

of that vessel, or what would they have thought of Captain Lingley, suffering another such a loss...
I leave these statements with the reflections that I have thought proper to draw from them...
As the general belief has been that the sch. Catherine, on her late voyage to Boston, was under my command, I have taken the liberty to be thus diffident, hoping it may serve to place in a proper light, and remove from my character those uncharitable and unfair imputations which, since the return of Captain Vaughan, have been so industriously circulated abroad...
STEPHEN HOWARD.
No. 10, 15th February, 1836.

THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1836.

Saturday's Western Mail brought English news to the 24th December, a day or two later than previous intelligence. One of the Straits whaling ships arrived, and brought intelligence that six others which were frozen in had been released, and a probability of the remainder being liberated—they have not been seen.
It is now certain that the British Government has offered its mediation in the difficulties between the United States and France; and it appears to be the general opinion that the offer has been accepted by those nations, certainly by the former if the American statements are correct...
Among the Legislative Intelligence in this paper will be found the joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty on the Timber Question, which introduces a new and very proper subject for the consideration of His Majesty and his Government, which is, that if the Colonies should be declared from the trade of the Mother Country in the article of Timber, that they would be obliged to look to the United States for a market for the lumber of the country, where it is thought a profitable trade would soon open.

The City Bank bill, and the bill to increase the capital stock of the Central Bank, have passed the House of Assembly. The Lower Bills relating to Banks have thus passed the Lower House.
The Commercial and Saint George's Council bill has also passed the Assembly. The Capital is £250,000 in one hundred shares of £250 each. Stages are, it is stated, to be run from this city to Fishers, 140 miles, which will connect with the line to Exmouth, Halifax, and Pictou, &c. The subscription list for stock is deposited with Mr. Truro at the News Room.
The Road Committee, whose Report we have been favoured with in manuscript, and which is inserted in a previous column, recommend the appropriation of a very handsome sum of £22,730 for Great and bye Roads, this year. It appears to be distributed in a very equitable manner among the several Counties and Highways.
The Assembly had been in Committee of the whole on a Bill for establishing a Lunatic Asylum in this Province, but nothing decisive had been done. It is hoped that the Legislature will not allow the Session to pass without adopting the Bill. Such an Institution, with an annual estimate of £4000 to £5000, would be a credit to the Province.

The population of the State of New York, in 1835, by the returns just printed, is 2,174,917, being an increase since 1830, of 253,383 inhabitants.—In the year 1791, one hundred and five years ago, the entire population of the State was 605,000.
Boston papers state that orders have been received at the Charleston Navy Yard to prepare the three ships now on the stocks to be launched immediately—two 74s and one 16-gun.
The United States Bank about to be re-chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with a capital of \$24,000,000 is to pay a bonus to the State of over \$1,000,000, or \$1,000,000 or \$1,000,000 a year for fifteen years, it is to be added to the school fund, and the remainder to be chiefly expended within a short period in internal improvements.

From the Courier of Saturday.
We have much pleasure in acquainting our citizens, that the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, of Pictou, intends giving a few Chemical Lectures in this City, illustrated by experiments. This gentleman has long been justly celebrated for his learning and scientific acquirements; and we have no doubt his discourses on Chemistry, or any other general subject, will be well attended in this City. We are truly glad that he contemplates visiting St. John, and we heartily recommend him to the notice of the lovers of literature and science among us.
"THE COLONIAL CHURCHMAN."—We have received two numbers of a neat quarto periodical, with this title, published once a fortnight at Lunenburg, N. S. and devoted to the interests of the Episcopal Church. From the specimens we have seen of this publication, we think it a very useful one, and well deserving the support of the large and respectable body of professing Christians whose cause it espouses, and of all other lovers of true religion and piety.—Mr. A. R. Telford is Agent for the Churchman in this City, and some of the numbers may be seen at his Library, Market Square.

