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resignation of the said offices, dated the 23d January, 1840; after duly considering the subject, the House cannot feel themselves justified in recommending to Her Majesty's Government to grant Mr. Baillie a pension or retiring allowance, chargeable upon the Civil List Fund, granted to the Crown by this Colony.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £1,486 3 1 to reimburse the Superintendant of the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum established in the said City, for the support of that institution in 1840.

To the Committee of the Baptist Education Society at Fredericton, the sum of £250 towards paying off the debt due by that Society.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £200 to be paid over to the Building Committee of the Roman Catholic Church now erecting in Fredericton, so soon as it shall be certified to His Excellency that a suitable and convenient portion of the said Building is set apart for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Garrison of Fredericton, belonging to that denomination.

THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1841.

The news brought by the steam ship President is highly important. The correspondence between Mr. Fox and Mr. Forsyth, relative to the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. M'Leod, had been brought before both Houses of Parliament, and gave rise to very interesting discussions, in the course of which Ministers distinctly stated that "measures would be taken to secure the protection of Her Majesty's subject, and to vindicate the honour of the British nation." They also "considered the capture of the Caroline as a perfectly justifiable proceeding, warranted by the necessity of defending Her Majesty's territory."—The debates are given at length in the preceding columns.

The arrest of Mr. M'Leod, and the correspondence between the British Minister and Mr. Forsyth had caused much excitement throughout England. The news of the mob outrage at Lockport, in compelling the Judge and Sureties to withdraw the bail bond in favor of M'Leod, will doubtless add fresh fuel to the flames of popular indignation throughout Great Britain at the lawless and disgraceful mob rule which in some parts of the United States is allowed to intimidate even the judges of the land in the exercise of their legal functions.

Mr. Ogilby, British Consul for North and South Carolina, passenger in the President, brought dispatches for the British Minister at Washington, which are supposed to be of an important nature; but their purport had not transpired at the latest date from Washington.

The Duke of Wellington was taken suddenly ill in the House of Lords on the 15th February, but after several days confinement to his house, had nearly recovered.

Her Majesty, by order in Council, of the 5th of February, has been pleased to direct that in all the prayers, liturgies, and collects for the Royal Family, in the Book of Common Prayer, the words "The Prince Albert," be inserted immediately after the words "Adelaide, the Queen Dowager."

Votes of thanks, for their gallant conduct, to Admiral Stopford, Commodore Napier, and the officers and men employed on the coast of Syria, were passed in the House of Lords on the 4th, and in the Commons on the 5th of February.

In both Houses of Parliament, on the 8th, a message was received from the Queen, in which she recommended that some signal mark of favour should be conferred on Lieutenant General Lord John Keane, the Hero of Ghuznee, and his two next heirs, as a reward for his distinguished services in India.

The overland mail from India arrived at London on the 6th of February, bring advices from Macao to the 3d of November, from Chusan to the 24th of October, and from Bombay to the 1st of January.

The accounts from India are favourable to British interests. Another victory had been gained over the Belooches in Scinde, some five hundred of them being killed. Confident hopes were entertained that both Scinde and Affghanistan would be tranquillized in a few days.

All was quiet in Burmah, but in Nepaul military preparations and suspicious movements were still going on, and it was thought that in case of renewed hostilities with China, there would be a war also with the Nepaulese.

The London Money Market was seriously depressed by the receipt of the diplomatic correspondence between Messrs. Fox and Forsyth: and this depression was still further increased by the intelligence from China.

The last monthly statement of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of England shows an increase during the month of £118,000 in the circulation, of £316,000 in the deposits, of £230,000 in the securities, and of £250,000 in the bullion.

