

VARIETIES.

From the Quarterly Review.

DECLINE OF SCIENCE IN ENGLAND.—After a brief sketch of the honours which have been conferred by princes on those illustrious men, by whose labours the temple of modern science has been reared, in which enumeration England holds a very subordinate place, the reviewer continues: "Her liberality to Newton is the only striking instance which we have been able to record, because it is the only one in which the honour of a title was combined with an adequate pecuniary reward. Sir W. Herschel, indeed, was made a Hanoverian knight, and Sir Humphry Davy a baronet; but the comforts which these distinguished men enjoyed, and the stations which they occupied in society, were neither derived from the sovereign nor from the nation. No monument has been reared to their memory, and no honours have descended to their families. Nor are there the only instances of national ingratitude. The inventive genius of Wollaston, and the talents and literature of Young, have passed like a meteor from our sight. No title of honour has illustrated their name, and no tribute of affection has been pronounced over their grave. He who buckled on the weak arm of man a power of gigantic energy; who taught his species to triumph over the inertia of matter, & to withstand the fury of the elements; who multiplied the resources of the state, and poured into the treasury the spring tide of his wealth—the immortal Watt, was neither acknowledged by his sovereign, nor honoured by his ministers, nor embalmed among the heroes and sages of his country.

"There is not at this moment, within the British Isles, a single philosopher, however eminent have been his services, who bears the lowest title that is given to the lowest benefactor of the nation, or to the humblest servant of the crown!

"There is not a single philosopher who enjoys a pension, or an allowance, or a sinecure, capable of supporting him and his family in the humblest circumstances!

"There is not a single philosopher who enjoys the favour of his sovereign or the friendship of his ministers!

"Mr. Dalton, the most distinguished chemist in Britain, and the man who has given to chemistry her numerical laws, has been allowed to spend the flower of his days in the drudgery of teaching the elements of mathematics at Manchester, and has never been honoured by a single mark of national gratitude. Mr. Ivory, the first mathematician in England, after exhausting the vigour of his life as a mathematical teacher at Marlow, has retired, as his humblest colleague would have done, on a superannuation, and has been allowed to spend his latter years in comparative poverty and obscurity.

"When the eldest and most illustrious of our sages have been thus neglected, need we inquire into the condition of those younger ones who are destined to succeed them? Need we ask what mark of respect has been conferred upon Brown, the first botanist of the age; on Herschel, the morning star of our science; on Babbage, the inventor of a machine which seems to be actuated with almost intellectual power; on Kater, Barlow, Christie, and South, who have extended the boundaries of physical science; on Thomson, Henry, and Faraday, who have shown in the field of chemical discovery; or on Murdoch and Henry Bell, who first introduced into actual use the two greatest practical inventions of modern times? Of the two last, it has been the fortune of Mr. Murdoch to rise to wealth and consideration in the field of commercial enterprise; but Henry Bell has been preserved from starvation only by the private contributions of his fellow-citizens.

"Were not the detail likely to prove tedious, we might unfold to our readers a series of grievances of the most afflicting kind. We might point out English inventors rejected at home and adopted abroad. We might adduce the cases of ingenious men, who, when denied public aid, have exhausted upon their inventions their private resources, and terminated their days in poverty, or in prison. We might bewail those melancholy examples where youthful enthusiasm has been chilled by the apathy of power, and where disappointed hope has turned the luxuriance of genius into the wild aloofness of mental alienation. Every day indeed we meet with the victims of our patent laws, that fraudulent lottery, which gives its blanks to genius, and its prizes to knaves—which robs the poor inventor of the wealth which he has either earned or borrowed, and transfers it to the purse of the attorney-general and the keeper of the great seal of England."

"It is to be hoped that something will be done to wipe away this national obloquy.

ANECDOTE OF BURNS.—Burns was one day at a cattle market held in a town of Cumberland, and in the bustle that prevails on these occasions, he lost sight of some of his respected relations. He pushed to a tavern, opened the door of every room, and merely looked in, but at last he came to one in which three jolly Cumberland blades were enjoying themselves. As he withdrew his head, one of them shouted, "Come in, Johnny Peep." Burns obeyed the call, seated himself at the table, and in a short time was the life and soul of the party. In the course of their merriment, it was proposed that each should write a stanza of poetry, put it with half a crown below the candlestick with this stipulation, that the best poet was to have his half crown returned, while the other three were to be expended to treat the party. What the others wrote has now sunk into oblivion, but the stanzas of the Yorkshire ploughman ran as follows:

Here am I, Johnny Peep;
I saw three sheep,
And these three sheep saw me;
Half a crown a piece,
Will pay for their fleece,
And so Johnny Peep gets free.

