lso, he called upon the children silent! There was an answer ore awful than words could have ther now attempted to get in by burnt and repulsed by the flames, ending to relate) seven persons e devouring element, viz., Mrs. ildren. Though they all slept , escape had been impossible. fine young man about 20 years oungest about one year old. Af- subsided, it was discovered that one of the children in her arms had land to within about three feet of e perished.—An inquest was held the unfortunate sufferers, before Esq., Coroner, and a respectable ct in accordance with the circum- se, was returned.—*(Port Hope*

D AMERICANS.—"When I was 36, I dined with a large party, in *American* gentleman. We were s being from America. In the ation, a gentleman addressed me d States, when an acquaintance remarked to him that I was not *States*, but from *Canada*. In an to sink, at least 25 per cent. in the company,—judging by the volun- f countenance of those near me,— n gentleman thenceforward re- onors.' But the tables have since o be announced *now* as a *Cana-* to more than ordinary courtesy have at least found it so in every I have been introduced. The Canadian seem to be associated f Sir Charles Metcalfe; and that best feelings of the British mind. Stock was far below par, and was at a premium; now the re- The horrors and disgrace of start up when *Canada* is men- an American—and many a noble has painfully felt in this country, ences of what is disgraceful to a upon the individual members of *etters, February* 1, 1845.

f Gunpowder.—Few persons can normous quantity of Gundowder urposes. At the seige of Cuidad ry, 1812, 74,978 lbs. of gunpow. ed in thirty hours and a half; at Badajos. 228,830 lbs. in 104; and t guns only! At the first and San Sebastian. 502,110 lbs. were siege of Saragossa the French lbs. in the missiles, and threw ng the bombardment.—*Polytech-*

EALTH SUDDENLY.—*The Pill* York letter writer says: "Among of attaining sudden wealth in discovery of a popular "patent" n proved singularly successful.— es are cited in point. Brandreth, risen from a poor man to be a fortune. He has now at Sing factory for grinding his medi- carried into it by the ton, and the pills are despatched to every and down every body's throat. thirty-five thousand dollars in a vertisements.—Comstock began y crowding his patent medi- ple to purchase one of the first Place, and gives magnificent soi- —Moffat, adding bitters to pills, ome fortune of nearly $300,000. g the lozenge line, has emerged p in Nassau street, into a buyer by the wholesale.—I need not of Philadelphia, who, by pouring eople's stomachs, can afford to rl head band for his daughter, o prove that we are a pill-eating g people. Your literary man will t, while your pill-maker will e- rret into a palace."

(Sandwich Islands) "Friend," Dec. 2, 1844.

SAILOR'S HOME?—Poets tell us *me* is "on the deep," "on the ountain wave;" others may say, home, he is a universal wander- ntries, climes, oceans, and seas, s a citizen of the world." Ask himself, if he has a home, and he reply that his home is every re, but where his father and mo- where his kindred dwell or dwelt. loves, and talks of home as much, n any one else. He may seldom is always going there when his up! So we have found it; only with a "full ship." There is phrase "full ship," that makes three or four years' voyage, put enance. No more "mast heads," vatch," a "quick passage home," opics of conversation. Thus, e writer of the following lines, olumns, by a sailor on board the *p Peruvian*, of Saint John, New

EWARD BOUND.

time at length has come, er our course for "home!" breeze and speed us on ads to lov'd Saint John.

conscious of the hour strength and sailing power; ghs the parting tide, d her seamen's pride.

nds methinks I hear the month, the year, rom their arms of love, le expanse to rove.

yes the spot they scan e ready signal man, each coming sail, y the favoring gale.

ng oppressed with care, to meet them there, n our dreams we trace, n scene—each loved one's face.

any a fervent prayer k "Our Father's" care— vian" through the foam, sons and brothers home.

41. G. M. B.

TER OFFICERS.

ouncil holden at the Council 9th day of April, A. D. 1845: hat unless the several Persons ituted as Charter Officers for the ake out their Warrants of Ap- alify for their respective situa- the first day of May next, their withheld and their Appointments nd all Persons acting as Char- his date, and before such qualifi- will be proceeded against for incurred.

the Minutes. PETERS, Jun., Com: Clerk.

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orig Merchant from Philadelphia, r sale very cheap. S. K. FOSTER, *Foster's Corner.*

ndle Irish Spades.

N of the above on hand, and for CHEAP. THOS. R. GORDON, Market-square.

THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1845.

It is probable we will receive the second April mail on Monday next—the steamer *Hibernia* being now out ten days from Liverpool.

We take the following announcement from the Halifax *Morning Chronicle*:—

"We heard by the last Packet, from a source upon which we place every reliance, that the Colonial Secretary has disapproved of the appointment of Mr. Reade, Sir William Colebrooke's Son-in-law, to the office of Provincial Secretary."

