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A. FARMER.

SERVER.

, FEBRUARY 16, 1841.

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In preceding columns we have inserted several articles from American papers relative to various differences between the British and American Governments. One of the editors speaks very rationally and candidly on the subjects of dispute; another censures his own government for its lack of warlike preparations to cope with the British; while others threaten and boast in no very measured language.

Legislature of Maine.—On the 3d inst. the following Resolutions, for expelling the British troops from Madawaska, were brought before the House of Representatives of Maine, by Mr. Delesdernier, and were referred to the Committee on North Eastern Boundary affairs. They were also laid before the Senate, and Wednesday the 10th inst. was appointed for their consideration.

"Whereas the State of Maine is now suffering the disgrace of unresisted British invasion, begun in 1839, repeated in 1840, and continued up to this hour, in violation of the most solemn stipulations; and whereas we have no faith in the efficacy of negociations with a power, which has so repeatedly disregarded its deliberate pledges, and believe that further forbearance on our parts to assert the rights and vindicate the honor of our State, will prove as unavailing as it will certainly prove humiliating; therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to take immediate measures to remove the troops of the Queen of Great Britain, now quartered on the territory, called disputed by the British Government, but by the treaty of 1783, by the Resolutions of both houses of Congress passed in 1838, and by repeated Resolves of the Legislature of Maine, clearly and unequivocally a part of the rightful soil of this state.

Resolved, That the resources of this state be and they hereby are placed at the disposal of the Governor, and the specific sum of four hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, for the purpose of carrying said Resolutions into effect."

MILITIA BALL.—It is with much pleasure we notice the Militia Ball given by the Officers of the several Battalions of this City and County, on Wednesday evening last, (the anniversary of Her Majesty's marriage,) at the St. John Hotel. The Company assembled about nine o'clock to the number of nearly three hundred, and a more brilliant assemblage it has seldom been our good fortune to witness. The room was well lighted, the decorations tastefully arranged, and the bursts of music which at intervals came from the well organized Band of the 69th Regiment, which Colonel Monins had kindly allowed to be in attendance, were felt electrically by all. Some of Strauss' celebrated Waltzes were beautifully performed. The union of so many Battalions brought together a great number of young and beautiful women, whose bright eyes and radiant smiles lent additional lustre to the scene; but there certainly was one fault, tho' in this case without a remedy—the room itself was infinitely too small, and much both of beauty and affect was consequently lost. Colonel MONINS and Lady, Captain BATTERSBEE and Lady, the Officers of the 69th Regt., and of the Garrison generally, with several from Fredericton, were present as Guests, and appeared much to enjoy the novelty and gaiety of the evening. Unanimity and good feeling are almost as essential to the army as discipline, and the *esprit du corps* manifested by the Officers of the Militia on this occasion, is not only creditable to themselves, but augurs much for their efficiency in the field should their services be required.—*Chronicle.*

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following Resolutions, passed at a meeting of the friends of Agriculture, held at the St. John Hotel.

At a meeting held on the 10th February, 1841, by the Friends of Agriculture, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming an AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, for the County of Saint John, N. B.

RALPH M. JARVIS, Esq. being requested to take the Chair, and Mr. GEORGE YOUNGER to act as Secretary—it was

Resolved by Dr. R. BAYARD, and seconded by A. WEDDERBURN, Esq.

That the present state of Agriculture in this rapidly improving Province, would be promoted by the establishment of a County Society in Saint John, and that this Meeting deeply impressed with the necessity of such an establishment, call upon the friends of Agriculture throughout the County, to aid in its formation—which was carried unanimously.

Resolved by GEO. G. GILBERT, Esquire, and seconded by Mr. JAMES DUNN,

That the President and Directors of the St. John Mechanics' Institute be requested to allow the use of their Hall, for a Public Meeting on Thursday next, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and that Dr. ROBERT BAYARD be requested to deliver an Address on Agriculture that evening. Carried unanimously.

(Dr. Bayard stated to the Meeting, that it was his great desire to see the cause of Agriculture prosper, and that he should comply with the above request with great pleasure.)

