

subscribers, we shall shortly emerge from our littleness, and assume a brighter as well as a nobler aspect. This is our intention and we hope our friends will put it in our power to fulfil it. We wish to send a rill of pure and refreshing water into the family circle of hundreds—to give to home new attractions by our weekly appearance—to point the young to those avenues which lead to the temple of bliss—and to exhibit the religion of heaven as the loveliest of all lovely objects. If we can secure this desirable end, and save ourselves from loss, although we may not receive a farthing for our toil, we shall consider ourselves richly compensated for all our labour and trouble. The conclusion of the whole matter then is this—we want subscribers, and those persons who may regard us as not unworthy of their support, we hope, will please themselves and gratify us, by handing in their names. In order that we may ascertain the wishes of our friends, we shall omit the publication of the 4th number of the Pearl on Saturday next—but will recommence the week following.—We are sorry to learn that the printers had neglected some of our subscribers last week in the delivery of his papers, but we hope that no such omission will occur in future,

Next Saturday, being St. John's day, the Masonic Lodges in Halifax, precisely at 12 o'clock are to walk in procession, and at half past one o'clock P. M. a sermon is to be preached in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. James McIntosh.

**CAPTURE OF A SLAVER.**—His Majesty's Brig Harpy, Hon. C. Clements, arrived at Grenada on the 16th May, accompanied by a Slaver, captured off Martinique:—The captured schooner's crew consisted of 22 Portuguese, including the master, and six slaves whom they had converted into seamen—in all 28. The Slaves, who were young and healthy, amount to upwards of 280, and of this number 60 to 70 are young women and girls. The vessel appeared to be well found in provisions, which the slaves attacked without mercy when they found themselves at liberty on deck: several were in irons, from which they were speedily extricated by those that were free, while the whole evinced every possible demonstration of gratitude to their captors for being freed from the horrors of slavery.

The master of the slaver, whose name is Alexander Balbino Praunea, states that he left the coast of Lagos with 315 slaves, intending to have carried away 330, but that the last canoe-full, consisting of 15, were drowned, by upsetting—that he was 44 days from the coast when he was taken—that he lost about 30 slaves from sickness—that he was chased two days previously to his being taken by a brigantine, (the Griffin) and that since leaving Lagos he has been chased at different times by seven men of war, and escaped them to fall a prize to the Harpy.—*Novascotian.*

**NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY.**—A report has reached us that the State of Maine is again interfering with the jurisdiction of this Province on the North Eastern Boundary line. An American who declares himself to be an accredited Agent of that State, has been for some time actually employed in distributing money among the inhabitants of that quarter, for the purpose of inducing them to acknowledge allegiance to the Government of the United States, and disavowing the authority of His Majesty's Government. Steps were taken to have him arrested, but the Sheriff refusing to take him, representation was made to Sir John Harvey, who immediately consulted the Crown Officers on the subject, and measures were forthwith adopted to have him arrested, and the Sheriff's Officers are now in pursuit. We trust that this promptness and decision on the part of the Executive of this Province, will at once check so gross and palpable aggression of our American neighbours.—*St. John's Chronicle.*

**ANTIGUA** is suffering severely from the long continued drought. The want of water is represented as being extreme, so much so that the Legislature granted £500 for the purchase of this indispensable article; but such was the state of their Island Treasury that their good intentions would have been unavailing, had not a benevolent individual, Mr. Shand, a member of the Assembly, undertaken to advance the sum on the pledge of the House that it should be repaid. Remembering the readiness which our fellow colonists of Antigua have always evinced to aid us in our distresses, we trust that their wants will not be overlooked, but that some effort will be made to assist in alleviating their sufferings.—*West Indian, April 24.*

We learn by the schooner Emily, arrived Thursday from St. John's, that the Seal Fishery this Season has not proved very successful; the vessels had nearly all returned.

**SHIPWRECKS.**—By Lloyd's Shipping List, it appears that from 1793 to 1828, (being a period of thirty-six years,) the average number of ships wrecked was 557 annually! In the latter year they exceeded 800, and they are believed to have increased since that time! More than 2200 seamen annually perish thus in the mighty deep!

A Decree has been given by the Vice Chancellor, against Messrs. Rundell and Bridges, lessees of certain Mines in Nova Scotia, in favor of the Creditors of the Duke of York.