A roar of laughter followed, and while the palm of victory was unanimously voted to Burns, one of the Englishmen exclaimed, "In God's

name who are you?" An explanation ensued, and the happy party did not separate the same day they met.

Mr. Henry Hunt, the celebrated "Radical Reformer," and manufacturer of "real Japan Blacking," has been elected a member of the House of Commons, for Preston, by a majority of 338, over his opponent, the Honourable Mr. Stanley, who had been compelled to resign his seat and stand a new election in consequence of having become a member of the new ministry.

The five Powers have at length resolved to acknowledge the independence of Belgium, on the condition that no member of the present French King's family shall be King of that country.

French Army.—Marshal Soult has offered the project of a law on the recruitment of the army. It is to consist of 500,000 men; it is to be recruited by conscription, the duration of service is to be for five years, and no officer can be dismissed without the sentence of a court.

Navy.—Considerable activity prevails in the department of the Minister of Marine.—Four ships of the line and 10 frigates, three of them of 60 guns, are ordered to be got ready for immediate service.

The Ex-Ministers, at their Trial.—The prisoners, with the exception of Peyronnet, (who maintained a cheerful demeanor,) were very pale and wan. Chantelauze appeared like a man on the verge of the grave. The fortune which had conducted Polignac to his elevation appeared now to have entirely deserted him: he looked round with evident anxiety, but his eye seemed not to meet a sympathizing glance. He is a man of very gentlemanly appearance, and his silvery hair gave a sorrowful hue to his aspect. Polignac is 50 years of age, Peyronnet 52, Chantelauze 43, and Guernon de Ruvillan 43.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.—THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to issue Policies, Receipts, &c. ELISHA DE W. RATCHFORD.

SAINTE JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—THE Election of DIRECTORS of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, on the 5th instant, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation;—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms.

By order of the President and Directors, THOMAS HEAVISIDE. St. John, 19th July, 1830.

FURNITURE, LOOKING GLASSES, &c.

THOMAS NISBET, RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has on hand an Elegant Assortment of FASHIONABLE FURNITURE, of all descriptions. Also—A large Assortment of DRESSING GLASSES, of various sizes. Hair and Moss MATTRASSES—The whole at very reduced prices.—Likewise—MAHOAGANY in Logs, Planks, Boards, and Veners.

Turning and Carving, in the best manner. St. John, Nov. 16.—S1

FOR SALE, THREE-FOURTHS the fine Sloop AMANDA, Register 75 Tons, built last year expressly for the River Trade, for which she is in every respect well adapted.—Her outfit is abundant, and of the best description, and she can be run for a considerable time at a very trifling expense.—For satisfactory payment the terms will be liberal. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. February 8.

RIGGING, For a Brig of 150 Tons. THE Subscriber has received per ship Wm. Pitt, from Liverpool, a complete Set of Standing and Running Rigging, for a Vessel of about 150 Tons, which he will sell on liberal terms if applied for immediately.

For Sale, Freight, or Charter.—The fine, fast sailing schooner DESPATCH, 87 Tons burthen. Dec. 21. W. P. SCOTT.

RUM and SUGAR. 10 PUNCHONS Jamaica SPIRITS, 5 Tierces Prime SUGAR.—Just received and for Sale by 16th Nov. JOHN ROBERTSON.

JAMAICA SPIRITS, &c. Now Landing ex Brig ALEXIS, from Montego Bay:

PUNS, and Hds. Extra Proof JAMAICA SPIRITS, SUGAR in Barrels; COFFEE; Boxes ARROW ROOT, Do. Superior Spanish SEGARS, A few HIDES; AND—78 Logs MAHOAGANY. All which will be sold Cheap from the Wharf Dec. 7. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

CABLES, ANCHORS, &c. Just received by the Subscriber, and for sale low for Cash or a moderate credit: 1 CHAIN CABLE, 1 1/4 inch, 105 fathoms; 1 Chain ANCHOR—17 cwt.; 1 Skiff or Pinnace BOAT—British built, Copper fastened; 1 Double and Single Purchase WINCH; 1 CAMBOOSE; 2 Double JACK SCREWS; 3 Crates Crockery Ware—well assorted. Dec. 14. JOHN ROBERTSON.

BOYS' INDENTURES.—For Sale at the Observer's Office.

