

**PORT'S CORNER.**

**THE DYING SOLDIER.**

The war had ceased—its iron sound  
No more rang starting on the air—  
The dead lay writhing on the ground,  
And he was left to perish there,  
Blaspheming with the trumpet's stirring tone,  
Whirls feebly rose the hollow moan  
Of agonized despair.  
—As pain convulsed each quivering limb,  
When life was waxing faint and dim.  
Oh! think ye not that as he lay  
Upon the field; his life-blood wet,  
His fancy wandered far away  
To those the heart can ne'er forget!—  
Oh! think ye not he thought of those  
That shared the joys—that shared the woes  
Which on earth's solitude he met—  
And twined the ties around his heart  
Which joy nor woe could rend apart!  
He did—and blame him not that tears  
Burst from him in that painful hour,  
Thinking on all which life endears,  
And checks affliction's baleful power—  
On early childhood's promised bliss—  
On early love's delightful kiss,  
And beauty's Eden flower—  
On all the lovely scenes which gleam  
Brightly upon hope's fairy dream.  
Alas—his dream passed darkly on,  
Its fairest tints enrobed in night—  
Life's early promise too was gone,  
Tho' brilliant as the morning's light—  
And there he lay—the lonely one—  
His race of honour quickly run,  
And death before his sight—  
The clay-cold earth his place of rest,  
And he must wither on her breast.  
And if it be, that as he gazed  
Upon the blue and starlit sky—  
His nerveless arm was feebly raised,  
And fond regret was in his eye—  
Oh! if he longer wished to stray  
Along life's wild and thorny way,  
And thought 'twas hard to die—  
Forgive the wish—for canst thou tell  
The anguish of life's last farewell!  
Not such his feelings, when the morn  
Broke on the battle's bright array—  
Then—full of hope and martial scorn,  
He dashed undaunted in the fray—  
And as the drum's awakening roll  
Diffused a rapture thro' his soul,  
He blessed the happy day;  
The wished-for day that was to see  
His sword illumed with victory!  
Deceitful hope!—behold him now—  
The red drops on his snowy plume,  
The death-damps gathering on his brow,  
Those dark forebodings of the tomb—  
Oh! were his gentle mother there—  
How would her moanings rend the air!—  
Yet—glorious in his doom!  
For him, his country's heart shall bleed—  
Who would not die for such a need!  
Weep not for him!—he perished well—  
War's thousand voices ring his knell,  
And vibrate in his falling eye,  
Sweet is the dying hour to him  
Who, as the light of life grows dim,  
Lies down in victory!  
How honoured is the warrior's name—  
How lovely is the wreath of fame!

**WALLACE'S SOLDIERS.**

From *Miss Ballin's "Metrical Legends of exalted Characters."*  
His soldiers from a living rock,  
Now hamed them from the battle's shock;  
And watch'd their chief's keen looks glancing  
From marshal'd clans to foes advancing;  
Smiled with the smile his eye that lightened,  
But when his burnished brand he drew,  
His towering form terrific grew,  
And every Scotchman at the sight,  
Felt thro' his nerves, a giant's might,  
And drew his patriot sword with Wallace wight.  
For what of thrilling sympathy,  
Did e'er in human bosom eye  
With that which stirs the soldier's breast,  
When high in god-like worth he confest,  
Some noble leader gives command,  
To combat for his native land?  
No; friendship's freely flowing tide;  
The soul expanding filial pride,  
That bears with craving, fond desire  
The bearing of a gallant sire;  
The yearnings of domestic bliss;  
E'en love itself will yield to this.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**SHAWL MANUFACTURE.**

Under this head, the *Scotsman* supplies some curious information respecting the recent advance of our native manufacturers in rivalry with those of the East. It is observed, in introducing the subject, that "shawls were originally made in the East Indies and exhibit a curious example of the high perfection to which some single species of manufacture may be carried in a country where the arts in general are in a rude state. So highly are these India shawls priced in this country, that they fetch a price of £100, £200 or even £500, while the best of domestic manufacture can be had for £20 or £30. But what makes the preference shown to the foreign article still more surprising is, that so small a proportion of the India Shawls brought to Britain, have been worn by the natives as turbans, girdles, &c. before they were imported. This is no secret among dealers, for the marks of wearing are often manifest to an experienced eye, in the discolouration or roughening of the surface, the attenuation of the fabric in particular places, and now and then in actual rents and holes. Strange as it may seem, therefore, it is literally true, that our wealthy and titled dames are content to array themselves in the cast clothes of our Eastern subjects, which vestments, notwithstanding, have no small intrinsic value!"—The fabric of a fine shawl is made either of silk or wool. Silk has generally been used here; but the Hindoos use an exquisite fine wool, which the British Manufacturers did not know how to procure. In those parts of the work which have relation to chemical science or to machinery; in the brightness of the dyes, and figure formed by the loom as compared with their inferior figures—we of course excelled the Hindoos; but in the finer shawls, they not only employed a delicate material of which we are ignorant (and which gives an inimitable softness and warmth) but worked the figures by hand according to a secret laborate method; an Indian will work two or three or four years on one shawl, at two pence per day! Great endeavour have been