The following announcement of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the address of the House of Assembly on the subject of his Excellency's removal from the Government of this Province, will be read with deep regret by a large majority of the People of New-Brunswick. Sir JOHN HARVEY, since he entered upon the Government of this Colony, in 1837, has gained the respect and good will of its inhabitants, and his administration of its affairs will long be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction. His Excellency should not be allowed to leave our shores, without some public demonstration of the high esteem in which he is held by the inhabitants of New-Brunswick. We borrow the following remarks from a contemporary, and heartily join in the regret and good wishes expressed therein:—"Conjecture is busy as to the cause of this removal, but we shall refrain from noticing the various surmises. We do not hesitate, however, to express our sincere regret, for his Excellency has always endeavoured to promote the interests of this Province and its people. We wish him and his family health and prosperity; and since her Majesty has seen fit to remove him from this Government, we sincerely hope that she may be graciously pleased to promote him with honor elsewhere."

House of Assembly, March 8.

Whereas reports are in circulation that the Head Quarters of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and N. Brunswick are about being removed to Halifax, and that a Civil Governor is to be appointed to supersede Sir John Harvey in the administration of the Government of this Province; and whereas the Assembly would deem any change that would cause His Excellency's removal as a measure highly injurious to the best interests of this Colony; therefore

Resolved, unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to afford the House such information on the subject as His Excellency may think proper.

Whereupon, it was ordered, that Messrs. Partelow, End and Wilson be a committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto:

"*Gentlemen*,—In answer to your very gratifying Address, I regret to have to inform you that I have received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing me that Her Majesty has been pleased to decide that I shall be relieved in the Administration of the Government of New-Brunswick; and I have reason to believe that the arrival of my Successor in the Province may be very shortly expected. "J. H."

Government House, 8th March, 1841.

It is expected that the Legislature will be prorogued about the 25th instant.

The lectures of Mr. Paterson at the Mechanics' Institute continue to give much satisfaction to numerous audiences. Two more lectures will complete his course.

On Friday the House of Assembly passed a Bill which had been sent down from the Legislative Council, for incorporating a Marine Assurance Company in St. John.

A Committee of the Assembly has recommended an appropriation of £5000 sterling to procure a proper Copper Coin for the Province.

We have received the first number of the *European*, published at Liverpool in connexion with the New-York *Albion*. It is dated the 10th of February, the day on which the steamer President left; and is intended to be regularly forwarded to America by the steam ships. It promises to be a very useful publication to the mercantile community of the British Colonies and the United States, and will, we should think, have an extensive circulation. The Editor of the Albion states his intention of proceeding shortly himself to England to superintend the European personally on the spot for a short time, to put its affairs in a proper train, in order that the paper may be made as perfect as possible, and worthy of the public patronage.

☞ We received *anonymously*, yesterday, the prospectus of a proposed paper to be published in this city, entitled the "*New-Brunswick Mechanic and Farmer*." We will publish it when the author makes known to us his name.

There will be three steam ships from England this month. The *Caledonia* from Liverpool 4th March, for Halifax, now out 12 days. The *British Queen*, from London, 10th, for New York, now commanded by Lieut Franklin, R. N. The *Acadia*, to leave for Halifax, on the 19th inst.—The *Great Western* will resume her trips on the 2d of April, on which day she is to leave Bristol for New York.

UNITED STATES.—President Harrison read his inaugural address and was sworn into office, on the 4th instant, at Washington, in the presence of a vast concourse of spectators. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Taney.—The President's address is very long, filling four or five columns of the American papers, and is almost wholly confined to domestic subjects. The subjoined paragraph is all that refers to the Foreign relations of the country.

"It may be proper that I should give some indications to my fellow-citizens of our proposed course of conduct in the management of my foreign relations. I assure them, therefore, that it is my intention to use every means in my power to preserve the friendly intercourse which now so happily subsists with every foreign nation; and that, although, of course, not well informed as to the state of any pending negotiations with any of them, I see in the personal character of the Sovereigns, as well as in the mutual interests of our own and of the Government with which our relations are most intimate, a pleasing guarantee that the harmony so important to the interests of their subjects, as well as our citizens, will not be interrupted by their advancement of any claim, or pretension on the part to which our honour will not permit us to yield. Long the defender of my country's rights in the field, I trust that my fellow-citizens will not see in my earnest desire to preserve peace with Foreign Powers, any indication that their rights will ever be sacrificed, or the honour of the nation tarnished by any admission on the part of their Chief Magistrate unworthy of their former glory."