SPRUCE OR PINE SAW LOGS, Wanted.

PERSONS desirous of entering into contract for the delivery of a quantity of SPRUCE OR PINE SAW LOGS, early in the Spring, may do so on advantageous terms, by applying to JOHN ROBERTSON.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received per late Arrivals A PART OF HIS FALL GOODS;

WHICH will be sold at his usual low prices. The remainder hourly expected. Prince William-street, Nov. 16, 1830. JOHN SMYTH.

SHIP CHANDLERY, SALT, &c. The Subscriber has received per Ship Wm. Pitt, Thomas Ogilvie, Master, from Liverpool—his usual Supply of SHIP CHANDLERY.

ALSO—ON CONSIGNMENT: 20 BARRELS COAL TAR; 4 tons VAS; 2 bales Salmon, Shad, and Herring TWINES; 40 dozen 15 and 18 thread COD LINES; 10 crates well assorted CROCKERY; 75 coils assorted CORDAGE; 20 kegs NAILS; 1 ton SHEATHING PAPER; 2000 bushels SALT.—All of which will be sold at the lowest rates in the market.

In Store—1500 bushels Turk's Island SALT; 40 barrels prime Fall MACKEREL; 20 barrels BEEF; 400 boxes Dicky and Granite Smoked HERRINGS; 50 cwt. best COD FISH; 2 tons Log Wood, &c. &c. 7th December. W. P. SCOTT.

RECEIVED THIS DAY,

Per Fairy from Liverpool: A FEW Bales Point BLANKETS; Red FLANNELS; CLOTHS; CAMBLETS, and JAMACKS.

Per La Plata, from Jamaica: Rum, Sugar, Coffee, Pimento, Arrow Root, Segars, Hides, and Horns.

Per Lord of the Isles: 200 Quarter Drums fresh packed Turkey FIGS. Per Joseph Anderson: 3 Bales superior Black and Blue CLOTHS For sale cheap for Cash. Nov. 16. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber, in addition to his former Supply of BRITISH MERCHANDISE, Has just received the remainder of an extensive Spring Importation of GOODS, suitable for the season—consisting of—

GENTLEMEN'S & Ladies' Gloves, ass'd. Ditto Ditto Shoes & Boots, Ditto Ditto Cotton & worsted Stockings and half Hose. A variety of Meeklin and Gimp Lace; Lace Veils; Bobbinetts; Gros de Naples; Blue, black and brown, broad and narrow CLOTHS, of all descriptions; Paints and Oil—raw and tinned; Boxes Glass—assorted; Boxes yellow and Windsor Soap; Brown and Bleached Charcoal; Flannels; Bombazetts; Shalloons; Gent's fine Beaver Hats; mens' and boys' do. assorted;

An extensive assortment of furniture, printed and plain COTTONS, bleached & unbleached; Silk Handkerchiefs; Coloured and black Lining Cambrics; An extensive assortment of Ironmongery; Nails, Bolt and Bar Iron; Camp ovens, Pots and Kettles, &c. &c. BRANDY by the Hogshead; Hollands Gin; Port and Madeira WINE. Prime Mess Pork; Kegs Pearl Barley; Bags Pepper; Indigo, &c. &c. All of which will be sold on moderate terms for prompt payments. June 8. JOHN M. WILMOT.

LATEST IMPORTATIONS.

Per Margaret from London, and Miranichi from Liverpool.

LOWE & GROCOCK, have received by the above Vessels, the undermentioned Articles—having been purchased by Mr. Grocock, they will be found suitable for the Season, and are for sale Cheap:—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cloaks, of various descriptions; Black & colored silk, gauze & other Handks; Silk, crapes, and worsted Shawls; French & English gauze and silk Scarfs; Bobbinetts and Laces; worsted Cravats; Flannels and Blankets; Ribbons; Gentlemen's half Hose; Gentle's lambs wool & worsted Stockings; Ditto and Boys' For Caps; Colored & black Norwich Crapes & Bombazetts; Camblets; Mens' Hats; BELLERENOS 1/4 & 3/4—a new article for Ladies' Dresses; Haberdashery, of all sorts; Muffs, and Tippets, of the following Furs—Squirrel, Sable, Fitch, Ermine, Lynx, and Russia Fitch; Swansdowne Stocks; Gloves; Ladies' colored Stays; Umbrellas; Woollens; cloths; Cassimeres; Knives & Forks; Tin Covers; Saucepans; London White Lead, &c. &c. Hourly expected by the Lord of the Isles—An unusual large and choice Supply of Fancy and Plain Goods. November 9.