made of late years in this country to imitate the Indian manufacture; and many improvements have been made, both in the mode of execution, and in the procuring of better wool; but still there was an evident difference in the latter particular. At length (says the *Scotsman*), "enquiries were set on foot in the East; and specimens of the actual material used in the fabrication of the very finest shawls were brought home." It was found to consist of the under-growth of wool of the Thibet goat, or the down growing beneath the long rough hairs, which form the exterior covering of the animal. But a new difficulty presented itself—this down was so extremely tender that the most expert spinners in England despaired of forming it into a thread of sufficient tenacity to bear the operation of the loom. The practical skill and inventions of our artizans are, however, inexhaustible; and we verily believe, that if it were required to convert spiders' webs into cables, they would find means to accomplish it. An English spinner discovered a process by which he was able to form a very delicate yet firm and durable thread out of this soft material. Our manufacturers were then in condition to unite every possible excellence in their workmanship. We think we may safely say that this has been attained. Some superiority the Indians have still in their patterns, from the tedious process they employ; but this will be confined to shawls of the very first class. In the others we are nearly equal or surpass them; and future improvements will probably leave us little to desire on this head. Thirty years ago there was not a single shawl made in Edinburgh (the chief seat now of the *fine* manufacture) and the number made in Britain was absolutely trifling. At this day, shawls are made to the value of a million sterling annually, at least!

**CHEAP GOODS.**

BY the recent arrivals from London, Liverpool and Greenock, the Subscribers have received a large assortment of BRITISH GOODS, which along with their former stock including West India and American GOODS, they are now selling at very low rates for Cash, or other approved payments, G. MATTHEW, & Co. Who have for sale clear and other LUMBER, as usual. June 28.

**FOR SALE.**

THE CARGO of the Schooner PHENIX, E. BRADSHAW, Master, from Newport, N. S. consigned to the Committee for managing the Subscription for the Relief of the Sufferers in the late fires throughout the Province, for the benefit of the Sufferers at Miramichi, comprising—  
20 BARRELS } FLOUR,  
17½ Bushels WHEAT,  
2 Barrels and 1 Bag PEAS,  
1 Barrel CORN—2 do. OATS,  
787 Bushels POTATOES.  
Apply on board, South Market Wharf. November 15.

**TO LET.**

Until 1st May next, and possession given immediately.  
THE Rooms lately occupied as a News Room, opposite the Bank—for particulars inquire of I. ARMSTRONG. Dec. 13.

**JAMES M'WATT.**

HAS received per late arrivals from Britain, a very select assortment of British GOODS, which he is now opening for Sale, (for Cash only or short Credit,) at the Store recently occupied by Mr. James Whitney, Market Square. Nov. 1, 1825.

**BLACKSMITH WORK.**

THE Subscriber begs to return his most sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public, for their liberal patronage, and requests the continuance of their favours. He begs to announce further, that he has on hand a quantity of STOVE PIPE, and several STOVES, made on the most approved plan, which will be sold Cheap for CASH, at his Shop in Britain Street, Lower Cove. JAMES HOLMES. October 25.

**A CARD.**

MRS. EMERY begs leave to acquaint the Ladies of St. John, and its vicinity, that She intends carrying on the Dress Making Business in all its various branches, at her residence in the House occupied by Mr. J. B. MORRISON, near the Masonic Hall, King Street; where She hopes from her strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. November 22.

**NOTICE.**

THE NEWS ROOM will in future be kept at the Coffee-House. Dec. 13.

**WILLIAM BARR, JUN.**

Has received part of his FALL GOODS, Consisting of—

PLAIN, Figured and Striped Bombazetts, Carolina Checks and Stripes, Flushing, Superfine, Fine, Forrest and Pelisse Cloths, Hosiery, White and striped Shirting Cotton, Twilled Cotton, Scotch Homespun, Apron Checks, Camblet, Tartan Plaids, Pins, Tapes, Cotton Reals, Mens', Youths', and Womens' Shoes, Gentlemen's Boots, Cases Mens' and Youths' Hats, assorted Calicoes and Furniture Cotton, Black Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Window Glass, Writing and Wrapping Paper &c. which with his former stock comprises a very general assortment  
Also on hand  
Cognac Brandy, Hollands Gin,  
A few gallons fine flavoured Whiskey,  
Earthenware, Soap and Candles,  
Iron Round, Flat and Square, Steel,  
Cordage, Newcastle fine Coal for Smiths,  
Which he will sell on moderate terms for approved payment.  
Flannels and Blankets daily expected.  
29th November.

**COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.**

St. John, N. B. Dec. 3, 1825.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that Bills Exchange on the Lords of the Treasury, may be obtained at this Office, every Thursday, at the rate of £100 for every £103 of British Silver paid into the Military Chest.

**NOTICE.**

THE Co-Partnership lately subsisting between the Subscribers, under the Firm of RANKINE & BERRYMAN, Bakers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
THOMAS RANKINE,  
JOHN BERRYMAN.  
St. John, September 24.

**The Subscriber.**

Offers for Sale on liberal Terms—  
BRITISH MERCHANDISE, consisting in part of steam loom and other Shirtings; cambric, jaconet, book, mull, and other Muslins; printed Calicoes; Bombazines; Bombazetts; Manchester Stripes and Plaids; Courtets; silk and worsted Shawls, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs; Irish Linens; superfine and common Cloths and Cassimeres; Flannels; Blankets from 6-4 to 11-4.  
ALSO—  
Hollands GIN, in Hogsheads,  
High proof Jamaica RUM,  
Prime Mess PORK and BEEF,  
Superfine and Scratched FLOUR, &c.  
August 16. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

TO BE LET—The third Story of the Brick Building, belonging to the Subscriber, on the South side of the Market Square. The building is considered to be fire-proof, the situation is most eligible for an Office or private Counting Room. For particulars, inquire of Feb. 8, 1825. CHARLES J. PETERS.

**For Sale by Private Contract.**

THE good Schooner EXPERIMENT, laying at Waterbury's Wharf. Burthen per register 68 Tons. She is 2½ years old, is built of Yellow Birch and Hackmatack, which had been docked 7 years previous to its being put together; is well found and fit for sea, having a suit of Sails new last Fall, a good Hemp and a Chain Cable, &c.  
For other particulars apply to SAMUEL STEPHEN. October 25.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

LATE from HALIFAX, most respectfully begs leave to inform the Citizens of St. John, and the Public, that he has taken that large and commodious HOUSE belonging to Mr. BENTLEY, Prince William Street; which he has spared no expence in fitting up in a comfortable manner for the accommodation of BOARDERS and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public Patronage. JAMES COOK. May 17, 1825.

**JAMES H. FOWLER.**

HAS received per late arrivals from GREAT BRITAIN, a very general assortment of English and E. India Dry Goods, Also:—a large supply of Hats, Ladies Beaver Silk Bonnets, Fur Trimmings, Muffs, Tippets, &c. &c.—All of which he feels confidence in recommending to the Public, as being well selected, and particularly adapted to the approaching season.  
The above he is now opening, and offers them for sale at a very moderate advance. Nov. 1.

**FUR MANUFACTORY.**

THE Subscriber, having lately arrived from St. Andrews, has opened a Store in the Brick Building, St. John Street, owned by N. MERRITT, Esq.—where he keeps constantly on hand a large and handsome assortment of CAPS and GLOVES; FUR TRIMMINGS of every description, will be made according to order, and on the shortest notice. AUGUST HANBDMAN, December 13.

**LIVERPOOL COAL.**

GOOD Liverpool COAL, may be had afloat—or by the Chaldron, from the Wharf of Mr. WILLIAM BARR, Lower Cove, by applying to SAMUEL STEPHEN. December 13.

**FOR SALE.**

THE Lease of a Lot of LAND, situate in Carmarthen Street, Lower Cove, being 42½ by 80 feet, rent £3 4s. per annum.—Sixteen years of the Lease are yet unexpired. On the Lot is a two story Dwelling House, partly finished.  
ALSO.—The lease of Three lots Nos. 38, 39, and 40, in St. Andrews Street, Lower Cove, being 90 by 120 feet, fourteen years of which are unexpired, annual rent £7 8s. The above will be sold low, by immediate application to BETSEY BREMNER, Adm'x. to Estate of late J. C. F. Bremner. Nov. 1.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS,**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT,  
100 BARRELS Quebec PORK,  
200 do. FLOUR,  
20 do. BEEF,  
which are offered for Sale at the lowest rates.  
Oct. 4th. BOWMAN & WHEELER.  
WILLIAM O. CODY,  
Cabinet Maker.

**BEGS leave to inform his Friends and the Public generally,**

that he has commenced the above business, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. NISBET, where all orders in the above line will be punctually attended to; having a good supply of materials, he solicits a share of the public favour.  
N. B. Orders from the Country will be carefully attended to. July 12.