The Bank of Canada, under the advice of his Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, resolved not to suspend cash payments while they have any specie in their vaults. His Excellency has informed the Upper Canada Banks, that on any of them informing him that they have paid out all the specie under their control, and on the banking community adopting certain restrictions, he will take the responsibility of enabling them to continue without redeeming in specie, till within a month after the meeting of the Legislature.—*Acad. Tel.*

Some months since, Mr. Farish of Yarmouth N. S. obtained a Prize competed for by the Students of the London Hospital.

Dr. Charles Cogswell of Halifax N. S. obtained a Prize offered at the University of Edinburgh, for the best experimental Inquiry into the physiological properties of Zodiacs and its compounds.—*ib.*

**MARRIED.**

At Bermuda, by the Rev. Archibald O. Greig, A. M. Archibald Washington, Esq. Editor and Proprietor of "The Bermudian," to Miss Mary L. S. Hutchings, youngest daughter of Mr. Sol. J. Hutchings.

On Saturday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Samuel Porter, of Bristol, Eng. to Miss Bridget Byrnes.

Sunday morning, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Unacke, Mr. J. M. Taylor, to Charlotte, second daughter of Mr. E. Brown.

At Pictou, on the 8th inst. James Primrose, Esq. to Eliza, daughter of Thomas J. Brown, Esq. of Port Belcher.

**DIED.**

On Sunday, at half past three o'clock, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Thomas R. Grassie, in the 26th year of her age.

On Wednesday at half past one o'clock, after a distressing illness, which he bore with christian patience to the Divine Will, Mr. James Barnes aged 54 years, deeply lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral, from his late residence; near the Dock yard gate, on Sunday next, at half past one o'clock, when the acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

At Bridgetown, on the 8th inst. of scarlet fever, James Robertson Troup, son of Alex. H. Troup, Merchant, of that place, aged four years and eleven months.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**ARRIVED.**

Saturday, 10th, Schrs. Gerroir, Quebec, 14 days; Snipe, Wilson, Gaspe; Mary, Tracadie, C. B.

Sunday, Brig. Tory, Kelly, London, 35 days; schr. Mary, Arichat; Eliza Ann, Henrick, Placentia Bay, N. F. 3 days; Ann, Balcomb, Labrador; 3 days; schrs. Mahone Bay Packet, Edward and Margaret, and Dove hence, were at Labrador, 7th June.

Monday, Schr. Emily, Crowell, St. John's, N. I. 5 days; brig. Coquette, Wingate, Bermuda, 8 days; Sophia, Allen, Falmouth, Jan. 39 days; brig. Tamer, Hatchard, Trinidad, 13 days—left schr. Elizabeth, Lyle, to sail same day; schr. Sarah, Doane, hence; brig. Leader, Falkner, Alexandria, 16 days.

Tuesday, Barque Britannia, Crowder, Liverpool, G. B. 45 days; brig. William, Rudolf, Kingston, Jam. via Liverpool, N. S. 42 days; brig. Matilda, Hannam, Berbice, 26 days—left brig. Corasir, hence; Thomas, Denis, hence—schr. Union, Shaw, Grenada, 28 days—left brig. Henrietta, Flint, for Yarmouth in 3 days; Yarmouth Packet, Tooker, St. John. N. B. 6 days.

Wednesday, schr. Perseverance, Williams, St. Thomas, 17 days; Felicity, Crowell, St. Thomas, 17 days; brig. Meline, Morsell, Barbadoes, 19 days, In lat 17, long. 60, spoke brig. Redbreast, from hence for Grenada.

Friday, Schrs. Malony, Sydney; Richard Smith, Bay Chaleur; St. Lawrence, Bay Chaleur Victory, Arichat, Arichat, Quebec.

**CLEARED.**

Britannia, Covill, St. Andrews; Victory, Banks; Industry, Long, Boston; schr. Waterloo, Eisan, P.E. Island; brig. Hypolite, Farrer, B. W. India; barque Acadian, Auld; Charleston. 13th, Catherine, Roehner, B. W. India; Transit, Milgrove, do.; Louise, Abell, do. Rein Deer, Morrison, do., Reform, Pride Labrador. Alicia, Curry. 14th, Mary Anne, Newfoundland.

**O. H. BELCHER.**  
BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,  
OPPOSITE THE PROVINCE BUILDING,  
HALIFAX.

**H**AS received by the Acadian from Greenock, Part of his Importations for the Season—the remainder expected by the Lotus from London.