LAUNDRY on Saturday the 6th instant, from Mr. George Thomson's Ship Yard, in Portland, the "Lockwood," a fine Ship of about 700 tons, built for John Kinnear, Esquire, of this City. This, we believe, is the largest vessel, with one exception, (the "Pharos" ever built in the Province; and her model, workmanship and materials are alike creditable to the builder, who is celebrated for producing substantial and serviceable vessels.—The "Lockwood" is to be commanded by Captain John Mackie.
GALE.—During the night between Monday and Tuesday last, we experienced a most violent gale of wind from the southward, which did some damage to the vessels in the harbour. The ship Elizabeth parted her fasts at Disbrow's wharf, and drifted about the stern of the new ship Glasgow, which she partially injured, and carried away some of her own rigging. The brig P. J. Nevis, owned by Messrs. D. & P. Hatfield, and lying at her wharf in the Lower Cove, ran foul of the schooner Jane, lying at the same wharf, and injured her considerably, and was afterwards driven on the beach near Mr. Barr's wharf, where she still remains. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until she is got off, which will not be before the next spring tides.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—We are informed that while the schooner Richard, of and from Saint Andrews, was coming into this harbour on Wednesday morning last, she suddenly knocked to, when near Partridge Island, and Capt. CHRISTIE, who was at the helm at the time, was thrown overboard and drowned.—We understand he has left a wife and large family at St. Andrews to mourn their melancholy bereavement.
Intended to meet the eye of "A BRITISH SUBJECT."—Permit me, Mr. Editor, to request the favour of a corner of your paper, for the purpose of informing the writer of a letter with the above signature, bearing the Darchester post-mark, and enclosing a very handsome donation for the Portland Episcopal Sunday School, that his letter has been received. While I desire to convey my cordial acknowledgments to my friends residing in such a distant part of the Province, and also "a personal stranger," for the kind interest he has manifested in the prosperity of the Sunday School, I beg at the same time to say, that he will be greatly increased my obligations, if he will be so good as to send me a copy of the paper in which his name is mentioned, and which may be printed with my little reports of the funds and the condition of the school. I must, at the same time, express my grateful sense of the kindness of each yourself and your Interlocutors, who have taken time to give publicity to what is so truly laudable to my school, and to which I am daily indebted for many of the donations which I gratefully acknowledge to me.
GILBERT L. WIGGINS.
Portland, 12th February, 1836.

MR. GEORGE WHEELER, Barrister & Attorney at Law, has resumed the practice of his profession in this City.—Office, in Bragg's building, King-street, in the Room adjoining that of Messrs. W. & F. Kinnear.
St. John, 16th February.—24

SITUATION WANTED.—By a middle aged person, who has served several years in this city; is capable for either retail or wholesale business, and good references to character can be obtained.—Apply at this Office.
February 16.

SEALED TENDERS.—Tenders will be received by the Sub-Comptroller, till Wednesday the 24th instant at noon, for the following Work, viz:—
For Making SAILS for a Whale Ship of 400 Tons;
For Fitting the RIGGING for the same Vessel;
For PAINTING the same Vessel throughout.
To be marked on the back as follows:—"Tender for Sails,"—"Tender for Rigging," and—"Tender for Painting."
Specifications will be shown, and any further information obtained by applying to
THOMAS NISBET.
St. John, 15th February, 1836.

FOR LIVERPOOL, (To sail about the first March,) THE FINE NEW SHIP, LOCKWOODS, J. MACKIE, Commander, Burthen 700 Tons; will have superior accommodations for Passengers. Apply to the Master, on board, or to JOHN KERR, 10th February.

CANDLES, NAILS, &c. Just received, per s.s. Industry, from Halifax:—100 BOXES Mould CANDLES—4s and 6s; 12 Casks 4d Cut NAILS, (200 lbs. each); 3 Large ANCHORS, and 1 ditto BELL. Which will be sold low if applied for immediately.
9th Feb.—34 I. & J. G. WOODWARD.

NOTICE.—THE Co-Partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of EWING & PATTEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All Persons having any demands against the said Firm, will please render their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted, will make immediate payment to ALEXANDER EWING, who is duly authorized to settle the same. ALEXANDER EWING, WILLIAM PATTEN.

SEEDS. T. WALKER HAS received per Catherine from Boston, and contains a general assortment of GARDEN, GRASS, and FLOWER SEEDS, warranted the growth of the year 1835.
St. John, 2d February, 1836.

FLOUR, Dried Apples, and Corn Brooms. Received by the Subscriber, FRESH SUPPLY of Genesee Family FLOUR; DRIED APPLES, and CORN BROOMS, for sale. G. CHADWICK, 2d February.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, And possession given on the first day of May next. THAT eligible WAREHOUSE on Peter's Wharf, occupied by Mr. Wm. McCANNON.—The second story is finished for shipping Piece Goods, and contains a neat Counting Room. Apply to G. CHADWICK, 2d February.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, AND possession given immediately.—That valuable property for Coopering and Lining Barning, at Mosquito Cove, near South Bay.—For further information inquire of ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr., 12th January, 1836. Green Head.

NOTICE.—ALL Persons having demands against the ASSYLUM CHAPEL, for materials furnished, or labour performed, are requested to forward their bills to either of the Subscribers, for adjustment, in Two Months from this date. STEPHEN HUBBERT, WILLIAM HEWITT, St. John, January 25, 1836.

WANTED, A JOURNEYMAN COOPER, to make Lime Casks. A good workman, of steady habits, will find constant employment and cash payments for his services.—Apply to R. ROBERTSON, Jr., 12th January, 1836. Green Head.

FLUR, HIDES, &c. Landing from the s.s. "New York," Scribner, Master, from New York, 10th inst. 500 SALTED HIDES, 1000 lbs. each; 100 Barrels superfine FLOUR; 10 Kegs TAR; 10 Kegs TOBACCO, &c. &c. For sale by D. & P. HATFIELD, No. 2, Ward-street, January 19, 1836.—4

AUCTION SALES.

