persons here; the Hampton and Norton Branch sends in 78 names,—Kingston 165, Springfield 132, Studholm and Sussex 126 and Hammond River 270—making a total of 2037 signatures.—More returns are expected, particularly from Westmorland, a branch having been formed at Sackville last Saturday, and fifty members enrolled on the spot. The President Mr. John Owens, and the Vice President Mr. R. D. Wilmot, left for Fredericton this morning, with the principal petition, but we understand, that arrangements are made for forwarding to them the additional names, which may be received up to to-morrow evening.

VENTRILOQUISM.—Mr. Grant gives an entertainment on Ventriloquism at the Friary, this evening at 8 o'clock.

From Willmer's News Letter, Feb. 4.

The Parliament was opened on Thursday last by the Queen in person, when she read the following speech:—

QUEEN'S SPEECH.

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"It affords me great satisfaction again to meet you in Parliament, and to have the opportunity of profiting by your assistance and advice.

"I entertain a confident hope that the general peace so necessary for the happiness and prosperity of all nations will continue uninterrupted.

"My friendly relations with the King of the French, and the good understanding happily established between my Government and that of his Majesty with the continued assurances of the peaceful and amicable dispositions of all Princes and States, confirm me in this expectation.

"I have directed that the Treaty, with which I have concluded with the Emperor of China, shall be laid before you, and I rejoice to think that it will in its results, prove highly advantageous to the trade of this country.

"Throughout the whole course of my negotiations with the Government of China, I have uniformly disclaimed the wish for any exclusive advantages.

"It has been my desire that equal favour should be shown to the industry and commercial enterprize of all nations.

"The hostilities which took place during the past year in Scinde have led to the annexation of a considerable portion of that country to the British possession in the East.

"In all the military operations, and especially in the battles of Meanee and Hyderabad, the constancy and valour of the troops, Native and European, and the skill and gallantry of their distinguished Commander, have been most conspicuous.

"I have directed that additional information explanatory of the transactions in Scinde, shall be forthwith communicated to you.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

"The estimates for the ensuing year will be immediately laid before you. They have been prepared with a strict regard to economy, and at the same time with a due consideration of those exigencies of the public service which are connected with the maintenance of our Maritime strength, and the multiplied demands on the Naval and Military establishments from the various parts of a widely extended empire.

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

"I congratulate you on the improved condition of several important branches of the trade and manufactures of the country.

"I trust that the increased demand for labour has relieved in a corresponding degree many classes of my faithful subjects from the sufferings and privations which at former periods I have had occasion to deplore.

"For several successive years the annual produce of the revenue fell short of the public expenditure.

"I confidently trust that in the present year the public income will be amply sufficient to defray the charges upon it.

"I feel assured that in considering all matters connected with the financial concerns of the country, you will bear in mind the evil consequences of accumulating debt during the time of peace, and that you will firmly resolve to uphold that public credit the maintenance of which concerns equally the permanent interests and the honour and reputation of a great country.

"In the course of the present year the opportunity will occur of giving notice to the Bank of England on the subject of the reversion of its Charter.

"It may be advisable that during this Session of Parliament, and previously to the arrival of the period assigned for the giving of such notice, the state of the law with regard to the privileges of the Bank of England, and to other banking establishments, should be brought under your consideration.

"At the close of the last session of Parliament, I declared to you my firm determination to maintain inviolate the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland.

"I expressed at the same time my earnest desire to co-operate with Parliament in the adoption of all such measures as might tend to improve the social condition of Ireland, and to develone the natural resources of that part of the United Kingdom.

"I am resolved to act in strict conformity with this declaration. I forbear from observations on events in Ireland, in respect to which proceedings are pending before the proper legal tribunal.

"My attention has been directed to the state of the law and practice with regard to the occupation of Land in Ireland.

"I have deemed it advisable to institute extensive local inquiries into a subject of so much importance, and have appointed a commission with ample authority to conduct the requisite investigation.