[If this statement is correct, information to that effect will soon be received from Head Quarters.]

THE OREGON QUESTION.—The Boston Daily Advertiser contains the following remarks on the subject of the debates in the British Parliament, on the subject of President Polk's assertions regarding the Oregon territory.:—

"The language of both ministerial and opposition members in Parliament, in regard to the validity of the claim of Great Britain to a part of the territory is unequivocal and decided, at the same time that it seems to imply a belief that for resisting claims made by the United States they may be called on to resort to other than pacific measures. The tone of these speeches and also of a part of the English press evidently produced some degree of uneasiness lest the manner in which our claim to that territory may be pressed, should lead to a sudden disturbance of the relations between the two countries.

The passage in President Polk's inaugural speech did not here excite any alarm, or in fact attract much attention. It was not regarded we believe, by most readers, as an unqualified assertion of the validity of our claim to the whole territory, but as an assertion entirely consistent with the admission that a definite adjustment of the limits of the claim is yet a matter for negotiation and settlement. It is true the whole territory is by mutual agreement subject to the joint occupancy of the subjects of the two governments, but it is well understood that the British Government has been long ready to concede to us all that part of it which lies South of the Columbia river and the 49th degree of latitude, or even something more, on the condition that we will concede the rest.—It is the part of the territory which been long ready to concede, chiefly, that their own people are preparing to occupy with their wives and children, and as to the residue, although the President does not abandon his claim to it, he probably did not intend to be understood as making any assertion of claim inconsistent with the implied reservation above mentioned. Such at least seems to have been the interpretation which has been put upon this passage of the address, and it has accordingly not been regarded as taking any hostile attitude in reference to the question, on a ground which would in any degree interfere with the harmonious prosecution of the negotiation.

Considering the view however which has been taken by the British Ministry, and the English public, of this declaration, in which they regard it as equivalent to a peremptory termination of the negotiation, we cannot be surprised at the tone of their remarks in regard to it. They may be regarded as on the whole temperate and conciliatory.

The temper of both the Ministerial speeches is, in a high degree, pacific, and, although decisive as could not but have been anticipated under such circumstances, such as promises, we think, a most considerate and candid examination of the questions at issue, and a final adjustment of it on terms which must be satisfactory to both nations. There is not the slightest indication of that spirit which would put at hazard, in the assertion of a doubtful claim, the friendly relations between the two countries, the maintenance of which so vastly transcends in importance, the interests involved in this controversy."

The N.York Courier & Enquirer, Journal of Commerce, and other respectable papers in that city and Boston, speak in equally pacific terms on the subject, as the above, and deprecate any other than a friendly settlement of the matter in dispute between the two countries.

Mexico on Annexation.—The New York Journal of Commerce has translated from its Mexican papers the following detail of the proceedings of the Mexican Government on the receipt of the tidings of the triumph of Annexation at Washington:

Senor Cueves, Secretary of State, informed the Chamber that the Cabinet, amid all its complex duties, had attended especially to this most important affair, and had ordered Senor Almonte to proceed as he had actually done, previously to receiving their instructions. He assured them that it had decided to defend most energetically the rights and honor of the Republic, and had already, in moving troops and other corresponding measures, done all that lay in its power at present. It has not yet ceased its efforts. He said that the Government would communicate to the Chambers any future intelligence it might receive, that by conference with the Cabinet they might decide upon the best means of defending the rights of the Republic; that it would moreover, immediately direct an energetic protest to all friendly powers, against the outrage committed by the United States, to the Government of which the protest would also be forwarded; and finally, that *all diplomatic intercourse with that Government would at once be closed.*

After this declaration, the Minister declared that, without any extraordinary powers, the Government believed itself strong enough to sustain the rights of the Republic, because it confided in the unanimity of the whole nation, which would hasten to defend the holy cause of an administration that had in view no other object than the maintenance of the rights of the Republic and its laws.

Subsequently, in the Chamber of Deputies, Senors Rodriguez de San Miguel, Espinosa and others proposed the following decree:

1st. Inasmuch as the United States of North America, by the Annexation of Texas to their territory, have openly violated their friendship with this nation, it is hereby declared, that from the passage of this law, the treaties of friendship, commerce and navigation concluded between the said people in 1831, and mutually accepted and ratified in January of 1832, are at an end.

2d. In consequence whereof, from the publication of this law, the terms of six months and of one year, for various purposes agreed upon in said treaties, shall begin to be completed.

3d. The Government orders the closing of all ports to the commerce of the United States, and forbids the use of their manufactures.