R. M. Jarvis, Esq. being requested to leave the Chair, it was taken by George G. Gilbert, Esq. when the thanks of the Meeting were given to Mr. Jarvis for the able manner he had conducted himself therein.

Resolved, that the Editors of the City papers be requested to insert the above in their respective papers.

GEORGE YOUNGER, *Secretary.*

The President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute have kindly agreed with the above request, and the doors of the Mechanics' Hall will be open to the Public at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of their hearing Dr. Bayard's Address, and attending to matters connected with the formation of an Agricultural Society, for the County of Saint John.

Those favourable to such an important measure, are particularly requested to attend.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE CIRCUITS FOR 1841.

Honorable Mr. Justice BOTSFORD.

Kent,	Tuesday,	31st August.
Carleton,	"	30th September.
Charlotte,	"	2d November.
St. John,	"	11th January (1842).

Honorable Mr. Justice CARTER.

Sunbury,	Tuesday,	23d February.
Queen's,	"	2d March,
Charlotte,	"	27th April.
St. John,	"	3d August.
King's,	"	13th July.
Westmorland,	"	7th September.

Honorable Mr. Justice PARKER.

Restigouche,	Tuesday,	31st August.
Gloucester,	"	7th September.
Northumberland,	"	14th September.

Important Announcement in the Nova Scotia Legislature, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.—The hon. Solicitor General rose and said that he was now prepared to answer more fully than yesterday, the question put by the hon. Mr. Morton, with reference to the transfer of the Casual and Territorial Revenues. The answer he was authorised to give, was, that his Excellency the Lt. Governor had instructions from H. M. Government not again to submit to the Legislature any proposal for transferring H. M. Casual and Territorial Revenues for a civil list to be granted to Her Majesty. Nor was His Excellency at liberty to consider any proposal on the subject, which might be made by the Legislature.—*Halifax Post.*

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.—During the two past days, the House of Assembly have been debating the principles on which the existing Executive Council was formed; and the policy which has been adopted for its guidance. The result appears to be an expression of confidence in the present *Ministry*, last evening, by a majority of 35 against 14. Next Wednesday will be a "field day" in the Legislative Council, on the same subject.—*Ib.*

MONTREAL, February 2.—As we mentioned before, the proclamation of the Union of Upper and Lower Canada will be made public in this city on Saturday, and the event will also be announced by a salute of Artillery at noon on that day. We are now at liberty to state that the first session of the United Parliament will be held in the neighbourhood of Kingston, U. C. Mr. Killaly, President of the Board of Works, proceeded there some days ago to make the necessary arrangements, and, we believe, that a temporary building is now in process of erection in the naval yard.—*Herald.*

It is now generally believed that the first session of the first Parliament of the United Legislature will be held in May, at Kingston. Mr. Killaly, the President of the Board of Works, has lately paid a visit to that town, for the purpose, it is supposed, of making the necessary arrangements. It is understood that the large stone building in the dock-yard, at Point Frederick, has been selected as the temporary place of meeting for the Legislature.—*Gazette.*

We understand that Capt. Arthur, A. D. C., has proceeded to Boston to make arrangements for the accommodation of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, family and suite, in the Cunard steam packet ship which will sail from thence on the 1st March. It is in contemplation, by the inhabitants of Toronto, to invite His Excellency to a public dinner previous to his departure for Old England.—[U. C. Paper.

From the Quebec Gazette, Feb. 5.

DISTRESSING FIRE AT QUEBEC.—Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, a fire broke out in the three story stone-house in Mountain-street, opposite to the Quebec Gazette Office. The house was in the occupation of Mr. James Smillie, Silversmith, Jeweller and Lapidary, whose shop was in the east end of the building, and Mr. J. M'Adam had his shoe shop in the other. The neighbours were awakened by an explosion, and the flames were seen bursting out of the show window of Mr. M'Adam's shop, and rushing almost across the street, which is about 30 feet wide. It was quite calm at the time, and the thermometer down to five degrees below zero. No assistance could be immediately had. The fire soon spread into Mr. Smillie's shop and ascended to the second and third stories. In half an hour, the roof fell in, and the front and part of the other walls tumbled down in the course of the morning.