**B**OOK-BINDING in all its branches executed in the neatest manner.

**B**LANK BOOKS of all kinds constantly on hand, or made and ruled to patterns.

**P**APER, HANGINGS and BORDERINGS, a neat assortment, handsome patterns and low priced. \*\* A further Supply of these Articles, of rich and elegant patterns, expected from London.

**P**RINTING INK, in Kegs.  
June 17, 1837.

**Sale at Auction.**

BY R. D. CLARKE,

At his Rooms, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

A variety of

**PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY,  
DRY GOODS & SMALL WARES;**

All positively without Reserve: Bargains may be expected.  
June 17th.

**HUGH CAMPBELL,**

No. 18, Granville St.

**R**ESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Great Britain, a Supply of the following articles, which he sells at his usual low terms.

**C**HAMPAGNE, Claret, Burgundy, Hock; Sauterne, Vin-de-Grave, Blackburn's and others sup. Madeira, Fine old Brown, and pale Sherries, fine old Port, Marsala, Teneriffe, Bucellas, Muscatel and Malaga. **WINES.**

Fine old Cognac pale and colored, **BRANDIES**, Do. Hollands, fine old Highland Whiskey, Do. Irish Whiskey, fine old Jamaica Rum, direct from the Home Bonded Warehouse.

Assorted Liqueurs, Cherry Brandy, Curacao and Mareschino.

Barclay and Perkin's best London Brown-Stout, Edinburgh and Alloa **ALES**—Hodgson's pale do.

Fine light Table do., and Ginger Beer.

Nova Scotia superior flavored Hams; Cheshire and Wiltshire Cheese, double and single refined London and Scotch Loaf Sugar, muscatel and bloom Raisins, Almonds, assorted preserved Fruits, a general assortment of Pickles and Sauces, Olive Oil, for lamps, Robinson's patent Barley and Groats, Cocoa, and West India Coffee.

Soda and wine Biscuit with a general assortment of Groceries usual in his line.  
Halifax, June 17.

**ALEXANDER McLEOD,**

No. 3, George-Street.

Respectfully acquaints the Public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Great Britain, a Supply of the following articles, (in addition to his former extensive Stock) which he can with confidence recommend.

**C**HAMPAGNE, Claret, Burgundy, Hock, Sauterne, Vin-de-Grave, Pale and Red Constantia, Blackburn's and others sup. Madeira, Fine old Brown, and pale Sherries, Fine old Port, Marsala, Teneriffe, Bucellas, Muscatel and Malaga. **WINES.**

Fine old Cognac, pale and Colored **BRANDIES**, Do. Hollands, fine old Highland Whiskey, Do. Irish Whiskey, fine old Jamaica Rum, direct from the Home Bonded Warehouse.

Booth's celebrated Cordial Gin, or cream of the valley

Assorted Liqueurs, Cherry Brandy, Curacao and Mareschino,

Guinness's celebrated Dublin **P O R T E R**, unequalled for the richness of its quality and fine flavour,

Barclay and Perkin's best London Brown Stout, Edinburgh and Alloa **ALES**—Hodgson's pale Ale, Fine light Table do., superior bottled **C I D E R**, and Ginger Beer.

Double Soda, Seidlitz, and Seteze, **WATERS.**

Westphalia and Nova-Scotia superior flavored Hams; Cheshire, Wiltshire, double and single Gloucester, and Annapolis Cheese, double and single refined London and Scotch Loaf Sugar, Turkey figs, imperial French Plums, muscatel and bloom Raisins, Almonds, assorted preserved Fruits, preserved Fresh Meats, and Milk; a general assortment of Pickles and Sauces, Olive Oil, do for lamps, Robinson's patent Barley and Groats, Fry's approved

Cake and Paste Chocolates, Cocoa and Broma, Mocha, and West India Coffee, superior Spanish Cigars, an assortment of elegant **C U T G L A S S**, latest patterns, consisting of—rich cut glass Decanters and Wines, Claret Jugs, &c. Soda and Wine Biscuit, with a very general assortment of **G R O C E R I E S**.

A few boxes Oranges and Lemons just received.  
Halifax, June 3, 1837.

**IMPROVED AROMATIC COFFEE.**

**T**HE attention of the Public is called to the above article. By the new and improved process of roasting which, the whole of the fine aromatic flavor of the berry is retained. Prepared and sold by

**LOWES & CREIGHTON,**  
Grocers, &c.  
Corner of Granville and Buckingham Streets,  
June 3, 1837.