4th. No proposition relative to the restoration of friendship will be listened to from the United States, except upon the basis of the relinquishment of the plan of the Annexation of Texas.

The Chamber immediately went into secret session for the purpose of discussing the above decree.

LATER.—On the 29th March, the American Minister at Mexico was informed that the diplomatic relations between the two countries had ceased. In compliance with this order to leave the country, Mr. Shannon, the American Minister, is said to have taken his passports and gone to Vera Cruz. The same day, a note was addressed by the Mexican Cabinet to the Ministers of Spain, France and England, protesting against the proceedings of the United States in relation to Texas.

During a stormy debate in the House of Deputies, propositions of a hostile character were submitted and canvassed, without, however, any decisive vote being taken. The policy of issuing letters of marque was discussed.

It is stated that the American Minister at Texas has been treated so cavalierly by President Jones and his Cabinet, that he spoke of withdrawing from the country.

The ship Londonderry, with 180 passengers, sailed from Londonderry for St. John, on the 28th March; she was to be followed by three other ships during the early part of April, for this port. —The St. Lawrence, Isadore, and Eliza Ann, with about 300 passengers, sailed from Cork for St. John, on the 2d instant. It is expected that about 2000 emigrants, will leave Cork for this port during the present season.

More Loss by Fire.—The very efficient Steam Saw Mills, recently erected, and owned by Messrs. Ferguson, Rankin & Co. at Bathurst, and which had but a short time been in successful operation, were totally destroyed by Fire on the morning of the 17th inst.—No cause can be assigned for the accident. We understand that the premises were covered by Insurance to the amount of £1500, —viz: £2000 by the Central Company, and $5000 each in the Ætna and Protection Companies. The establishment cost £10,000.—*Courier.*

The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Paisley, and family, are to leave the Clyde early in May for Canada, to settle in Toronto, Dr. B. having accepted the call to the Free Presbyterian Church in that city.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—The prospectus of "The Educator, and Guide to Knowledge," and also that of the "Colonial Advocate," publications proposed shortly to be issued in this city, will be found in our advertising columns, to which we refer public attention.

The Great Western was to leave New York for Liverpool on Thursday last. Upwards of 100 passages to England were engaged in her, previous to arrival.

We received by the whale ship Peruvian, a file of Sandwich Islands papers to the 2d December.

There were in the port of Lahaina, Sandwich Islands, in October last, 44 whale ships, with cargoes amounting in the aggregate to $857,900.

Navigation to Fredericton.—The Steamer Meteor, Capt. Drake, left Indian Town for Fredericton last Saturday morning, being the first trip for the season. The Meteor is newly fitted up, and is in excellent order; it is intended to run her as a night-boat during the season, upon the Tee-total principle, no liquors being allowed on board.

The steamer New-Brunswick, Capt. Wylie, and the steamer Fredericton, Capt. Akerley, both left for Fredericton yesterday morning.

We learned late last evening, that the steamer Meteor met the ice at the head of the Reach on Saturday, coming down in a body. The steamer anchored under the shelter of Gorum's Point, where she lay until daylight on Sunday morning, when the ice having passed, she proceeded on her way up the river, which was reported clear above. The steamers New Brunswicker and Fredericton were seen to make their way through the loose ice yesterday, and proceed up the river.—*New-Bruns.*

The Meteor arrived at Frederiston at 12 o'clock on Sunday, and returned to St. John to-day at noon.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Sunday last a lad about 16 years of age, son of Mr. John McConnell, Carpenter, of St. John, was swept overboard by the jib of a Sloop, near Point Le Preaux, and was drowned.—*Loyalist.*

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—It has fallen to our lot this week to record the unfortunate death by drowning of Mr. Charles Robertson, of Indian Town, a young man universally respected and esteemed by his acquaintances. The circumstances of his death as far as is known, are, that he left here on Wednesday about two o'clock, in a scow, for the purpose of taking her through the Falls, which, having accomplished, it is supposed that while making the scow fast to a raft of timber, he accidentally slipped into the water and was drowned; his body was found yesterday morning immediately under the place where he is supposed to have fallen from: he had a considerable sum of money with him, which with his coat was found untouched in the scow.—Mr. Robertson was in the 28th year of his age.—*Chronicle.*

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—We learn with much pleasure that the gentlemen of this flourishing Society, are making arrangements for a Concert of Instrumental and Vocal Music, to come off on the evening of Monday, the 19th proximo, in celebration of the sixty-second Anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists in this Province.—*Ibid.*

Improvements in Fredericton.—It is gratifying to notice the spirit of improvement which is again beginning to manifest itself in Fredericton. Several Stores are being fitted up in a style superior to any thing hitherto attempted here. The old barrack on Queen Street, which has long been an eye-sore in the Military enclosures, is being removed. The hull and engine of a beautiful Steam Boat intended for the River is now nearly completed, and will merit a special notice at another time. We have every prospect of a good summer's business.—*Fredericton Head Quarters.*

It is said the Duke of Wellington is about to retire from office, and that Lord Stanley is to succeed him as leader in the lords. The infirmities of age are increasing on the noble Duke. He will complete his 76th year on the 1st of May. His Grace's old opponent in the field, Soult, has lately entered upon his 76th year.