"I recommend to your early consideration the enactments at present in force in Ireland concerning the Registration of voters for Members of Parliament.

"You will probably find that a reversion of the Law of Registration, taken in connection with other causes at present in operation, would produce a material diminution of the number of county voters, and that it may be advisable, on that account to consider the state of the law, with a view to an extension of the county franchise in Ireland.

"I commit to your deliberate consideration the various important questions of Public Policy which will necessarily come under your review, with full confidence in your loyalty and wisdom, and with an earnest prayer to Almighty God to direct and favour your efforts to promote the welfare of all classes of my people."

The proceedings in both houses so far have, of course, been only of a preliminary character.

AMERICAN PROVISIONS.—On Wednesday fortnight a private show of foreign provisions took place in the sale-room of Messrs. Keeley and Hunt, Monument yard, London, previous to the sale, on the succeeding day. The following members of Parliament and official gentlemen attended, namely:—Joseph Hume, Esq., M.P.; Dr. Bowring, M.P.; Benjamin Hawes, jun., Esq., M.P.; James Pattison, Esq., M.P.; Hon. Chas. Pelham Villiers, M.P. Mr. M'Gregor, Secretary Board of Trade; Sir John Hill, Superintendant Deptford Dockyard; Mr. Morris, victualling department, Deptford Dockyard; Alexander Barclay, Esq., secretary Hudson's Bay Company; Thomas Young, Esq.; Messrs. Hankey, bankers; J. W. Dever, Esq.; and a number of influential merchants connected with the United States, Australia, and the Cape of Good Hope. The opinions expressed were highly favorable to the quality of the various samples submitted for inspection and tasting, and as soon as an improvement in the care and feeding takes place on the other side, to accord with the taste of the English public, there can be no doubt that the imports from America will cause a great revolution in the prices of such articles. After the inspection of the prepared samples the whole of the gentlemen adjourned to Nicholson's wharf, where the stock was shown in bulk; several packages were turned out for their inspection, and offered the fairest criterion of the importance of this new branch of trade that has as yet been shown. The American cheese and hams were high in favour, and are undoubtedly well suited to the English palate. The Labrador salmon is also in good condition for English use.—The proceedings of the day were highly interesting and have given rise to expectations that a thorough simplification and consolidation of the tariff may be speedily obtained. The great point in the meantime is, to let the public know that American cheese Canadian beef, smoked American beef, ox tongues, American hams and tongues, and Labrador salmon sold freely at 65s a tierce of 3 cwts.; cured trout at 40s. The American cheese of this importation is stated to be the finest ever yet imported, and is the first offered containing colouring. In appearance it resembles fine old rich Cheshire, but in flavour is more like ripe Stilton. This sold at 53s. and 54s. per cwt.; a thinner cheese without colouring, but very little inferior in quality, sold at prices varying from 48s to 53s.; and one parcel as low as 45s.—Some very nice tongues sold at 20s. and 21s. per keg of twelve each, in bond; the duty is 5s. a keg. Mr. Keeling, in his prefatory observations, stated, that the provisions would be sold without any reserve, as the object was to bring them freely before the public at reasonable prices, in order to invite competition.

ACQUITTAL OF MRS. GILMOUR.—The trial of Mrs. Christian Cochran or Gilmour, for the murder of her husband—a case which has excited great interest, both from its circumstances, and the panic's apprehension in New York, under the Ashburton treaty, occupied the High Court of Justiciary on Friday and Saturday week. Evidence was laid, on Friday, for the prosecution at great length; and, on Saturday, the jury were addressed by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Maitland for the prisoner. After a summing up from Lord Justice Clerk, the jury retired to consider their verdict, and in about an hour afterward they returned into the court, and by their chancellor returned the following verdict:—"The jury, after careful and mature deliberation of the evidence before them in this case, are unanimously of opinion that John Gilmour died from the effects of arsenic; but they find that charge is not proven against the panel at the bar as libelled."