It is stated in letters from Washington, that there will be an extra session of Congress in May.

The nomination of Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State, has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate. The other nominations to cabinet offices were also concurred in.

The Elections for the City and County of Quebec are to be held on the 22d March.

We have understood that in a recent cause before the Supreme Court, in an action brought against an Insurance Office for loss by fire, the defence set up was, that gunpowder was in the premises consumed at the time a fire originated in the neighbourhood—when a decision was given against the assured. It was further stated, that the fact of gunpowder having, *at any time, however short the period*, been within the premises, contrary to the terms of the policy, such policy was from that moment void; and that the subsequent removal of the powder could not restore the validity of the original policy. This being the opinion of the highest legal authority in the Province, we deem it proper that the community should be aware of the hazardous position they are placed in by allowing gunpowder to be stored in any building within the City.

We have been told of an instance of great recklessness within a few days past, of a firm in Water street delivering gunpowder from their Warehouse, which went on board the steam ferry-boat.—*Courier.*

FIRE.—Between one and two o'clock on Thursday last, a three-story building at Indian Town, (nearly two miles from the city,) owned by Mr. Samuel Reynolds, and occupied by several families, took fire, and was entirely consumed, notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions of the inhabitants; but the timely arrival of the Portland Engine and Fire Company, and some of the City engines and Fire Companies, a fine new building adjoining, owned by Mr. Robert Stevens, which was also on fire, and much injured, was saved from entire destruction. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defect in the chimney. Mr. Reynolds, we understand, was insured; but Mr. Stevens had no insurance effected on his property.

An alarm of Fire was given on Friday forenoon, in the City, caused by sparks from the chimney, which had been on fire, lodging on and igniting the roof of the building known as the Victoria House. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.—*Ib.*

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the 10th instant, before Dr. W. Bayard, Coroner, on view of the body of Mathus M'Tague, who was found drowned in the Market Slip. Verdict—"Found drowned."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND.—Letters from Washington intimate that despatches from England of no satisfactory character, have been received. This is so probable that we see no reason to doubt it. It may well be supposed, that Lord Palmerston felt goaded by the parliamentary inquiries, of which we have an account, to some immediate attention to the subject, and to the preparation of some such communication to our Minister in London, or instruction to the British Minister here, as he will be willing to communicate when the occasion shall render it necessary, to Parliament. That his views of the McLeod affair will correspond with that which has been taken by our government, is hardly to be expected.—*Boston Daily Advertiser.*

MR. M'LEOD'S CASE.—The New-York Commercial Advertiser says, "We are informed that Mr. M'Leod is to be removed to Albany for trial—it being satisfactorily ascertained that an impartial jury cannot be found at the West. It is farther stated that the first trial will be on the *civil* suit brought by the owners of the Caroline."

From the N. Y. New World.

In regard to the Maine question, which so far as *war* is concerned, is intimately connected with the case of McLeod, we find the following in the National Intelligencer of 2d inst.—

THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

We earnestly congratulate our readers on the information, concerning the relations between the United States and Great Britain, which they will find exactly stated in the report of yesterday's Senate proceedings. Considering the rumors that have been in circulation, nothing could be more interesting to the whole country at the present moment than these disclosures in the Senate, unless perhaps it be the chart of the principles of the new administration which may be expected in the Inaugural Address of the President elect.

We learn from the statement of Mr. Buchanan that, in regard to the Boundary question, the governments of Great Britain and the United States have agreed upon the main points of a convention *for the adjustment of that question*; and that, in the opinion of the Executive, there is every reason to look with entire confidence to a prompt and satisfactory termination of the long negotiation upon this question.

We learn, further, with great pleasure, that there is no foundation for the rumor that an angry correspondence has recently taken place between Mr. Fox and Mr. Forsyth, or any correspondence, the character of which would justify a call for its publicity.