NAVAL.—Sir Francis Austen, Commander-in-chief on the West India and North American station, re-hoisted his flag on board of the Vindictive, 50, Capt. Michael Seymour, with the customary salutes, on the 19th of March. Sir Francis, family and suite embarked the same day, and sailed on the following day for Bermuda, where the Vice Admiral expected to find the Illustrious, with the flag of Sir Charles Adam.

The Resistance, 42, Commander Patey, from Halifax with the 74th Regiment, anchored at Spithead, having accomplished the passage in 19 days, five of which she had been compelled to lay-to in consequence of heavy gales.

THE BRITISH CHURCH.—Pursuant to notice, a meeting of several British residents took place at the Consul's, in College Place, on Monday Evening last, when the question was fully discussed. The business of the meeting was opened by the worthy Consul, in a very clear and satisfactory manner, and after many of the gentlemen present had offered their sentiments, a vote was taken that the meeting approved of the plan of establishing a British Church in New York, for the use of residents, emigrants, and strangers from Great Britain; and a Committee was then appointed to take measures for prosecuting the design without delay. It is not, we believe, generally known, that an Act of Parliament exists for empowering the British Government to give a handsome donation towards the building of churches for British residents in foreign countries, and also for contributing towards the salary of the officiating minister. The Committee will probably endeavour to avail themselves of this benevolent assistance.—*New York Albion.*

Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.—A deputation from the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, waited recently upon Lord Aberdeen, in order to present a memorial to his lordship, praying that his lordship would send out such instructions to her Majesty's representative at Constantinople as would be likely to obtain from the Porte a firman authorising the completion of the church which has been commenced under the auspices of that society on Mount Zion, in Jerusalem. The memorial was signed by the Archbishop of Cantebury, the Bishop of London, and other prelates, many dignitaries of the Church, besides upwards of 1400 parochial clergy, and nearly 15,000 laity. Lord Ashley read and presented the memorial which was most favourably received; and Lord Aberdeen gave hope that the firman from the Porte would be ere long obtained. The deputation urged upon the attention of his lordship the desirableness of obtaining from the Porte the recognition of the Protestant Bishop in Jerusalem, that protection might be granted to those who there embrace the Protestant faith. His lordship said that this point should have his best consideration.

THE END OF ICHABOE.—The 'deposits' are exhausted, the 'bank' is broken, and 'no effects' is the answer returned to every ship which now visits the island. We saw a letter yesterday, written from Ichaboe, on the 1st ult. by a ship-captain. He had not been able, he said, to raise a single ounce of guano.—[Gateshead Observer.

Shocking State of Affairs.—From all appearances a system of burking is now carried on in our city, which is unparalleled in the history of this country.

A few days ago we recorded the sudden disappearance of Mr. Wildash, from Wayne Co., and now are called upon to state another case of similar nature. Mr. John T. Kirk, who came to this city, from Wilmington, on business, on Saturday evening a week since, left the house of Wm. A. Gingder, in Southwark, to go to Jenk's foundry, in Kensington, and since then he has never been heard of. He was known to have about $700 with him.—*Phila. Post, Monday.*

A Windfall to Fanny Wright....Quite a windfall has come to Fanny Wright. An uncle, in Scotland has recently died and left her a property worth £100,000. She is at present in N. York.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The Anniversary Dinner of the St. George's Society, of this city, passed off with its accustomed eclat on Wednesday evening at the St. John Hotel. The table was furnished with a profusion of all the good things the season would afford, and the Wines were of the choicest description; the whole being provided and served up in a style and elegance that does credit to the Messrs. Scammell, the Proprietors of the establishment. The Decorations of the Room were chaste and exceedingly appropriate. Above the Chair was the Society's Transparency of "St. George and the Dragon," supported on either side by transparencies of the Duke of Wellington and the immortal Nelson. At the foot and directly opposite was another beautiful transparency of the Royal Arms, attached to which hung gracefully the proud and honoured Ensigns of old England. Around and about the room were various other paintings and fit emblems for the occasion, the general appearance causing at once a pleasing and beautiful effect.

Amongst the guests present on the occasion were Capt. Owen, R. N., Capt. Gough, 33d Regt., the President and Vice President of St. Patrick's, and the Vice President of St. Andrew's Societies, Deputy Assistant Commissary General Edwards, the Consul of the United States, with numerous other honoured friends of the Society.