**NOTICE.**

THOSE Persons in St. John and its vicinity, having unsettled accounts at "STAR PRINTING OFFICE," are hereby respectfully notified, that Mr. JAMES STEWART, Writer, will adjust and settle the same, and collect all outstanding debts.  
J. T. YOUNGHUSBAND.  
St. John, August 9, 1825.

**For Sale.**

THAT pleasantly situated HOUSE, and LOT in Britain Street, near the Lower Cove Market.—The House has lately undergone a thorough repair; and can be viewed at any time. For further particulars apply to ROBERT ROBERTSON, ALSO—  
LOT 1226 situated at the corner of Britain and Charlotte Street, being 40 feet on Britain, and 100 feet on Charlotte Street.—Apply as above. August 16.

THE Subscriber is authorised, under a special Power of Attorney, to transact business for Mr. BAGSHAW, during his absence from the Province. W. C. SEARS. Dec. 29.

**Dental Surgery.**

D. HARWOOD, (Late of the Boston Medical School.) HAVING undergone an examination before the Medical Board of New Brunswick; and being Licenced by His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, to practice in this Province, as Surgeon-DENTIST, respectfully tenders his professional services to all who may have occasion for them. Application to be made at his rooms in the Parish of Portland—house of Mr. J. P. Payne. December 6.

**Spring Goods.**

Received per Woodman.  
FASHIONABLE assorted Furniture, and Lince Cloths; Blue, Black, Superfine Broad and Plain Cloths; and Power Loom Cottons Britannia Handkerchiefs; cheap for Cash, at JOHN KERR'S April 19. Auction Room

**NEW STORE.**

R. HERWICK, RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of St. John, that She is now opening in the House lately occupied by Miss CAMPBELL, opposite to the Bank, her Fall supply of Fashionable GOODS, among which are—  
Ladies black and drab Beaver Bonnets trimmed and plain, black, white and drab color'd ostrich Plumes, pelisse Cloths, Ladies Napt Cloths, Cloaks, Bombazines, Crapes, Silks, Satins, and Ribbons; Plush Edgings, Bands, Gilt Clasps, and Slides.—An assortment of FURS, comprising Muffs, Tippets, and Trimmings.  
Ladies white and colored Stays, Boots, white and black satin Shoes, plain and figured Bobbinets, Lace Veils, Caps, Flowers, shell side and braid Combs, pearl Beads, silk and cotton Hose, and Gentlemen's lined kid and beaver Gloves, Ladies long and short white kid and cambric Gloves, fancy Neckkerchiefs, sewing silk, cotton, Scissors, Silver Thimbles, Needles, patent Soap, work Boxes, Reticules, Nail, Hair, and Tooth Brushes—an assortment of handsome Toys, &c. November 22.

**FOR SALE.**

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.  
LOT No. 1326—40 by 100 feet, with the HOUSE and Premises thereon; belonging to the Subscriber, situate on Broad Street in the Lower-Rove—adjoining Mr. John Baird and formerly in the occupation of Mr. David Babbitt.—Should the above Premises not be sold by the first of February next, they will then be offered at Public Auction.—For terms and further particulars enquire of the Subscriber. N. MERRITT. December 6.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

Has received per late arrivals, part of his Fall Supply of GOODS,  
Which with his former Stock, he offers low for Cash. R. MACINTYRE. Nov. 22.

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS certain Persons are in the habit of Cutting and Conveying away Ship Timber, Hoop-poles, Building Stone, &c. off of the Subscribers' Land on the Kennebecasis Island, and otherwise injuring the same; This is therefore to forwarn all Persons from Trespassing on the said Land, as in the event they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law. N. MERRITT. St. John, Nov. 28, 1825.

**NOTICE.**

THE Administrators of JOHN ROBERTSON, late of the Parish of Portland, Limeburner, having put all his accounts into my hands for Collection, all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have any demands against the said Estate, are requested to render their accounts for Settlement to ROBERT ROBERTSON, JUN. St. John, Dec. 13. 3m. Atty. at Law.

ALL Persons indebted to MUNSON JARVIS, RALPH M. JARVIS, and WILLIAM JARVIS, under the late Firm of MUNSON JARVIS, & Co. which expired on the 1st May, 1819, are requested to take notice, that unless they make immediate payment their Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney to collect. RALPH M. JARVIS, WILLIAM JARVIS. St. John, Dec. 24, 1825.

**BOWMAN & WHEELER.**

Have just received per the Brig May-flower, from Jamaica—  
60 PUNCHONS RUM,  
6 Hogsheads SUGAR,  
15 Barrels SUGAR,  
On Sale at Current rate. Dec. 20.