The remarks of Mr. Clay, whose wisdom and experience in our Foreign Relations stamp every thing he says on that subject with a more than common impress, are no less important than acceptable. Happy must it be accounted that upon this very interesting and important matter the leaders of the party coming into power, and of that which is about retiring, entertain opinions upon it between which there is hardly a discernible shade of difference.

Mr. Clay gave it as his decided opinion that the state of the differences between the two countries was not such as to require a special minister. The minister resident there would be able to do all that was necessary in the premises without difficulty, and he thought without delay. Mr. C. expressed his belief that both governments desired peace; that it was essential to the interests of each; and that, if war did come, it would not be from the will of the governments, but from collateral causes, over which they would have no control.

The statement of the Chairman of the Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations, the reader cannot fail to perceive, has all the effect of a counterblast to the martial appeal made the other day by the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in the other House. The effect, mark! We do not say the *intention*, as we are apt in the counsel of the honorable Senator from Pennsylvania or of the Administration whose confidence he enjoys.

On the whole, with Mr. Webster as Secretary of State, we have no fear whatever of a belligerent termination to these agitating questions.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—Lord John Russell is reported to have said in debate that he would be willing to confide the settlement of the Boundary Question to General Scott, *alone*, in the conviction that he would render strict justice to both nations.—*New York Express.*

HAMILTON, (U. C.) Feb. 18.—*Dreadful Fire.*—About the hour of two o'clock on Wednesday morning, a fire broke out in the centre of a block between John and Catherine streets, in King street, which in the course of its devastation destroyed thirteen houses and a number of stables and out houses.

Great Fire at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.—We learn from Captain Hatch, of the brig Wallace, arrived yesterday, that on the 30th January the town of Mayaguez, consisting of about six hundred buildings, was destroyed by fire. It commenced about 9 A. M. and continued to rage with great fury until every building within its reach was consumed.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

It is with much pleasure we learn that there is every prospect that a House of Assembly will be returned, the majority of which will warmly support the present administration. We rejoice that this is likely to be the case, as if Lord Sydenham were unhappily to fail in his noble exertions to settle the affairs of this Colony, and that he was under the necessity of returning to England without accomplishing the great objects of his mission, then we should say, that the country was lost to the British Crown for ever. We hope for better things, however, and that an administration will be formed upon a broad and safe basis, ensuring as well the prosperity of the colony as the continuance of its conexion with the Parent State.—*Kingston Chronicle.*

The Burlington Sentinel says "There is not a nation on the globe more given to babbling about war than these same United States. We Yankees, it must be confessed, are monstrously fond of bragging, not only of victories past, but victories yet to be."

THE TON OF SILVER PLATE.—The service of plate which the Directors of the United States Bank gave Mr. Biddle as an extra reward for the great benefits which he conferred upon the institution, has always been deposited in the vaults of the Bank for safe keeping, except when Mr. Biddle had some great occasion on hand. It is said that the other day Mr. Biddle sent for the plate, but was told that it had been pledged to his credit. It seems that after all the denials the bank is an immense loser by Mr. Biddle. Mr. Cowperthwaite's affairs are in a very questionable position, and as to Mr. Jaudon, it is said that his charge for services are some £60,000, or three hundred thousand dollars. The great business of all hands seems to have been to fill their own pockets. A committee are now investigating thoroughly into the affairs of the bank, and a report may be expected from them in April.—*Journal of Commerce.*

More Steamers to Europe.—Mr. Collins, one of the proprietors of the old line of Liverpool packets from New-York, is negociating with the Government for aid in establishing a line of American steamers to England. He proposes to build four boats of 2500 tons each, in every respect like men of war. In case of a rupture with Europe, the Government shall take them at a valuation agreed upon by both parties. If the contract is made, two of them will be ready in May of 1842, and when all completed, they will make their trips every fortnight. In addition to accommodations for 200 passengers, they will carry the Government Mails.—*N. Y. New World.*

A Bazaar lately held by the Ladies of the Education Society of Quebec, produced the sum of £449 17s. 3d. The money is to be applied to the education and support of Orphans under the care of these benevolent Ladies.