[From the Liverpool Mail.]

Last week 26,938 persons passed through the Thames Tunnel.

The diamonds and pearls in the crown of Queen Victoria are valued at £112,000.

Major Rutherford, of the 88th Regiment, died suddenly the other day of disease of the heart, at the Army and Navy Club.

On Saturday the operative cotton-spinners of Glasgow and neighbourhood gave, pretty generally, a notice of a demand for an advance of 10 per cent on their wages. It is uncertain whether the demand will be complied with; but if not, a turnout is exceedingly probable.—*Glasgow Courier.*

Letters from Odessa of the 18th of December mention a singular phenomenon, namely, that the sea had withdrawn nearly a verst (two-thirds of a mile) from the coast, and that all the ships that are in two harbors are left on dry land.

The report that a considerable reduction in our naval force is about to take place is incorrect. A reduction is being made in the Mediterranean fleet, so many ships at present not being required on that station; but it is likely our North America and West India squadron will be reinforced, and in a short time some additional strength will be sent to South America.

A Strange Funeral.—The funeral of the late eccentric Doctor Swiney, Camden Town, London, took place on Monday, in the manner stipulated in his will. The coffin was of yellow cloth, studded with white nails. A yellow velvet pall, edged with white silk, was thrown over it. Immediately after the coffin came three young girls, the eldest about 14 years and the other two about 12 years of age. They were habited in white, with velvet coloured cloaks. Their headdress consisted of straw bonnets, trimmed with satin riband; the wearers appeared more like a party proceeding to a wedding than mourners at a funeral. After these came the undertaker, and then the real mourners, habited, not in yellow cloaks, but in the usual mourning habit.—In this order the procession proceeded to the burial-ground, police-officers going first to clear the way. On reaching the ground there was much hissing and hooting. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the mass of people round the chapel was so great that the mourners were compelled to return in hired cabs to the late residence of deceased.

FEWER CHURCHES.—At an important meeting held at Plymouth, the Lord Bishop of Exter, who presided, deprecated the practice of defraying the costs of the church services out of pew rent instead of by church rate. He said that the church rate was a common law obligation, a charge, not a tax, upon the property of land, and it was not right for the rich to say they would not pay it, and that, therefore, the poor should be shut out of the church.—Having been asked whether pews which were locked might be broken open, he replied, it was that during divine service no disturbance of the sacred & solemn rites was lawful, but there were other means of reaching those who dared to lock pews. No one had a right to do so, and he hoped that churchwardens would take measures to remove this state of things wherever it existed. His lordship also condemned the practice of locking the doors of churches during divine service.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.—Konigsberg, Jan. 7.—The Jews of our town, had, as was stated before, interested themselves in favor of their fellow believers in Russia, whom an imperial ukase orders to remove from the frontier to the interior of the empire, and laid down their most submissive representations in the form of a petition at the feet of the Emperor. Some days ago they received through the medium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the reply:—"That their representations did not appear to be of such importance as to be deserving of consideration."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—CANADA.—Mr. Wortley wished to put a question to the noble Lord at the head of the colonial department, on a point of great importance and interest to the country generally, and upon which information could not too soon be afforded: his question had reference to sir Charles Metcalfe: had the proceedings of sir Charles Metcalfe in Canada received the sanction and approbation of her Majesty's Government.

Lord Stanley said he did not regret that the hon. gentleman had put such a question to him. It was a matter of great importance that no mistake should exist on the matter referred to by the hon. member. He did not for a single instant hesitate in saying that the course pursued by sir Charles Metcalfe met with the entire and hearty approbation of her Majesty's Government. (hear, hear.) In selecting sir Charles Metcalfe for the high and important office of Governor General of Canada, they selected a man of known liberal views in politics, and of tried and acknowledged ability. (cheers.) He felt this country resolved to carry on the government of Canada in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, and in obedience to the feelings of a majority of the people; at the same time sir Charles Metcalfe was also resolved to offer every opposition to all encroachments upon the prerogative of the crown. (hear, hear.) He again repeated that the course pursued by sir Charles had the entire and cordial sanction of Government.