We have witnessed many other public banquets, but on no occasion did we ever see good English hospitality better represented, nor listen to sentiments breathing more devoted attachment to our beloved Queen and Constitution—to the land we live in, and to the land we came from, than on the occasion we describe. The thundering cheers which followed the toast of Sir ROBERT PEEL and Her Majesty's Ministers, with the sentiment "we feel that our Country's honor is safe in their hands," must have warmed the heart of every true conservative who heard it. Many excellent songs were sung by different gentlemen, and several short, pithy and eloquent speeches were delivered during the evening, and we only regret that our limits will not admit of our giving them in detail. We were particularly struck with that of Mr Walker, of the 33d Regiment, in returning thanks for the toast to the great DUKE OF WELLINGTON, who once commanded that regiment, and as the speaker said "wore the same facings they now wear."

Payne's Band was in the orchestra, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

We subjoin a list of the toasts:

1. The Day and all who honor it.—Tune—*St. George and Merry England.*
2. The Queen—God bless her. *National Anthem.*
3. The Prince of Wales. *Prince of Wales' March.*
4. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and all the Royal Family. *Hail Star of Brunswick.*
5. His Excellency Lord Metcalfe, Governor General of British North America. The distinguished Statesman who so pre-eminently deserves the acknowledged thanks and admiration of the loyal inhabitants of British North America, for maintaining the Prerogatives of the Crown, and at the same time protecting the Constitutional rights of the People.
6. His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, our respected Lieutenant Governor. *Artillery Grand March.*
7. Sir Robert Peel and Her Majesty's Ministers.—We feel that our Country's honour is safe in their hands. *Our Country is our Ship d'ye see.*
8. The Army and Navy—alike Invincible—whether in the Battle field, or on the Ocean wave.—*British Grenadiers and Hearts of Oak.*
9. Our Sister Societies of St. Andrews, and St. Patrick. To them we tender our best wishes—to their representatives an hearty welcome. *Auld Lang Syne and St. Patrick's Day.*
10. The Land we live in—the retreat and abode of hardy loyalty. *Home Sweet Home.*
11. Lady Colebrooke and the Fair Daughters of New-Brunswick. *My Open Blue Bell.*
12. Colonel Whanpell and the gallant 33d. Ready at their country's call to add new laurels to their own bright fame. *33d Quick Step.*
13. The Duke of Wellington. *See the Conquering Hero comes.*
14. The memory of the Immortal Nelson. *Dirge and Battle of the Nile.*
15. The American Consul. May nothing occur to disturb the friendly relations at present existing between our Mother country and the United States. *Hail Columbia.*
16. Our absent members and the sons of St. George all over the world. *Should auld acquaintance be forgot.*

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By the President. Our charitable Standing Committee—the reflection of their own kind acts will prove to them an ample recompense.

By the Vice President. Our late worthy Vice President John Rhodes, Esquire.

By B. L. Peters, Esq. The British Constitution. The corner stone of Liberty.—May we as Colonists ever be found the firm supporter of its principles, united under its influence, and unchangeable in our firm determination to maintain the blessings we enjoy under the mild Parental influence of the Mother country.

By the Secretary. The British Ensign—spun by the industry of our Mothers and worn proudly and triumphantly by our unflinching brothers.

By Wm. Wright, Esq. The Loyalists who came to this Province in 1783. This toast was received with long and loud acclamation, and responded to by B. L. Peters, Esq.

Many other volunteers were given, amongst which were Sir Francis Bond Head, Lord Aberdeen, &c. &c. [*Chronicle.*

From the Miramichi Gleaner, April 22.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Agreeably to Requisition, a Public Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, having been called by the High Sheriff of the County, at the Court House, in Newcastle, on Monday the 21st April, 1845.

John M. Johnson, Esquire, High Sheriff, being called to the chair;

And Mr. Niel McLean being requested to act as Secretary;

It was moved by Alex. Fraser, Jun., Esq., and seconded by John Nesmith, Esq.:

Wherens from the various important and complicated questions, and variety of new measures that have been brought under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the Session that has just concluded, the duties of the Members of the House have been both arduous and laborious; and to the Representatives of this County in particular, as some of the most important of those measures not only emanated from them, but were, and are, immediately connected with the peace, welfare, and prosperity of the County: and whereas in the disposal of these questions the Representatives of this County have discharged their Legislative functions in a way that has, and ought, to be highly satisfactory to the Constituency—therefore,

Resolved unanimously—That the Representatives of this County are entitled to, and should receive the thanks and approbation of this meeting, comprising as it does, a large and influential portion of the constituency.