A destructive fire is said to have occurred at Bangor, (Me.) The loss is estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 dollars.—*Woodstock Telegraph.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—At a large Ball, given in Portland, in the Exchange Hall, before the dancing had began, Mr. William Parker having led his partner to the floor for the purpose of taking part in the first dance, fell suddenly to the floor, and was carried out of the room. A surgeon was immediately called, and he was found lifeless. His death was occasioned by an organic disease of the heart.—*Boston paper.*

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Secretary's Office, 3d March, 1841.

TO BE SHERIFFS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.—Edward W. Miller, Esquire, York; Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Esquire, Queen's; Asa Davidson, Esquire, King's; William P. Sayre, Esquire, Westmorland; LeBaron Drury, Esquire, Kent; Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, Gloucester; John F. W. Winslow, Esquire, Carleton; John M. Johnson, Esquire Northumberland; Thomas Jones, Esquire, Charlotte; Jac. Paul, Esquire, Restigouche; John Hazen, Esquire, Sunbury. The above named Sheriffs are required forthwith to transmit to the Secretary's Office the Bonds required by the Act of Assembly.

☞ There will be a PUBLIC MARKET held in the Parish of PETERSVILLE, in Queen's County, at the Corner of Gagetown, Maquapitic, and Nerepis Roads (half-way house) on the first Monday in April, first Monday in July, first Monday in October, and first Monday in January, 1841 and 1842.

MARRIED,

In Portland, on the 3d inst by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. Thomas Valentine, of Westfield, to Miss Jane L. Phillips

On Wednesday evening, in Portland, by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mr. James Brokenshire, of New-York, to Miss Augusta M. Kelly, of the former place.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mr. Henry Williams, of Kingston, in the County of King's, to Miss Frances Daley, of the Parish of Portland.

On Thursday, by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mr. Alexander Joseph Andrew, to Miss Mary, second daughter of Mr. James Wilson, of Petticodiac.

On the 2d Feb. at St. James's Church, London, Colonel George Leigh Goldie, C. B., of the 11th Regiment, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Thistlethwayte, rector of West Tytherley and Broughton, in the County of Hants.

DIED,

On Saturday morning, Samuel Thompson, only son of the late Mr. Samuel Thompson, merchant of this city, in his fourth year.

On Saturday morning, Catherine, wife of Mr. James McConnell, in the 43d year of her age.

At Portland, on the 3d inst. Mr. Joshua Russell, aged 35 years, a native of Letterkenny, Ireland.

At Musquash, on the 6th inst, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Robert M'Crossan, aged 43 years, leaving a husband and nine children to lament their loss.

On Friday morning, at Harding's Point, Westfield, King's County, after a lingering illness, Mr. William Harding, in the 49th year of his age,—much respected and sincerely regretted by his family and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Sheffield, on the 3d inst. Mr. Hollon Bridges, aged 63 years. He was for many years a very worthy member of the Baptist Church, and his death will be long and deeply felt by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

At Mascareen, parish of Saint George, on the 5th inst. Mr. Archibald M'Diarmid, aged 82 years, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and a resident in Charlotte County for the last forty years.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, Mr. John Bowes, of this City, aged 70 years, left his residence on the eastern side of the Harbour for Carleton, on business, and on returning to the Steam Boat landing on his way home, during the snow storm in the evening, is supposed to have missed his way, and, being feeble and subject to fits of weakness, to have accidentally fallen over the bridge, into the water; as his body was found in the Mill Pond, yesterday afternoon, without any marks of violence. Mr. B. was an inoffensive, honest man, and has left an aged partner, two sons and a daughter to lament their sudden bereavement. An inquest was held on view of the body before Dr. W. Bayard, Coroner.—Verdict—"*Found drowned.*" The funeral will take place To-morrow, (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his son, Mr. James Bowes, in Germain street, opposite Trinity Church, when the friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend.

Port of Saint John.