Lord John Russell wished to know when the instructions given to sir Charles Metcalfe and the correspondence between his government and the colonial office would be laid before the house.

Lord Stanley said the instructions and documents referred to by the noble Lord could not at that moment be laid on the table of the house with advantage to the public service. At the proper period when the subject came legitimately before the house he (Lord Stanley) would be prepared to vindicate the conduct of sir Charles Metcalfe.

Lord John Russell said, in putting his question, it was not his intention to impute any blame to sir Charles Metcalfe.

THE ARMY.—42d Regt. Lieutenant General sir J Macdonald, KCB, from the 67th Regt. of Foot, to be colonel, vice General sir G Murray, GCB, removed to the 1st or Royal Regiment of Foot.

52d, Lieutenant H M Brownrigg to be captain by purchase, vice Jervis, who retires; Ensign H D Carden, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brownrigg; C Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Carden. 67th, Lieutenant-General J Clitheroe to be Col., vice Lieutenant General Sir J Macdonald, KCB, removed to the 42 Regt. of Foot.

MEMORANDUM.—Lieut. and Adjutant A T Munro, of the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, (Blue) is superseded, being absent without leave, Jan. 17.

The 68th will return from service in Canada next summer.

Captain George Mundy, 33rd, has arrived on leave in England. Previously to his quitting Berbice, he had lost, of yellow fever, 40 men in the course of the last six weeks, of the detachment under his command.

The Army in Ireland consists of 7 regiments of Cavalry, 17 regiments of Infantry, 16 Infantry Depots, 9 companies of Royal Marines, 1 troop of Royal Horse Artillery, and detachment from battalions of Royal Artillery, making 23,000 men.

Thomas Quail, 70th Infantry, was drummed out of that regiment in Leeds. Quail had been about 12 years in the 70th, during which he had frequently broken through military discipline, and had in consequence been the subject of many Courts-Martial, and suffered various kinds and degrees of punishment for his offences.

61st Foot—Major Gen. Sir Jeremiah Dickson, K C B, to be Colonel, vice Sir J. Gardiner, K C B, appointed to the 50th foot.

Commissariat.—Deputy Commissary General W Hewetson, to be Commissary General.

Dep'y Assistant Commissaries General F. B. Fielde, H. F. Oriel, W. Locker, and J. McFarlan, to be Assistant Commissary General.

Commissariat Clerks.—P H St. John Mildmay, R. Uniacke, E M Jenning, J K Gould, F Knowles, J Nicolson, D B Clarke, R M Gardiner, F E Watt, to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries General; the said commissions bear date Dec. 23.

AFRICA.

We have been favoured with the following extract of a letter received from Bonny, Africa, dated Nov. 6th, 1843:—

"Since writing to you on the 22nd October, per Princess Royal, but which vessel having been detained fourteen days in consequence of the dreadful state the river is in, I have again this pleasure; but, although very well myself, I am sorry to say our ship's company are suffering severely. We have now seven down with the fever, and the river generally is very sickly; indeed, what with sickness and the war, the misery here is beyond description.