Moved by T. C. Allan, Esq, and seconded by William Loch, Esq.:

Resolved unanimously, That a Public Dinner be given to Alexander Rankin, and J. A. Street, Esquires, our Representatives; to take place at Newcastle, on an early day after the clearing away of the ice. And that a Committee of eight persons be appointed to invite these Gentlemen, and to fix a day, and make all necessary preparations for the same. And further Resolved—That T. C. Allan, Richard Hutchison, John Nesmith, Alexander Davidson, Alexander Fraser, Jun., William Loch, Henry B. Allison, and John Fraser, Esquires, be such committee.

Moved by John Fraser, Esq. and seconded by Richard Hutchinson, Esq., and

Unanimously Resolved, That a copy of the Requisition calling this meeting, and of these Resolutions, be transmitted to each of the Representatives by the Secretary of the meeting.

J. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG IN——*Water.*—A week or ten days since, on the arrival of the steamer *Smith* at Albany, Georgia, a general rush was made by the merchants for the boat, to engage freight; one, more daring than the rest, attempted to leap upon her deck before she reached the wharf: in this he failed, and was soon submerged head and ears. While the astonished crowd stood breathless, with apprehension for his fate, his head rose high above water, and cried out—"I say, Captain, *save room for my three hundred bales!*"—[Apalachicola Gazette.

☞ The Mail for England, to meet the sailing of the Steamer *Caledonia* from Halifax on the 3d of May, will be closed at the Post Office in this City on Wednesday next, the 30th April, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MARRIED.

At Belfast, (Ireland,) on the 27th ult. by the Rev. James Morgan, the Rev. Robert Irvine, of this City, to Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of the late Robert Orr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Dublin.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Holmes, aged 78 years, for many years a Shipmaster out of this port.

On Saturday morning, after a severe illness, borne with exemplary patience and entire trust in her Redeemer, Mary Ann, aged 19 years, third daughter of Mr. George N. Smith, Artist, of this City.

This morning, (Tuesday,) at Indian Town, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Henry Coleman, in the 24th year of his age.—Funeral to take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At Fredericton, on Wednesday morning last, after a short illness, Sarah Elizabeth, aged 22 years, wife of Mr. Anthony J. Barker, and daughter of the late W. H. Smith, Esq., of this City.

At Westfield, King's County, on the 12th instant, after a tedious illness of thirteen months, Charlotte, daughter of Mr. William Nase, in the 23d year of her age—she was a young woman much respected and universally esteemed by her numerous relatives and friends.

At Fredericton, on the 14th instant, after an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Mr. Jeremiah Wheeler, and daughter of Mr. William Kitchen, of Douglas, in the 34th year of her age.

At Oromocto, on the 11th inst. Thomas Frederick, eighth son of Dr. Coleman, in the 6th year of his age.

At his residence at Long Point, Nova-Scotia, on the 15th March, Mr. Samuel Beardsley, eldest son of the late Col. Beardsley, in the 50th year of his age, after a long and painful illness of ten months, leaving a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate parent; he was a member of the Baptist Church for thirteen years, and died in sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality.—His loss will be severely felt by a large circle of relations and friends.

On the 16th of March, at Lewisham, Kent, George Brunswick Smyth, Esquire, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 30th Regiment, and son of the late Major General George Stracey Smyth, formerly Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in the 31st year of his age.

Lately, at his residence in the island of Guernsey, General Sir Thomas Saumarez, in the 85th year of his age. He served in the first American war, and was present at a number of the principal actions during that conest; at the battle of Germantown he received two wounds in the head. —General Saumarez administered the Government of New-Brunswick for one year, during the last American war, about 31 years ago.

In England, recently, Miss M. H. Andre, only remaining sister of the unfortunate Major Andro, aged 93 years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday—Barque Armata, Russell, Carthagena, 70—James Alexander, chains and anchors.

Thursday—Ship Meteor, Brown, Hull, 45—John Robertson, ballast.

Corsair, McGregor, Liverpool, 41—Estey & Black, merchandise.

Eglinton, Muir, Greenock, 41—R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Barque Ant, Williams, Glasgow, 47—R. Rankin & Co. merchandise.

Allison, Wentz, Ichaboe, 70—Allison & Spurr, ballast.

Frederick, Grant, Liverpool, 44—S. Wiggins & Son, merchandise.

Brig Staindrop, Hammond, Sunderland, 47—Jas. Barber, coals.

Schooner Nelson, Wright, Boston, 10—George Thomas, assorted cargo.

Friday—Brig Ann Louisa, Keill, Dundee, 38—R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Hibernia, Neville, Wexford, 45—S. Wiggins & Son.