ARRIVED,

Wednesday—Ship Frances, Brown, Savannah, 45 days—S. Wiggins & Son, pitch pine timber.
Oromocto, Crank, Savannah, 15—John Robertson, pitch pine timber.
Brig Governor Robins, King, Philadelphia, 5—J. & R. Reed, flour, &c.
Friday—Ship Queen, Huggins, Savannah, 12—John Hammond, pitch pine timber.
Saturday—Schr. Shannon, Cann, Halifax via Yarmouth, 19—C. McLaughlin, tea & sugar.

COASTWISE.

Thursday—Equity, McGee, Fishing Voyage, fish
Charlotte Ann, Vroom, Digby, plaster and fish.
John, Doggett, Grand Manan, deals.
Friday—Swan, Dunham, Red Head, fish.
Friends, Holmes, Fishing Voyage, fish.
Pilgrim, Murphy, St. Andrews, laths.
Saucy Jack, Ray, Gardner's Creek, scantling, &c.
Saturday.—Lady Douglas, Bisset, Musquash, cordwood.
Norval, McLane, St. Martins, do.
William Henry, Thompson, West Beach, rigging.
Caroline, Bisset, Black River, ship timber.
Sunday.—Mary, Kay, Campobello, fish.
Monday.—Lark, Stiles, Hopewell, lumber.
Sir Allan, Clare, St. Martins, do.

CLEARED.

Ellen Bryson, Dixon, Greenock, timber and deals—Francis Collins.
Schr. Mercy Jane, Perry, Philadelphia, grindstones—J. & R. Reed.
Advocate, Loomer, New York, passengers—Thomas & Sandal.

The schooner Beacon, 30 days from London, arrived at Halifax on the 4th instant, with 1446 chests tea, consigned to Messrs. S. Cunard & Co.

Sailed from Liverpool, 6th Feb. Ship Wakefield Young, of this port, for Mobile.

Brig Fanny at Halifax, left at Matanzas, schr. Brilliant, Crosby, for St. John, NB.

Barque Anna Reynolds, Doane, hence at Boston, 6th inst, in 41 hours.

Euphemia, Cooper, from St. John, N. B., at Bilboa, 30th Jan. with cargo damaged.

Melancholy Shipwreck.—The schooner Margaret Ann, Oates, master, which left Gate's Pier, South Shore, Bay of Funday, on the 23d ult. for St. John, after having been out a few hours sprung a leak and run for Parsboro', when within 2 or 3 miles of the shore, near Cape d'Or, she became waterlogged, and fell over on her beam ends; two men jumped into the boat and pulled off, leaving four males and a female behind and although entreated to return to the vessel, they persisted in pulling for the shore which they reached in such an exhausted state, that one of them died about half an hour after, the other (Nelson Dodge) recovered. It is supposed those that remained in the vessel must have perished.—*Halifax paper.*

THE GARRICK—OFF AT LAST.—The Liverpool packet ship Garrick, after being ashore on the coast of New Jersey so long that the news of the accident has twice crossed the Atlantic, has at last been got off, with comparatively little damage, and bro't up to the City. This is a signal instance of perseverance eventually rewarded.—*New York paper, Feb. 25th.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having closed his Retail Grocery and Spirit Establishment at No. 12, King street, the same being now occupied by Mr. John Sears—all those indebted to the firm of J. & J. Alexander, or the subscriber, by note or book account, are requested to liquidate the same before the 1st day of May next, otherwise such notes and accounts will be handed over to an Attorney for collection at the expiration of that time.—Office, over No. 12, King street, in the same building.

Still on hand—A choice selection of Bottled and Draught Wine, which will be sold *very low* to close.

JOHN ALEXANDER.

March 16.

KING STREET TEA STORE.

No. 12, King Street.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER having retired from the Retail GROCERY and TEA Trade, the subscriber has this day removed to his Store (No. 12, King street)—where particular attention will be paid to the business; and the very best qualities of TEAS and GROCERIES will be kept on hand and sold at the usual prices of the store.

March 13, 1841.—4t JOHN SEARS.