"On the night of the 27th October, as a fleet of Bonny canoes, twenty-eight in number, were coming down from the interior, laden with palm oil, &c., the Andovey men, with whom the Bonny men are and have been at war for five months past, made an attack upon the canoes from the banks of the river. The Bonny men not being at all prepared, of course they were dreadfully cut up, a few only escaping with their lives, by returning up the river with the loss of all their palm oil and other native produce; and I am sorry to relate that nine of the largest canoes, being deeply laden, were taken, and the entire crews, consisting of from twenty to thirty men, were actually butchered, cooked, and eaten in an incredibly short time. In consequence all trade and mercantile business is suspended.—War canoes are being sent up the river for the purpose of escorting down those trade canoes which escaped the massacre of the 27th, and in order to get sufficient men to man their war canoes; the Bonny men having determined to get to war with all their united strength. Where and when this will end God only knows; the detention of us all here being most certain, and the loss of the quantity of shipping in this river must be immense. For this last week not above five puncheons of palm oil have been afloat in any one day, and these are from one or two small creeks in the Rombakiri; and they have been purchased at a most extravagant price, not less than £30 sterling per ton, by vessels far advanced in loading.

"For these last three days not a single oil canoe has been afloat.

"During the whole of last night a continued firing of guns was kept up; and the inhabitants of the town of Bonny are preparing for a momentary invasion from their savage enemies the Andovey men.

☞ Blanks, Handbills, and Job Printing of all kinds, executed at the Chronicle Office at lowest prices.

☞ Copies of the Chronicle may be had at this Office at 4d. each.

Married.

On the 1st inst, in the Parish of Wellington, county of Kent, by the Rev. Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Robt Douglas, to Betsy Ann, third daughter of the late B. Smith, Esq., of Shediac. Also on the 13th inst. by the same, in the Parish Church of shediac, Mr Robt. Dobson, to Miss Amy Robinson.

On the 23d ult., at Campbelltown, N. B., at the residence of A. Ritchie, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Stevens, John Wilkie, Esq., Prothonotary, New Castle, to Martha Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Oliver O'Hara, Esq.

At Madawaska, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. A. Gosselin, Mr. John Hartt, Merchant, Little Falls, to Judith eldest daughter of John Cortigan, Esq., Post Master, Grand Falls.

On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev S. Robinson, Mr. James Dunlop, to Miss Jane Rockards, both of the Parish of Lancaster.

At Liverpool, 25th ult., Mr. Henry James Hanford, of this city, to Margaret Hanford, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Wells, of that city.

Died.

In this city, on Tuesday last, Mr. Edward Mc Gonagle, a native of the county sligo, Ireland, aged 26 years.

On the 15th inst., James Stanley, youngest son of Mr. James R. Sweet, of this city, aged one year and six months.

On Friday morning, Henrietta, infant daughter of Mr. Geo. L. Camber, aged ten months and four days.

On Friday the 2d inst., Mr. James McCullough, aged 41 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

At Gagetown, on the 9th instant, aged 45 years, Mary, relict of the late Mr. George Tilley, (who died about six weeks since) leaving a large family to mourn being bereaved of their parents.

At Dalhousie, Restigouche, on the 3d February, inst. in the 81st year of her age, Annabella, widow of the late Charles Stewart, Esq. of Prince Town, P. E. I., second daughter of the late Chief Justice Stewart of P. E. Island, and a native of Campbelton, Scotland.

At Argyle, N. S., on Thursday the 1st inst., Mr. Isarel Doane, senr., in the 94th year of his age.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Arrived, 18th—Brig Esperance Adams, Mantanzas, 34—N. S. Demill, molasses. 19th—schr. Flora, Holder, Boston, 2—order, assorted cargo.

Eliza Jane, Evans, Boston, 2—assorted cargo.

Brig Kathleen, at Halifax 19th inst., 20 days from Matanzas, bilt brig Eliza Ann, to sail in a few days for this port; barque Lord Seaton, in quarantine, to load for do.

THE ORBIT HEARD FROM!—*Milford, Jan. 7.*—The Orbit, from London for st. John, N B, put in here to day, with loss of bowsprit, foremast, maintopmast, sails, &c., having been struck by a sea on the 24th ult.

Strangford, (Ireland,) Jan. 3—Cynthia Ann, Reid, of St. John, N. B., from the Clyde for Boston, which struck on the Carron Rock yesterday, was got off to-day, with loss of part of false stem.