The only stair to the upper stories was near Mr. M'Adam's shop. Mr. Smillie, Mrs. Smillie his wife, a servant maid, Betsy Mason, from St. Giles, John Poulson, and Alexander M'Laughlin his apprentices, slept in the third story. Poulson is the only one saved; he jumped out of a window in the third story, after endeavouring to awaken M'Laughlin. He says that Mr. and Mrs. Smillie were awake; but they and the two others, must have soon perished, and been buried in the ruins.

The fate of Mr. Smillie and his family, has occasioned a melancholy sensation among all classes of the citizens. He was a person of great respectability and excellent character. Four of our neighbours losing their lives by such an accident, furnishes matter of serious reflection to all.

The hour and the state of the weather prevented the usual assistance; but nothing could have saved the house after the fire was discovered. The exertions of the neighbours, the Police, some officers of the Fire Society and magistrates, and particularly the two fire engines that attended, contributed to prevent the fire from spreading in a crowded neighbourhood.

We are happy to hear that the young man Poulson, after having been carried to Dr. J. Douglas', in Mountain street, was removed yesterday to the Marine Hospital; notwithstanding a leap of between twenty and thirty feet from the window, on the frozen snow or rather ice, he had no bones broken and is considered not in danger.

The boy McLaughlin, was a fine youth of about 13 years old, one of the most distressed family of Mr. McLaughlin, Turner, St. Charles street.

The house belonged to Mrs. Hanna, and was insured at the Phœnix for £500. We have not heard of other insurances. Some loss has been sustained by neighbours who removed their goods and furni-

The remains of the lamented victims have been found this afternoon, and will be buried on Sunday.

The Maine papers of the 1st instant, mention that the Washington *National Intelligencer*, a leading Harrison paper, and of the school of Messrs. Webster and Clay, expresses a regret that the Boundary Award of the King of the Netherlands of the 10th January, 1831, had not been accepted by the United States. It was certainly quite unfavorable to Great Britain, and brings the United States Boundary within sight of Quebec. The British Government was, however, willing to accept the decision. Will the parties now agree to it?—*Quebec Gazette.*

Notwithstanding the near approach of the period which is to plunge the Country into all the turmoil of a General Election, a period of political heat, and too often one of turbulence, the public mind throughout the Country appears unexcited and at rest.—*Montreal Courier.*

FROM FRANCE.—We have received Paris papers to Jan. 7. The question relative to the fortifications of Paris, was still under discussion by the committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and the principal ministers had joined in the discussion. It was expected that M. Thiers would read his report, and that in a few days the committee would report to the Chamber.

Baron Bignon, a Peer, and member of the Academy of Sciences, a person who has filled many important offices, died suddenly Jan. 6. Count Miot de Melito, the translator of Herodotus, and Dodorus Siculus, died on the 5th, in his 79th year.—*Boston Daily Adv.*

The London packet ship Sampson arrived at New York on Sunday, the 7th instant, having sailed on the 8th, one day later than the North America, but brings no additional news.

The political horizon has assumed a more serene aspect. The war spirit of France has evaporated and spent itself, at least for a time, in noise and fury. The continuance of the present, or peace ministry, was more probable each succeeding day, and no fears are now entertained for the peace of Europe.—*N. Y. Emigrant.*

Suspension of the United States Bank.—The failure of the Bank of the United States, for the third time, has created quite an excitement in Philadelphia and elsewhere. It appears to have been altogether unexpected.

FURTHER SUSPENSION.—The United States Bank cannot decline alone. We regret to add that the Girard Bank has also suspended specie payments, except for its five and ten dollar notes. Whether this example will extend further we cannot say—but as there is a panic among all classes, there can be no doubt that all the Banks will be promptly required to redeem their circulation. The distress attending this state of things cannot be calculated. To alleviate it will require the utmost exercise of judgment and temper.

P. S.—One o'clock.—All the Banks of the city, with two or three exceptions, have just suspended specie payments, except for five dollar notes. The apprehension expressed above is thus already realized.—*Philad. Nat. Gaz.*

PHILADELPHIA, February 5, 1841.—The excitement to-day is very great, though there is no uproar nor appearance of riot, relative to the suspension by the United States Bank. At an early hour in the morning immense crowds assembled in front of the Banking house, and considerable sums of specie were drawn for its five dollar notes; and the run was steady and strong upon the other Banks.