No. 10, King Street.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Town and Country friends, that he has taken the Old Stand, No. 10, King street, recently occupied by Mr. John Sears, where he intends keeping on hand a supply of TEAS and GROCERIES, of every description, of the best quality, for sale at the lowest prices.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

March 16.

FLOUR, &c.

100 BRLS. fresh superfine FLOUR, per 'Governor Robbins,' from Philadelphia.

—IN STORE—

150 qtls. Pollock Fish; 3000 bushels Liverpool Salt.

ALEX. ROBERTSON,

March 16.—3w Peters' Wharf.

For Sale or to Let,

THE House in Princess street, now in the occupation of Mr. William Dougherty, second house east of the residence of M. L. Perley, Esq.; well built and in good condition.

Also, the Houses in Carleton now occupied by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Henry; and the cottage House occupied by Mr. J. Duke.

Possession may be had on the 1st day of May next.—Enquire of BENJAMIN SMITH.

16th March, 1841.

TO LET,

From 1st May next,

THE STORE on South Market Wharf, at present occupied by Messrs. Eaton, Burnham & Co.

3000 Bushels SALT for sale.—Apply to

March 16, 1841. I. L. BEDELL.

KING'S COUNTY

Agricultural Society.

PERSONS who feel interested in, or wish to become Members of the *King's County Agricultural Society*, are requested to attend a Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday the 30th March, at 2 P. M., at the *Hotel* of Mr. Daniel Sheck, at Sussex Vale.

A. C. EVANSON,

March 12, 1841. Acting Sec'y.

SUGAR & BREAD.

40 HHDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, 300 bags best American Navy Bread. Just received and for sale cheap.

March 16. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

TO LET,

THE Two Upper Flats of the House next North of Trinity Church, in Germain street, containing Rooms, Bed Chambers, &c. sufficient for a genteel Boarding House. If not let as such shortly, they will be let in separate apartments.

Also, the two SHOPS on the ground flat.

Please apply on the Premises, to

9th March. STEPHEN HUMBERT.

FLOUR.

100 BRLS. Genesee superfine FLOUR,
100 do. do. fine do.
100 do. do. fine middlings do.

For sale by

March 9. JOHN KERR & CO.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ITS OWN WITNESS.

A PAMPHLET bearing the above title, containing 32 pages 8vo., is this day published and for sale at the Bookstores of D. M'Millan and W. L. Avery, and at the store of G. & E. Sears,—price Sixpence.

This little work has rapidly passed through two editions in England. The object of it is to shew the identity of the Church of England with the ancient British and Apostolic Church. Every Churchman ought to possess it: the price, which is only one third of the sterling cost, places it in the power of all to do so. March 8.—4t

For Sale or to Let.

THE Subscriber's HOUSE in Queen's square.—Possession given 1st of May next.

March 2.—6w WM. HOWARD.

EDUCATION.

MRS. BLATCH considers it advisable to intimate to the Public that her Seminary for the education of Young Ladies, is about to be removed on the 1st *of April next*, to a very commodious and delightfully situated house, opposite her present residence; lately erected with an express view to the convenience of the school. She will now, therefore, be enabled to accommodate *Pupils as Boarders* in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. B. avails herself of the present opportunity, to thank her friends in Saint John, for the very liberal encouragement her establishment has received, since her return from England; and hopes, by continuing to devote her whole time and energy to the improvement of those committed to her charge, still to ensure the approbation of their friends.

☞ The *Spring Term* will commence on *Monday the 5th of April* next; after which pupils cannot enter until the 19th of July, at the close of the Summer Vacation. St. John March 2, 1841.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Term of Copartnership, existing between the subscribers terminates this day.—The Business in future will be conducted by JAMES WHITNEY.

JAMES WHITNEY.
CHARLES R. GIBBONS.

St. John, March 1, 1841.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to establish himself in Boston, (in April next,) as a *General Commission Merchant*, tenders his services to his friends and the public. CHARLES R. GIBBONS.

Saint John, March 2d, 1841.

Wants a Situation.