ARRIVED FROM ST. JOHN.—Jan 5, Margaret, at Liverpool. 1st Ann, at Donegal, Hardware, at Beaumaris. 6th, Emerald, at Deal. 7th, Westmorland, at Androssan. 9th Emerald and Caroline, at Gravesend. 12th, Aurelian, at Portsmouth, Hardware, at Preston. 16th, Barbara, at Dartmouth, Amazon, at Waterford. 17th, Ann Hall, at Plymouth, with loss of boats, bulwarks, &c.—19th, Enterprise, at Deal. 21st, Albion, at Deal; Robert, at Liverpool, John and Mary, at Dublin.—23d, Barbara, at Gravesend. 24th, Ann Hall, and St. Anns, at Gravesend, John Bell, at Waterford; Jane A. Milvain, at Mixen Head. 25th, Hand of Providence, at Gravesend. 26th, Bristol, at Liverpool. 29th, Bethel and Pursuit, at Liverpool.—30th, Frederick, at Liverpool; Lady Napier off Cork.

Sailed for st. John, N B.—Jan. 17th.—Peruvian, from Liverpool.

Sailed for Savannah.—Jan. 24th, Elizabeth Bentley, from Deal. 56th, Emerald, and Mary Caroline, from Deal.

For Sale,

A FRONT PEW in the Gallery of Trinity Church. Apply at the Chronicle Office.
Feb. 23.

COAL AND HERRINGS.

THE subscriber offers for sale at York Point.—100 chaldrons Pamberton COAL, at 22s 6d. *cash.* Also, 50 Barrels Herrings.
February 23. JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER.

TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situated House in Carleton street, near St. John Church, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Paley. Please apply to GEO. P. SANCTON.
Feb. 23.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just Received,

AN excellent assortment of Men's, Women's & children's **India Rubber Shoes,** of various styles and qualities. For sale cheap at FOSTER'S SHOE STORE, King street.
Feb 23.

COAL.

FIFTY CHALDRONS Scotch COAL—on board ship "Agnes & Ann, now lying at Robertson's Wharf, for sale at 22s 6d, per chaldron.—*Cash.* Feb 16 WM. CARVILL.

On Consignment:

Received per schooner *Richmond*, from Boston, an Invoice of—

10 CASES MACCARONI;
1 case, 10 canisters SARDINES;
4 boxes, each 1 dozen (half gall.) Girkins;
4 do. each 1 doz. (half gall.) ass. Mixed Pickles,
4 do. each 1 doz. (qr gall.) ditto.
2 cases, each 1 dozen, LEMON SYRUP;
2 ditto, each 1 dozen, Tomato Ketchup;
2 ditto, each 1 dozen, pints, Pepper Sauce;
1 case, 2 dozen, Concentrated Mustard.

Which are offered for sale low by
Feb 16. W. H. STREET.

☞ NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to remove his HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT in April, to the store at present occupied by Mr. A. Fraser, in the Market square, will let his STORE, in Dock street from 1st of May. T. R. GORDON.

Coal and Herrings.

ONE HUNDRED Chaldrons good HOUSE COAL; 60 barrels Herrings. For sale by
Feb. 16. J. FAIRWEATHER.

RUM.

The subscriber has just received—

16 PUNCHEONS RUM, fine flavoured and very high proof. Which is offered for sale by W. H. STREET.
February 16.

Bank of British North America.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

THE Court of Directors hereby give Notice that a half yearly Dividend of Twenty Shillings per share, will become payable to the Proprietors or shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 5th day of March, 1844, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The Dividend is declared payable in sterling money, and will be payable at the rate of Exchange current on the 5th day of March, 1844, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

No Transfers can be made between the 18th February, and the 5th March, 1844, as the Books must be closed during that period.

GEO. DeB. ATTWOOD, *Secretary.*
London, 18th November, 1843.