Sunday—Ship Clyde, Halcrow, London, 40—James Kirk, ballast.

British Queen, Lord, Bermuda, 7—R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Thetis, Hall, New Orleans, 26—John Hammond, ballast.

Whale Ship Peruvian, Cudlip, from a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean,—last from Oahu, 141 days—2200 barrels Black, 350 brls. Sperm Oil, and 22,000 lbs. Bone, —to the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company.

Brig Pancope, Wiseman, Ichaboe, via Barbados, 32—W. H. Scovill, guano.

Birman, Cann, Yarmouth, N. S. 2—S. Wiggins & Son, ballast.

William & Henry, Ayre, Stockton, 53—S. Wiggins & Son, coals.

Schr. Union, Copeland, Boston, 3—Geo. Thomas, assorted cargo.

Enterprise, Gorum, Boston, 3—order, assorted cargo.

Daniel O'Connell, Parker, Boston, 4—ballast.

Monday—Ship Charlotte, Kinney, London—James Kirk, ballast.

CLEARED.

April 23d—Ship Lady Flora Hastings, Hoseason, Liverpool, timber and deals—Robert Rankin & Co.; Schooner Dee, Smith, Halifax, limestone—George Salter; Fame, Smith, Halifax, limestone, &c.—Geo. Salter; Roanoke, Knight, New-York, chalk—George Thomas.

24th—Schr. Leader, Watt, Boston, iron, &c.—James Alexander.

25th—Schr. Margaret, Fitzgerald, Boston, iron.

26th—Schr. Martha Brae, Robbins, Halifax, limestone; Sarah Jane, King, Boston, potatoes &c.

29th—Brigt. Merchant, Beck, New York, chalk—James Kirk.

Report of Ship Peruvian, 141 days from Oahu, Sandwich Islands, and 119 days from Whyteotaeite.—At W. Ship Adaline, Gibs, of NewBedford, for New Zealand.—Spoke, lat. 57, 13, long. 70, West, Feb. 9th, 1845, Galeonda, 100 days out, clean.—Lat. 23, 57, long. 62, brig Vigilent, of London, for St. Domingo, 4 days from Bermuda, all well. —April 20th, South Edge of George's Bank, Brig Corfu, 4 days from St. John, for Barbadoes, all well.

☞ *NOTICE.*

A SUFFICIENT number of Subscribers having enrolled themselves as Members of the *Chamber of Commerce*, a MEETING is hereby called of said Subscribers, to be held in the Commercial Bank Building on FRIDAY the 2nd of May next, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of preparing Rules and Regulations, or adopting the old ones, and for the election of Officers for the management of the business of the Chamber.

R. JARDINE, } *Committee appointed to*
T. DANIEL, } *solicit Subscribers.*

April 29, 1845.

Saint John Hotel Company.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Capital Stock of the *Saint John Hotel Company*, will be paid to the Stockholders, at the Office of the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, on or after the 15th May next.

THOMAS NISBET, *President.*

St. John, N. B., 26th April, 1845.

Saint John Hotel Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Saint John Hotel Company, for the election of Five Directors for the ensuing Year, will be held at the St. John Hotel on Monday the 5th day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M.; when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be laid before the Meeting.

THOMAS NISBET, *President.*

St. John, April 22, 1845.

Very superior GUANO!

THE subscribers offer for sale 250 Bags of a very superior description of ICHABOE GUANO, which for strength and quantity of available fertilizing matter has not been surpassed, as the Chemical analysis of it will prove. Parties who wish to secure a genuine article, and very pure and powerful in its effects, will do well to apply early.

ROBERT RANKIN & CO.

April 26.—2t

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

THE Commissioners of the PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM beg leave to state, for the information of persons in distant parts of the Province, that the Building at present occupied as an Asylum does not afford accommodation for any greater number of Patients than are at present contained in it.

All parties are therefore requested not to send Patients to the Asylum until permission has been first obtained from the Commissioners.

Patients will be received in the order of the applications for admission, until sufficient accommodation is provided for all applicants.

St. John, 26th April, 1845.—3w.

Assessors' Notice.

THE ASSESSORS hereby give Notice, that Assessments of Rates and Taxes are now about to be made within the City for the current year;—wherefore, all persons choosing to furnish statements of their real and personal Estates and Incomes, according to Law, will leave them with the Assessors forthwith.

S. L. LUGRIN,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
D. JORDAN,
JOSIAH WETMORE, Jr.
Assessors

St. John, 26th April, 1845.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Deputy Assistant Commissary General EDWARDS, at the Commissariat Office in St. John, until THURSDAY, the 8th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following Commissariat Supplies, viz:—

COALS.