NEW VESSEL.

THE subscriber offers for sale a new VESSEL of about 140 Tons—now on the Stocks at Parrshore—of the following dimensions, and of the best materials:— Length of Keel, - - - 64 feet, 6 ins. Length from stem to stern } 72 feet, post, inclusive, } Breadth of Beam, - - - 21 feet, 5 ins. Depth of Hold, - - - 12 feet. 11 inches dead rise; Floor, 14 feet. The Vessel is Copper Fastened, and will be sold low. Terms liberal,—please apply to E. D. W. RATCHFORD. December 21.

JANUARY 11, 1831. The Subscribers have in Store the following GOODS,

for sale at very low rates, and at liberal credit, viz: 50 PUNCHONS Jamaica RUM, 60 Do. W. I. land do. 15 Hogsheads and 50 Barrels SUGAR, 30 Dato MOLASSES, 2 Ditto & 8 Qr. Cask PORT WINE, 2 Pipes O. L. P. MADEIRA, 400 Bbls. Superf. FLOUR—part in bond, 1000 Bbls. ALEWIVES.

—ALSO—An extensive stock of British DRY GOODS, Hyson and Congo TEAS, &c. &c. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. 11th JANUARY, 1831. ON HAND, AND FOR SALE:—

25 PUNS. Windward Island and Jamaica RUM; 10 Puns. Molasses and 20 bbls. Sugar; 250 Bbls. Superf. Flour; 50 do. RYE do.; 100 Do. Indian Meal; 50 do. Navy Bread; 15 Tierces Rice; 20 dozen Brooms; 100 Barrels Irish Mess PORK; 50 Do. and 15 Tierces BEEF; 14 Cwt. Irish Bacon; 50 Do. New-Brunswick OATMEAL; 30 Bags do. common & pearl BARLEY; 50 Firkins Butter; 100 kits spiced Salmon; 50 Bags and Bbls. East India and Jamaica COFFEE; 50 boxes Soap and Candles; 50 Crates assorted Earthenware; 50 Casks ditto Glassware; 400 Boxes ditto Crown Glass; 250 Bbls bleached and unbleached Canvas; 50 Casks assorted Cordage; 200 Casks—new wrought Nails; 100 do. Cut 5 0 Kgs London White Lead; [do.] 150 Do. Green and assorted do.; 3 Casks and 40 Jrs Balled Linseed Oil; 25 Bags Corks; 100 dozen Woollen Socks; 10 Chests Tea; 1 Chest Indigo; Assorted Bar Iron and Copper; Best Madeira and Sherry WINES; 3 Bales assorted Stays; 200 Reams assorted Writing Paper; 100 Assorted BLANK BOOKS; 50 Kegs and 25 bladders Potty; 50 Barrels Day & Martin's Blacking; 25 Pieces Carpeting and 50 Hearth Rugs.

—ALSO— Lamp Black, in bbls.; Ivory, in bbls.; Whiting in do.; Red Ochre in do.; bbls. Yellow Ochre; Casks of Glue; Powder of Latharge; Red Lead; Orange Red; English Umber; Ground Paint; Brushes, and Sash Tools; Patent Floor Cloth and Painted Baize; Table Mats and Doilies; Kegs of Mustard; Ginger; Bags Pepper; Cinnamon; Rose and Point Blankets; 300 pair of Flannel Drawers—with a further assortment of British DRY GOODS, to numerous to detail.—All of which are offered at as reasonable rates and terms of payment as possible. J. & H. KINNEAR.

A CARD.

MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY, at her residence, Germain-street, next below the entrance to that of the late HENRY WRIGHT, Esq. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Plain Sewing done on the most moderate terms. N. B. A few Young Ladies from the Country can be accommodated as Boarders, to learn the different branches of the above business.—Terms known on application as above. St. John, October 19, 1830.