LUMBER YARD.

THE Subscriber offers for sale at his LUMBER YARD, (Dewber's Wharf,) Northwest end of Nelson street, an assortment of Clear, Merchantable, and Refuse Boards, Scantling and Sawed Laths. The whole of which will be sold low for Cash.

N B.—Builders are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

JOHN W. CRAIG.
St. John, January 26, 1844.

PORK, BEEF, & HAY.

150 BARRELS PORK,
50 do. BEEF,
15 Tons Screwed *HAY.*
for sale by
JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER.

FUR CAPS, &c.

Per Clyde:—

1 CASE containing **101 *Fur Caps:***
of South Seal, Nutria, Sealette, &c.
14 Dozen superior GLAZED ***HATS;***
12 Pairs PARIS MITTS—*For sale low for Cash only, by* E. E. LOCKHART,
January 26. [3ins.] *Market square.*

Information Wanted

OF ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, who left Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in October, 1843, and was shortly after seen in Saint John, New-Brunswick, since which time he has not been heard from. He is described as being about 5 ft. 8in. high; dark hair, turned, fair complexion and pock marked, about 70 years old. Any information left at the *Chronicle Office*, respecting his whereabouts, if living, will be gratefully acknowledged by his distressed and anxious wife (who is now in this city). He had on when he left home a blue frock coat and homespun vest and trowsers.
Feb. 16. MARGARET DOUGLAS.

River Conveyance.

THE Subscriber has commenced running a STAGE twice a week to Fredericton by the River, in addition to his line of stages on the Nerepis,—by this arrangement people travelling can be accommodated five times a week each way. Light Freight received and forwarded with dispatch by leaving it at the Commercial Hotel, St John, and Segee's Hotel, Fredericton. This stage will leave the Commercial Hotel every Monday and Thursday mornings, at 6 o'clock, and Segee's hotel, every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, and every Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.
Feb. 16 JOHN WINTERS.

☞ NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER McDONALD, late of Canning, deceased, are desired to render them duly attested, within *Six Months* from the date hereof, and all indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

CATHERINE McDONALD, *Executrix.*
STEPHEN THORN, } *Executors.*
DAVID PALMER, }
Canning, Q. C., *Jan.* 1, 1844. 6i

Just Received.

20 BARRELS Mess PORK; 40 do. prime do.; 80 brls. superfine FLOUR;
12 Do. OATMEAL;
160 Barrels Pilot and Navy BREAD.
November 24. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Warranted equal to anything ever Manufactured.

JOHN A. MACE,

Boot and Shoe Maker, Foot of Duke Street, South Side,

KEEPS constantly on hand an excellent assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every description, manufactured by competent Workmen, and of the best Materials, which he offers at liberal prices *for Cash.*—Gentlemen and Ladies leaving their orders will have them punctually attended to, and executed in the neatest Style.

Saint John, N. B. February 23d, 1844.

TO LET,

From the 1st of May next.—

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling HOUSE, with out-Houses, large and excellent Garden, &c., attached, in Princess street, opposite the residence of James Cudlip, Esq., and now in the occupation of Miss Williamson. It commands excellent views of the Bay, Partridge Island, Carleton, &c.—Apply to
Feb. 16. SAMUEL BUSTIN.

To be Sold.

THAT Pleasantly situated NEW HOUSE, at the East end of Queen Street; it contains a Parlour, two Drawing Rooms, six Bed Rooms, with Closets; Kitchen, and Frost-proof cellar.

There is also on the premises a large BARN and Cow-house, an inexhaustible well of Water, which may realize to the purchaser £50 a year.—Apply to THOS. BALDWIN.
Feb. 16.—3m.

TO LET—from 1st May next:

THAT well finished Dwelling House in Water street, containing four rooms on the second flat, three rooms on the third flat, with a large well finished Store on the ground flat, and now in possession of Mr. James Finn, being well adapted for a Boarding House and retail or wholesale Store.