At Saint John, 460 CHALDRONS; viz. 450 Chaldrons at Saint John, and 10 at Partridge Island—200 Chaldrons to be delivered previously to the 31st day of August, the remainder previously to the 31st day of October following:—

At Saint Andrews, 40 CHALDRONS—to be delivered previously to the 31st day of August next.

The Coals to be of the best quality of Newcastle, Liverpool, or Sydney "Screened," and to be delivered and piled in the Queen's Fuel Yards at Saint John, Partridge Island, and Saint Andrews.

Forms of Tenders, all further particulars, &c. concerning the terms and conditions of the Contracts, and the Penalties annexed to each, will be furnished on application at this Office.

Payment will be made in Bills of Exchange upon Her Majesty's Treasury, at par. Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in sufficient security for the performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

COMMISSARIAT, NEW-BRUNSWICK, }
Saint John, 25th April, 1845. }

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, and now offer for sale, a very general assortment of ENGLISH and SCOTCH DRY GOODS, which, together with their usual supply of HEAVY GOODS, such as CORDAGE, CANVAS, &c. &c., they now offer very low, and solicit the attention of purchasers. ROBERT RANKIN & CO.

April 29.—2t

CORN MEAL,

Landing ex schr. "Union," from Boston—ON CONSIGNMENT:—

500 BRLS. Brandywine CORN MEAL for sale low while landing.

Ex Eleanor Jane, from Boston:

50 bags Government Java COFFEE;
7 boxes Fancy SOAP,
2 boxes Castile SOAP,
2 cases Salad OIL,
35 dozen CORN BROOMS,
5 dozen Inte MATS,
50 boxes TOBACCO; 2 cases SANDINES.
—For sale by JARDINE & CO.

April 29, 1845.

NEW GOODS---to Arrive.

Per "MARY PRING," from Greenock:—

A CHOICE and valuable assortment of Fashionable SPRING GOODS, selected expressly for the St. John Market—*comprising:*—Ladies' Straw Bonnets, Artificial Flowers, Laces, Blonds, Nets, Ruches, Ribbons, Collars, Lappets, Parasols, Umbrellas, Habit Shirts,—with a large variety of other articles. JOHN V. THURGAR.

St. John, April 29, 1845.

Aromatic Tobacco.

25 BOXES 'Myers & Co's." Aromatic TOBACCO, per steamer Herald, from New-York, for sale by

April 25. H. G. KINNEAR.

Brandy, Gin, Wines, Tea, &c.

Landing ex ship "Corsair," and for sale low by the Subscriber.

5 PIPES Cognac BRANDY, } *Martell's &*
15 hhds. do. do. } *Hennessey.*
15 Do. HOLLANDS; 4 do. Sherry WINE,
4 Qr. casks WINE,
6 Hhds. PORT, do.; 10 puns. TREACLE,
4 Do. Loaf SUGAR; 4 do. Moist do.
30 Chests fine Congo TEA,
20 Barrels of Barclay's STOUT, in 6, 5, and 3 doz. each;
50 Boxes SOAP; 10 do. blue STARCH,
10 Do. Mould CANDLES,
1 Barrel WASHING SODA,
1 Ton of OAKUM; 1 package BRUSHES, as'd.
1 Chest Madras INDIGO,
26 Kegs NAILS and SPIKES, assorted,
1 Case of FINS; 1 bale printed CALICOS,
1 Bale striped SHIRTING; 1 case White, do.
1 Case assorted WARES, &c. &c.

And hourly looked for, 1 pun. Islay AQUA, of a superior quality, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Tea, &c.

April 29, 1845. JOHN KIRK.

For LONDON.

The A. 1. Ship ROBERT BRUCE, A. YOUNG, Master, will sail for London about 12th May. For Cabin Passage, having good accommodations, apply to GEORGE THOMAS,

29th April. *Word street.*

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner NELSON, W. ANTHONY, Master—Will sail on *Thursday* next, 1st May. For Passage, apply to GEO. THOMAS, *Ward street.*

April 29.

PROPERTY for Sale.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Monday the 26th day of May next, if not previously disposed of at private sale, by W. D. W. HUBBARD,—That VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, known by the number 16, South Market Wharf, being thirty feet front, and extending back fifty feet.

ALSO,—That LOT of LAND on the South side of Union-street, nearly opposite Drury lane, having an old Blacksmith's shop thereon. Terms of sale made known at the time of sale, or by application to W. D. W. Hubbard, or the subscriber.

W. B. KINNEAR,
April 29. *Attorney for the Owner.*

COMMERCIAL BANK
OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,

SAINT JOHN, APRIL 15, 1845.

A DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, will be paid to the Shareholders, on or after the 15th day of May next.

By order of the Board.

G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.*

COMMERCIAL BANK
OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,

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