The Directors of the banks in Wilmington, (Del.,) held a meeting on Friday morning, and resolved to suspend specie payments, in consequence of information received from Philadelphia.

The New York Journal of Commerce of Monday evening, says—

"There has been a great panic to-day in Wall street. U. S. Bank went down to 25, but after the Board, 27 was offered. All the fancies are in a bad way, but we hope for better things to-morrow. All Southern exchanges are in confusion. Sterling is a little lower. Bills on Baltimore sold at 97½ a 98."

From the Courier.

A Discourse, being the substance of a Sermon on Female Influence, preached by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, Minister of the Independant Congregation in this City, and dedicated to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, has recently been published, and it is with great pleasure that we insert the entire reply of His Excellency to Mr. Ambler's letter, enclosing a presentation copy of the discourse, which has been handed to us for that purpose:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Fredericton,*
4th February, 1841.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to thank you for the copy of your Loyal Discourse on Female Influence, as illustrative of the character of our Gracious Queen, and to assure you that His Excellency is duly sensible of the compliment to himself by its dedication to him, as well as of the flattering terms used in that dedication.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant, H. J. HARVEY.

The Rev. JAS. B. AMBLER, St. John. *Private Sec'y.*

County of Ristigouche.—THERE was a beautiful WHITE SWAN shot by an Indian, in the waters of the Ristigouche, immediately opposite the establishment of Messrs. Arthur Ritchie & Co., in Campbelltown, late last Fall. It weighed upwards of 27 pounds, and measured between the tips of the wings, 27 feet 2 inches. It is now to be seen at the hospitable mansion of A. Barbarie, Esq. M. P. P., Dalhousie.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

THE RUINS OF PALENQUE.

We have hitherto alluded to the mission of Mr. JOHN L. STEPHENS, of our city, (well known by his Travels in Egypt, Arabia, Syria, Russia, &c.) to Central America, with a view to an investigation and description of the vast and wondrous ruins of an ancient, world-forgotten city, near the present village of Palenque. We may also have announced that the Harpers have now in press the volumes which comprise the fruits of Mr. Stephen's observations. A recent Belize paper has the following paragraph:

"Messrs. Catherwood and Stephens, gentlemen who lately visited us on their way to explore the ruins of Palenque, after undergoing many privations incident to their researches, have arrived safely at New-York, after suffering much from stress of weather. We understand they intend shortly giving to the world the fruits of their discoveries, which cannot but prove of immense interest, when we consider the subject to be treated of; for what can more astonish the human mind than to hear that the deserted ruins of an enormous city have been discovered, equal in size to three modern Londons; and that, too, built of materials, the immensity and durability of which appear almost fabulous to modern architects? The name of this mighty mass of departed greatness is absolutely unknown either to the aborigines or the present race, and what is more wonderful, the very existence of such a city is absolutely unmentioned by any ancient writer. The city is named Palenque, a name given it from that of an Indian village, situated in its immediate neighbourhood. It lies in a hilly province of Mexico, bordering on Peten: the site is remarkably well-chosen; two opposite plains of immense extent, shelving gradually toward each other, but divided from approximation by a noble river called Usumacinte, unite in forming a noble landscape:—thus on an open plain which gently descends from the mountains, the city stands lost in its own shadows and melancholy greatness; the graceful palm, towering cedars, the flowery Ceiba, having now usurped the abodes of possibly preadamite Princes, and marble halls, where beauty was wont to repose and listen to the falling of transparent fountains, are now tenanted by the wild beasts of the forest; a field will thus in all probability be thrown open to the speculations of the moralist, philosopher, historian and novelist, far surpassing in point of interest the vaunted pyramids of Egypt or the dim cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii—scientific attractions, which, through the indefatigable exertions of our late visitants, are in all likelihood in a fair way of being generally diffused throughout the civilized world."

MARRIED.