On Friday next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold by the subscriber at his Auction Room: A VALUABLE assortment of new and seasonable GOODS, consisting of Broad Cloths and Cassimeres; Peterbams; Flannels; and Cassimeres; Sergees and Flannels; Blankets; a variety of Hats; Vests; SLOPS; White Cottons, &c. &c. &c. Also—12 Barrels American SUGAR, 20 Bags good quality SHIP BREAD, 20 Barrels FLOUR—partially damaged, 2 Double and 2 Single Canada STOVES. February 16. JOHN V. THURGAR.

City Lots by Auction. On Tuesday next, the 23rd of February next, the Subscriber will sell at his Auction Room, the following City LOTS, being part of the Real Estate of the late Mr. James Scoullan, deceased, and to be sold under and by virtue of a Licence from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of paying off the debts due from the said Estate, viz:—No. 1232, fronting on Brittain-street. No. 932, 933, and 934, fronting on Queen-street. 657 Terms at sale. JAMES T. HANFORD. St. John, 26th January, 1836.

On Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, immediately after the Sale of Mr. Scoullan's Lots, will be sold without reserve: THAT spacious Dwelling HOUSE, with the Lot of Ground on which it stands, situate at the corner of Sidney and Sheffield-streets, and belonging to E. S. BUCHANAN, Esquire. 16th February. JAMES T. HANFORD.

Pianoforte Music. MRS. MALCOLM, and (her Sister) Miss BARR, respectfully intimate their intention of immediately opening classes for instruction on the PIANOFORTE, in Mr. N. Merritt's house, east end of Britain-street. From their extensive knowledge of Music, (having studied the European system under the best masters) and their experience in teaching, they feel confident of giving every satisfaction. Mrs. M. and Miss B. are in possession of two very superior instruments, and a large quantity of the best modern Music, which shall be adapted to the use of their pupils, if required. The most respectable references can be given. For terms, &c., apply as above. St. John, 19th Jan'y, 1836.

SPERM OIL. JUST received from LONDON, via Liverpool, per Ship "Elizabeth," a small quantity of Superior Winter Strained SPERM OIL, which will be sold low by the Subscriber. JOHN PADDOCK, Foot of King-street, 26th January, 1836.

Steam Mills to Let. THE Subscribers offer to Let on the first of February next, those valuable STEAM MILLS, in the Parish of Portland, in complete order for grinding Grain or saving Deals or Boards. ALLEN OTTY, A. L. BEDELL. St. John, 26th January, 1836.

Received per barque LOUISA, from Liverpool: CASES and Boxes of CUTLERY, containing—1 Ivory Table and Dessert Knives, balance handles, (without forks); 1 Ivory Table and Dessert ditto, ditto, sets 31 pieces, Do. Carvers, with Patent Knife Sharpener on Fork, Do. do. for Gams; Sets green bone and cocco handle Table and Dessert Knives and Forks; Cases of Elliott's superior RAZORS. Also, an assortment of Rogers's Pen and Pocket Knives, &c. &c. W. D. W. HUBBARD, 100 Shares in the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Stock, for sale.

FOR SALE, THOSE valuable and pleasantly situated Premises, in Morris-street, St. John, covered by the Subscriber; consisting of Two Dwelling HOUSES, with a Barn and other Out-houses attached—all in good repair. For particulars, apply to JOHN MILLS, on the Premises, or to GEORGE THOMSON, N. B.—He also offers for Sale or Lease, a SAW MILL, on the South Bay stream, with a sufficient quantity of Spruce LOGS for the ensuing season's Sawing. Portland, January 10, 1836.

GROCERIES. JAMES MALCOLM RESPECTFULLY intimates that he has opened Rooms, on Monday evening, 16th November.—Ordered, that Notice be published, requesting Gentlemen who are in arrears to the Society, to call and pay the Secretary. Eg. Order of the Meeting, THOMAS S. ESTEY, Secretary 17th November, 1835.

NOTICE. ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of LEWIS FRAZEE, late of Sussex Vale, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the subscribers, within Three Months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to JOSEPH FOLKINS, } Executors, MORRIS FRAZEE, } late of Sussex Vale, 23rd January, 1836.

RUM, SUGAR, &c. The subscriber offers for sale, now landing ex brig La Plata, from Montego Bay: 10 HOGHEADS SUGAR, 4 Puncheons Strong RUM; 20 Bags PRIME; 8 Tons LIGHT VINE. J. T. HANFORD, January 25.

Proposed for a Grand Pillar and Statue to be erected at Wilson's Point. The British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, in a direct line with the centre of Greenwich Hospital, is most respectfully suggested to King William the Fourth, that it should be erected on the site of bright granite not surpassed by any thing of the kind in Europe. To the particular, as well as to those of the Army, the Navy, the Merchants, the Seamen, and in short, to all classes who are highly favoured and great commercial country, it cannot fail to be an object of great interest to see such a Monument raised to our beloved Sovereign.—English Paper.