Also to let—One Flat of a newly finished House in Cartmarthen street; rent moderate. Apply at the Hibernian Hotel to
Feb. 16. JAMES NETHERY.

For Sale—or to Let.

THE STORE in Prince Wm. street, lately used by Mr. W. L. Avery, as a Stationery Warehouse, and adjoining Mrs. Ketchum's shop. A right of passage to Water street, is attached to the premises. Possession will be given on 1st of May next.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF LAND, situate on the south side of North Slip, having a front of 50 feet on the slip, and extending 90 feet back. It is well adapted for a Lumber Yard, or it may be divided into several eligible building lots. Immediate possession may be had. Apply at the office of
Feb. 16. GEO WHEELER.

TO LET,

THE Upper Flat of the house in Horsefield street, occupied by L. W. Dever, with a Workshop, if required. Apply at this Office.
February 16.

TO LET,

A WELL finished two story Dwelling House in Sewel street, opposite the residence of Daniel Sewell, Esq. Apply to
Feb. 16. JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER.

TO LET,

(And possession given on the 1st of May.)

THE subscribers 4 story house in church street. The Premises are in good repair, and will be rented to one or more persons to suit Tenants, and for a term of one or more years, as a business stand either for a Tavern or Boarding House; the premises are too well known to need description.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the spot.
Feb. 16 JOHN HOOPER.

FOR SALE.

THE Trustees of the Estate of the late William P. Ranney, Esq, offer for sale the following Valuable Properties, possession of which will be given on the 1st of May next:—The lot of LAND, HOUSE, and *PREMISES*, the residence of the late W. P. Ranney, Esq, situate in Germain street, in the City of St. John—the same being 47½ feet on Germain street, and extending in rear thereof 200 feet.

ALSO—That lot of LAND, with a *HOUSE, PREMISES* thereon, situated on the West side of Prince William street, in the said city, formerly occupied by Messrs. Thompson & Wallace, and next adjoining property owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Major—being 25 feet on Prince Wm. street, and extending back 43 feet, containing a large SHOP on the lower Flat.

Further particulars may be had on application at the office of W. & G. Ritchie, or to John Pollok and H. P. Sturdee, Esquires.
Feb. 9.

TO LET—from 1st May next:

THE upper FLAT of the House on the corner of Duke and Charlotte street, occupied by Mrs. Durant. Apply on the premises *Feb.* 9.

Also to Let—A Lot of Ground, with Workshop, Barns, &c., in rear of the above, now in the occupation of Mr. Samuel Holeman.

TO LET—from 1st May next:

THE SHOP in King street, at present occupied by Mr. P. Gallagher, in the third building from Barlow's corner. The shop is 50 feet deep, and can be fitted with two Counters if required.
February 5. C. C. MACDONALD.

TO LET,

Possession given 1st May:

A DWELLING HOUSE in Charlotte street, nearly opposite the residence of M H. Perley, Esq.; now occupied by S. Robinson.—Rent moderate.

—ALSO—

The fire proof STORE adjoining the one now occupied by the subscribers; possession given immediately, if required.

Apply to
Feb 2 L. H. DEVEBER & SON.

FOR SALE.

THE following valuable Lands and Premises, viz:—The lots of LAND, numbered in the plan of the City, 1106, 1105, and the half of Lot 1104, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the corner of St. James and Germain streets, and having a front on each of the said streets of one hundred feet.

Terms and further particulars made known on application to the subscriber.
Feb. 2. JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER.

STORES TO LET.

TWO Stores on Waterberry's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. Ratchford; also the Wharf and Bridge connected with the stores, will be let together or separate as may be required.—The premises are too well known to require further description. Possession will be given immediately or on the 1st day of May next.
Feb 2. DAVID WATERBERY.

TO BE LET—Three commodious and well situated STORES on the