On the 9th instant, at Portland, by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. Sampson Manaton, to Miss Ann Thompson.

On the 9th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Thomas Whelpley, to Miss Mary Thomas, both of the Parish of Simonds. On Wednesday evening, by the same, Mr. Alexander Rice, to Miss Martha Monteith, both of the Parish of Wickham, Queen's County.

On Thursday evening, by the same, Mr. Robert Fletcher, to Miss Ann Fletcher, both of the Parish of Portland.

On Monday, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Henry Riggs, to Miss Sarah Smith, both of the Parish of Hampton, King's County.

On the 28th January, by the Rev. James Cookson, Mr. John Drew, of Springfield, to Miss Mary M. Northrup, of Kingston; also, Mr. Jeremiah Drew, to Miss Ann Northup, both daughters of Mr. John Northrup, of Kingston.

At Annapolis, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Henry Goldsmith, Esq. to Mrs. Harriet Bairdain, of Annapolis.

DIED.

This morning, James, infant son of Mr. James Schoales, aged five weeks.—Funeral Tomorrow, at 4 o'clock.

On Wednesday the 10th instant, at Kingston, King's County, after a severe illness which he bore with cheerful resignation to the Divine will, the Rev. ELIAS SCOVIL, Rector of Kingston, and one of the oldest Missionaries of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He had been forty years in the service of this Society, and was in the seventieth year of his age.

At Indian Town on Thursday evening, Mary Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. William Ross, Engineer.

On Friday the 12th ult. in the Parish of Sussex, King's County, Ann, wife of Mr. John Barry, formerly of this City, aged 55 years.

At Fredericton on Tuesday last, Henry, second son of Mr. James D. Berton, in the 20th year of his age.—On Thursday, Mr. Jarvis Ring, Junr. in the 29th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow and a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss.—On Friday evening, John Duncan, infant son of John Simpson, Esq. Queen's Printer, aged 6 months and 13 days.

At Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, W. H. O. Haliburton, son of John Robertson, Esq. in the 23d year of his age, after a lingering illness, which he bore with pious resignation to the Divine will.

Port of Saint John.

ARRIVED.

Friday, Ship St. Martin, Vaughan, Bristol, via Savannah, 14—Master, ballast.

COASTWISE.

Wednesday—Maria, Wane, Salmon River, fire-wood. Skip Jack, Wilson, Campo Bello, fish.
Friday—Swan, Dunham, Fishing Voyage, fish. Lark, Broadley, St. Andrews, flour and molasses. Intrepid, Carpenter, Gardner's Creek, fire-wood. Stranger, Chambers, L'Etang, fire-wood. Despatch, Little, St. Andrews, flour.
Saturday.—Caroline, Bisset, Musquash, cordwood. John, Dogett, Grand Manan, wrecked ship stores. Rambler, Chambers, do. fish.

CLEARED.

Ship Duke of Wellington, Grant, Cork, deals—Milby & Thomas.
Harvest Home, Muirhead, Cork, timber and deals—J. M. Wilmot.

Cleared at Halifax, schr Nile, Vaughan, of this port, for New-York.

Schooner Hesperus, Melick, from Halifax for Saint John, out three days, struck on a rock in Barrington harbour on the 27th ult.—made two feet of water in two minutes. She is now laid on the flats, and will discharge part if not the whole of her cargo.—*Halifax Times, Feb. 9.*

Arrived at Savannah, 25th January, ship Glengarry, Harkness, Liverpool; Montrose, Davys, London, 30th Ayrshire, Pitt, Sydney, C. B.; 31st, Lady Milton, Pinnott, London.

SHIP LAUNCH.—On Thursday last was launched from the Building Yard of George Thomson, Esquire, in Portland, the splendid ship *Princess Royal*, of 1013 tons old measurement. She is of a beautiful model—faithfully built, in Mr. Thomson's usual good style, and is considered by persons of judgment and experience to be one of the finest vessels ever built in this Province. The Princess Royal is owned by the builder, and commanded by Captain P. Burns, late of the *Ben Nevis.*—Com.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. PETERSILEA wishes to state to his Friends, and the Public in general, that, in consequence of renewed encouragement, he has altered his determination of leaving St. John.—He will continue to instruct on the Piano, Guitar, in Singing, and in Thorough Bass, either by the Quarter or single Lesson. He will also tune and repair Piano Fortes. February 15.