W. M. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Licentiate of Glasgow University, respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of Saint John and its neighbourhood, that he has commenced practicing all the different Branches of his profession; and may be consulted at Mrs. Cook's Boarding House, Prince William-street, every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Town and Country Bachelors attended to. As Mr. L. has studied under the most celebrated Obstetric and Accouching Artists of the present day, and for the last five years had extensive experience in the treatment of the Eye and Ear, which is attended with either of these, or any other of the maladies attendant upon the human system, may depend upon being treated upon the most scientific principles: He has also had wide, and very successful experience in all the different diseases of Women and Children. Teeth extracted with the greatest ease and safety upon the improved plan. Mr. L. is in possession of the most satisfactory testimonials of Professional ability from those who have been studied under, viz. Dr. James Jeffrey, Professor of Anatomy, Dr. John Towers, Professor of Midwifery, &c. &c. [7 Night calls attended to by ringing the Door Bell. * * * Advice to the poor GRATIS. May 18.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City, and begs to intimate to his Customers and the Public generally, that he will continue the above Business, in its several branches, at his shop, North West corner of the Market-square, adjoining the Drug and Medicine Store of Mr. W. O. SMITH, and hopes, by strict attention and a disposition to please, to merit a continuation of their patronage.—All favours will be gratefully received and executed in the best and most fashionable manner, on moderate terms. St. John, August 10.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY.

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY COMPANY respectfully inform the Public, that having lately imported from Great Britain a quantity of the first quality Pig Iron, they are now prepared to execute with promptitude and accuracy, orders for Machinery Castings, of all kinds; Hollow Ware; Franklins; Cooking Stoves, and Apparatus; Grates, &c. &c. Composition Rudder Braces, and Brass Work executed in the best style. N. B. Orders left at the Foundry, Portland, or at HARRIS & ALLAN'S, on the Mill Bridge, will be carefully attended to.

HOUSES and LANDS.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THAT Valuable and well known Leasehold Property in Indian Town, at present occupied by Mr. George Clarke, as a Tavern and Boarding House. It is eligibly situated for extensive business in the above line, having a shop, sitting room, front-proof cellar, a large pantry, and a never failing well of good water on the first floor; two rooms and bed-rooms, with a kitchen and other conveniences on the second floor; two large rooms and three bed-rooms on the third floor; and well finished bed-rooms on the garret floor. The ground rent is only six pounds per annum. If the above property is not sold before the first day of March next, it will on that day be sold by Public Auction.—For further particulars enquire of JOHN ROBERTSON, Dec. 14, 1830. North Market Wharf.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, And Possession given the 1st May next: THE HOUSE, fronting on Charlotte-street, adjoining the property of Mr. Benjamin Smith. The house can be viewed any day between the hours of 12 and 1, p. m. by applying to Mr. John T. Younghusband, on the Premises.—Further particulars known, by applying to NATHAN GODSOE. St. John, Feb. 1, 1831.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, A LOT in the Lower-Cove, fronting on Main-Street.—Apply to JOHN M. ROBINSON. Feb. 1.

TO LET, from 1st of May, the Store, in Ward-street, adjoining the premises of G. D. Robinson, Esq. Nov. 30. D. HATFIELD & SON.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THE corner WAREHOUSE on Peters's Wharf, opposite the store of Mr. Stephen Howard, formerly occupied by Mr. R. E. D. King as a Grocery Store, now in perfect repair, having a Shop fitted up in a part of the lower flat, and will be let altogether or without the second and third flats. Any person disposed to purchase, will find the price low and the payments easy, on application to Jan. 11. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

FOR SALE, THE Two Story framed House, lately erected by Mr. Neilson Hurdendruck, at Portland,—it is yet unfinished, and will be sold low, and on easy terms of payment.—Ground rent, £4 per annum. Apply to Jan 11. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, And possession given immediately: THAT Valuable Freehold PROPERTY, in St. James's-street, Lower Cove, containing a Dwelling House and excellent TANNING establishment, formerly occupied by Mr. James Moffat. Terms extremely low.

Also for Sale—A strong hard-working young HORSE, fit for Saddle or Harness, and well adapted for the Lumbering Business. Six months' credit would be given to any purchaser with a good indorser.—Apply at this office.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WATERS, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within Twelve Months from the date hereof: And all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SARAH WATERS, Sole Administratrix. St. John, Novem. or 23, 1830.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM GODSOE, late of Golden Grove, County of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all those indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to NATHAN GODSOE, Adm'r. St. John, May 25, 1830.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on Lots No. 8 & 9, Golden Grove, or conveying therefrom any of the Stock, Farming Utensils &c. as in the event they will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the Law. NATHAN GODSOE. May 25.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire, deceased, will render the same for settlement, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. JOHNSTON, Executor. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

ASSIZE OF TREAD.

Published February 1, 1831. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Lard of Superior Quality, or Flour, to weigh, - - - - - 2 4 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 6 And Sixpenny, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. LAUCHLAN DONALDSON, Mayor.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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