A Person who has an extensive knowledge of the Grocery and Spirit trade, and business generally, is anxious to obtain employment.—Salary would not be so much an object as a respectable situation. As to character and abilities the most respectable references can be given.—Please enquire at this Office. March 2.

Wanted to Purchase—immediately,

by the Subscriber:

200 M. PINE BOARDS and PLANK.
40 M. Scantling, 4-4, 4-5, and 6-6.
100,000 long Cedar or Cyprus SHINGLES,
100 M. Pine do; 100 M. Saw do.,
100 M. Spruce do.

March 2.—4w JAMES LOCKWOOD & CO

NOTICE.

To Parents, Schoolmasters, and Boards of Education.

JUST PUBLISHED, *beautifully printed in 12mo of 120 pages, and recommended by the Provincial Legislature as superior to any similar work in the Province,*

THE NEW BRUNSWICK

SPELLING BOOK,

designed to teach orthography and pronunciation together; containing a series of easy and interesting Reading Lessons, and nearly 1000 words not in any other spelling book, of the names of professions, titles, trades, groceries, medicines, herbs, plants, fruits, diseases, apparel, beasts, birds, fishes, &c. BY WILLIAM CORRY.

Printed for the Author, and sold, wholesale and retail, in St. John, at the Stores of Nelson, Fraser & Co., Booksellers, and Mr. James Bowes, King street, Mr. Thomas Crozier and Mr. John Hastings, Prince William street, and at Mrs. Mather's, Nerepis Road. St. John, Feb. 20, 1841.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the Firm of PICKUP & SWEET, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against said Firm, will please present them to JAMES SWEET, for payment, with whom all persons indebted will please settle.

WM. D. PICKUP,
J. R. SWEET.

St. John, February 1st, 1841.—3m

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOHN FERGUSON, Esquire, late of this City, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims for adjustment at the Office of JOHN KERR & Co.; and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay.

JOHN KERR, *Executor,*
HANNAH KERR, } *Executrix.*
ANN FERGUSON, }

St. John, 2d March, 1841.—[Cour]

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM ANDREWS, late of the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present the same to the subscribers, duly attested, within Three Months from this date: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN HASTINGS, }
THOMAS PARKS, } *Executors.*

St. John, 15th February, 1841.

TO LET,

FROM the first of May next—The Premises in King street, now occupied by Mr. Cooper, as an Earthenware establishment.

WILLIAM M'CANNON,

February 1.—[News.] *Ward street.*

AUCTION SALES.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at the present residence of Mr. V. H. NELSON, Sewell street, (nearly opposite the residence of John Howe, Esq. Postmaster,) an extensive assortment of Household FURNITURE, comprising:—

An elegant set of Drawing Room and Dining Room Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Sofas and PIANO FORTE, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Fire Irons; a most splendid assortment of Paintings, Portraits and Engravings, Landscapes, &c. in elegant rich gilt Frames; scarlet Damask Window Curtains; Cloth Table Covers;—Book Case, and nearly 500 Volumes of BOOKS, comprising all the *best editions* of the standard and classical Writers, in History, Divinity, Arts, Sciences, and General Literature; two complete Dinner Setts; one Tea Service; one Breakfast do.; silver Spoons; Knives and Forks; Glassware; Candlesticks, Bedroom Furniture, and Bedding; one elegant Timepiece, 18 days; one do. fancy gilt, in glass case; one double barrel GUN, warranted patent; one single barrel Gun, Implements, &c.; Fishing Rod and Tackle; Stair Carpets, and Brass Rods; Kitchen Utensils and Cooking Stove; Hall Furniture, Lamps, Fur Mats, &c.—For particulars see catalogues.

Terms of Sale—All sums under £15, cash; from £15 to £50, three months; from £50 to £150, three and six months; Approved Endorsed Notes.

G. A. LOCKHART,

9th March, 1841. *Auctioneer.*

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT pleasantly situated NEW HOUSE, in Peters' street, subject to a Ground Rent of £12 per year, on a lease of twenty-one years, of which two years have expired; at the expiration of which term the improvements are to be paid for, or renewable for a similar term at the