WANTED—In a Hardware Store in this City, a Boy from the Country, fifteen or sixteen years of age—Inquire at this office.
16th February, 1841.—2w

NEW-BRUNSWICK
Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the above Company, for the purpose of choosing Directors, will take place at their Office, on Monday the 1st of March next, at one o'clock. By order.
D. JORDAN, *Secretary.*
St. John, 15th February, 1841.

Water Company.

RESOLVED,—That the Committee for the examination of Accounts (the President, and Messrs. Street and Hazen,) put an Advertisement into two or more of the Newspapers, stating that the affairs of this Company are about being handed over to the Corporation, and that all parties who have any claims against this Company must hand in the same to the Secretary on or before a day to be named by the said Committee; otherwise, that such accounts will not be received by this Board after such period so allowed.
Passed at Meeting, 20th November, 1840.
D. ROBERTSON, *Sec'y.*
☞ The Subscribers, according to the above Resolution, hereby require all Accounts to be handed to the Secretary, on or before the 25th instant.—St. John, 13th February, 1841.
L. DONALDSON,
W. H. STREET,
ROBERT F. HAZEN.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THERE will be a Special Sessions on Friday the 19th day of February, instant, for the purpose of ordering the removal of any Prisoners to the House of Correction, under the Act of Assembly; of which all Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John are requested to take notice.
JAMES PETERS, Jun.
St. John, Feb. 13, 1841. *Clerk of the Peace.*

EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

FOR SALE—A Bill of Exchange for about £300, sterling, drawn on the Receiver General of Her Majesty's Customs, London. Tenders for the above Bill, stating the rate of premium, will be received until one o'clock, P. M. on Wednesday next, the 17th instant.
*** Payment will be made in Dollars or Half-Dollars.
Custom House, St. John, Feb. 13, 1841.

CONTRACT FOR STRAW.

SEALED Tenders (the rates to be expressed in Sterling,) will be received by Assistant Commissary General ROBINSON, at the Commissariat Office in Fredericton, until 12 o'clock of Friday the 26th instant, for supplying the Ordnance Barrack Department between the 1st April, 1841, and 31st March, 1842, with the following quantities of Oaten or Barley STRAW, at the several stations expressed below, viz:
St. John,.....45 Tons,
Fredericton,.....45 Tons,
St. Andrews,.....3 Tons.
Payment will be made in Silver Money, at the Army rates, at the usual periods of settlement of Ordnance accounts.
Two approved securities will be required.
Commissariat, Fredericton, 16th Feb. 1841.

Wanted to Purchase,
5,000,000 SUPERFICIAL Feet of Spruce *SAW LOGS.*
Apply to
Feb. 16. WILLIAM CARVILL.
(Her. Chron. Cour. News, and Sentinel Gov.)

RECEIVED
Per ship Andover, *from Liverpool,*—
10 CASES Naylor & Co's warranted CAST STEEL, assorted.
10 Bundles do German do. do.
12 do. do. Granite Wedge do do.
10 do. do. (L) Blister do. do.
10 do. do. Sleigh Shoe do. do.
And for sale low by
Feb. 16.—4w WILLIAM CARVILL.

☞ NOTICE.

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.

STORE TO LET,
For one or more Years, and possession given on the 1st April next,—
THE STORE occupied by the subscribers, at the head of Peters' Wharf, 30 feet on Water street and 67 feet on Peters' Wharf.—Apply to
Feb. 16.—3w. J. & H. KINNEAR.

TO LET,
From first May next,—
THAT very agreeable Residence in Carleton, well known as "Carleton House," with Cut-Houses, Garden, &c. forming altogether one of the most delightful situations for a respectable family in this City. For terms apply to
Feb. 16, 1841. N. S. DEMILL.

TO LET,
FROM the first of May next.—The second and third Stories, together with the Cellar, of a Fire Proof Brick Building, 25 by 45 feet, fronting the Market Square, suitable for a Wholesale Establishment. Entrance from the Square, and also from the rear.—Inquire at the Observer office.
16th February.

TO LET,
From the first day of May next:
THAT pleasantly situated and well finished Dwelling HOUSE, at the lower end of Union street. It contains four Bed-rooms, a Cellar Kitchen, Bake Oven and Pantry, a good frost-proof Cellar and Water Cellar, with a Garden attached, and a Well of water. Also, a Stable, and Fuel House underneath—all in excellent order throughout and very convenient. Apply to
Feb. 16. B. REYNOLDS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Apothecaries' Hall.

Just received per late arrivals from Great Britain:—
A GENERAL assortment of MEDICINES, of the finest quality; Surgical Instruments, Domestic Instruments, Trusses, London Perfumery, Confectionary, Pickles and Sauces, Essence of Coffee, double superfine Durham Mustard, &c.
1600 lbs. CONFECTIONARY, consisting of—Mixed Confections, Lozenges, double strong Peppermints, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cayenne, Lemon, Paregoric, Ipecacuanha, Fruit, Tolu, Morphine, Quinine, &c. Sugar Almonds, Purified Sugar-Candy, Jujube Paste, &c.
PERFUMERY.—Lavender Water, best double distilled, Perfumed ditto, Esprit de Lavande du Bouquet, Victoria Bouquet, Eau de Fleur d'Orange Eau de Cologne, Farina, finest Honey Water. *Also,* Rowland's genuine Macassar OIL.
SOAPS.—White and brown Windsor, Military Shaving, Naples Shaving Soap and Powder, Rose, Lavender, Almond, Honey-suckle, Camphor, and Vegetable, &c.
Toilet and Smelling BOTTLES, of the richest description and of the latest patterns, in great variety—silver-topt, &c.
SNUFFS, Fancy, &c.—Lundyfoot's Irish High Toast; Proctor's Plain John Bull; Hardam, genuine No. 37; High Dried Welsh; Prince's Mixture; Maccaboy and Scotch SNUFFS, &c.
JORDAN ALMONDS, &c.—Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Nutmegs, Maces, Cloves, Ginger and Cinnamon Bark.
BRUSHES—Clothes, Hair, Flat, Tooth, Nail, Crumb, &c.; and a general assortment of Paint and Graining Brushes.
VARNISHES.—London Copal and Japanners, gold size; Mastich, Japan, &c.
GOLD LEAF; Gold and Silver BRONZE; Scarlet ditto; &c.
Chinese and English VERMILLION.
SAUCERS—Pink, Blue, &c.
1 ton Alum; 1 do. Epsom Salts; 1 do Whiting; 1 do. Yellow Ochre; 1 do. Washing Soda; ½ do. Copperas; ½ do. Blue Vitriol.
—ALSO—
Casks best London GLUE; Borax, Sulphur, Brimstone, Saltpetre, Cream of Tartar, Ground Logwood, Ground Redwood, Ground Camwood, &c. Cases *Field's* genuine MARGARINE, or WAX CANDLES; WAX TAPERS, assorted; *Lucifer Matches*, &c &c.
Together with a general assortment of every thing in the above line of business.
—ALSO, ON HAND—
London WHITE LEAD; No. 1 and Patent ditto; Green and Red PAINTS, &c.; Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL; TURPENTINE; Window GLASS, 7x9 and 8x10.
N. B.—*Medicine CHESTS* always on hand, and refitted at the shortest notice.
WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE.
St. John, February 16, 1841.—1m

NEW LONDON
Clothing Warehouse,
Water Street, Saint John, N. B.

THE subscriber being connected with an extensive House in London, (the cheapest mart for ready made Clothing in the world), announces to the inhabitants of New Brunswick and Nova-Scotia, that he has on hand the most extensive and varied selection of CLOTHING ever offered for sale in the City, consisting of:—Frock and Dress Coats in every shade and quality; Jackets, Pantaloons, and Vests, of every description of fabric; Pilot Cloth, Beaver and stout Clothes; Top, Frock, and Taglioni Coats; and a very general assortment of knit, lambs' wool, worsted, Berlin, and Flannel FROCKS, Drawers, Hose, and half Hose, Gloves, Mitts, &c.; Summer Clothing, in endless variety; Mattresses, hair and flock; Shirts, all and every kind and quality; together with a large assortment of HATS and CAPS; Japanned Beavers, and Felt ditto, *a new article;* Real MACINTOSH TOP COATS; Taglioni, Pilot, and Pea ditto; CLOAKS Capes, &c. direct from the Patentee.—None other are genuine.
The subscriber would further intimate that from his connection with an extensive establishment in London, the trade is well watched and every advantage taken. *The newest* FASHIONS *forwarded as soon as introduced* SAM. GARDNER.
February 16, 1841.

SOUCHONG TEA.
47 CHESTS superior Souchong TEA, just received on consignment, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, for cash or approved paper.
February 16. JAMES MALCOLM.

New-York and Saint John
PACKET,
[*For the Season.*]
THE superior fast-sailing copper-fastened American Packet Schooner *CHALLENGE*, 194 Tons, John Valpey, Master, will ply between the above named ports during the coming season.
For Freight or Passage, having elegant accommodations with State Rooms, for 35 passengers—apply to CHAS. M'LAUCHLAN.
☞ The Challenge will sail from Eastport for New-York on Monday, March 1st, and leave New York for Saint John, on March 15th.
St John, Feb. 16, 1841.

VICTORIA COACH,
(Four-Horse Teams.)
SAINT JOHN TO DORCHESTER,
via Sussex Vale.
THIS Coach leaves the *Commercial Hotel*, in St. John, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Morning, at 6 o'clock—and returns every MONDAY and FRIDAY Evening.—Persons travelling by that conveyance to HALIFAX, will have an opportunity of a comfortable night's rest on the road, and be at AMHERST in good time to take the Mail, which goes from thence to Halifax.
At the Bend, the *Victoria* meets the coach from MIRAMICHI; from this place Passengers can go to any part of the Gulf Shore without delay.
Travellers by the *Victoria* will always find the best accommodations, careful and obliging drivers, and first-rate teams.
☞ Stage-Book kept at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, *St John;* at HICKMAN'S in *Dorchester;* and at RUFUS BROWN'S, (Moncton Hotel,) *Bend of Petticodiac.*—At all of these places every information relative to the Coach may be obtained by asking.
☞ EXTRAS *furnished at all times on moderate terms.*
JOHN C. VAIL,
GEO. PITTFIELD, } *Proprietors.*
St. John, February 16, 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

TO LET,
FROM the 1st May next,—The whole or part of that convenient and pleasantly situated HOUSE, with a Garden attached and Well of excellent Water, at the corner of Sidney and Britain streets, Lower Cove.—Also,
The *Blacksmith's SHOP*, (with immediate possession,) in Britain street, lately occupied by James Holmes.—Apply to
ELIZABETH HOLMES.
St. John, 9th February, 1841.

AUCTION SALES.

TEA SALE.
TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock, will be sold at Auction, by T. L. Nicholson, Esq., at the Store of the subscriber:—
22 CHESTS superior Souchong TEA,
10 Bags Rio COFFEE,
To close Consignment. Terms liberal.
Feb. 15. *JAMES MALCOLM.*

Rum, Gin, &c. by Auction.
ON THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock, at the store of the subscriber, in Sands' Brick Building, Water street, by HENRY HAWKINS:—
10 Puncheons Jamaica and St. Croix RUM,
Hogsheads of BRANDY,
75 Cases Holland's GIN, of very superior flavor,
Boxes of CANDLES.
Ditto Tobacco Pipes.
Bags Porter Corks, &c. &c.
Terms liberal and made known at time of sale.
Feb. 16. J. O'DONNELLY.

VESSEL by Auction.
On Friday next, 19th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold by the subscribers, at the North Market wharf, the fast sailing and substantial schooner MERCY-JANE, of 83 Tons O. M., three years old, recently fitted out at a heavy expense, and in perfect order for any voyage. Terms, one-third Cash on delivery of Bill of Sale—balance approved endorsed Notes at 3 and 6 months, with interest