

**Foot's Corner.**  
**THE PHILOSOPHER'S SCALE.**  
 By JAMES TAYLOR.

A Monk, who had been successful in his art,  
 In the shape of his will with its own-covered part,  
 Resolving to thought his chimerical brain,  
 He found the contrivance we now shall explain:  
 In Youth 'twas projected, but years stole away,  
 And age 'twas complete he was verily old,  
 But success in science, when every fallow,  
 And at length he produced the *Philosopher's Scale*,  
 What were they? you ask, you shall presently see,  
 These scales were not made to weigh sugar and tea,  
 Or for such properties would you had they,  
 That qualities, feelings and thoughts they could weigh,  
 Together with articles small or immense,  
 From mountains or planets, to atoms of atoms,  
 No light was there to be had, but there it could lay,  
 And though the weight but there it would stay,  
 And thought so reluctant, but in it must go—  
 All which some examples more clearly will show.

The first thing he weighed was the head of *Peter*,  
 Which weighed all the wit that had ever been there,  
 As a weight he threw in a torn scrap of a leaf,  
 Containing the prayer of the Penitent Thief;  
 When the scale rose aloft with a sudden spell,  
 That it tumbled like a ball on the end of the cell.

One time he put in *Almanac for the Week*,  
 With a garment that *Dorcas* had made, for a weight,  
 And the scale in armor from saddle to crown,  
 Here rose up, and the garment went down.

A fine row of *Anti-house*, amply endowed,  
 By a well-cared-for *Pharisee*, boy and maid,  
 Next loaded one scale, while the other was gone,  
 By those who the *Poor* follow dropt into the chest—  
 Up flew the *element*, not washing an ounce,  
 And down, down the *Pharisee's* work came with a bounce.

Again he performed an experiment rare—  
 A man, with amercibles bleeding and bare,  
 Climbed into his scale,—in the other was laid  
 The heart of a *Howard*, now partly decayed—  
 When he found with surprise that the *scale* of his brother  
 Weigh'd less by some pounds, than the *fit* of the other.

By further experiments, (no matter how)  
 He found that ten *charities* weigh'd less than one *plough*;  
 A *score*, with gilt-trappings, rose up with the scale,  
 Though balanced by only a *ten-penny nail*;  
 A shield and a helmet, a buckler and spear,  
 Weigh'd less than a *widow's* nuclearized tear;  
 A *Lord* and a *Lady* went up at full sail,  
 When a *Bee* chanced to light on the opposite scale;  
 Ten *Doctors*, ten *Lawyers*, two *Doutiers*, one *Earl*,  
 Ten *Counsellors*' Wives, full of powder and curl,  
 All heaped in one balance, and swinging from thence,  
 Weigh'd less than a few grains of *candour and sense*;  
 A first *water* *disposal*, with brilliant begin,  
 Than one good *noter*, just washed from the dirt;  
 Yet no amount of silver and gold would suffice,  
 One *pearl* to outweigh—'twas the *Power of great price*;  
 Last of all, the whole world was hoveled in at the gate,  
 With the soul of a *beggar* to serve for a weight;  
 When the former sprung up with so strong a rebound,  
 That it smote a *vass* rent, and escaped at the root—  
 When balanced in air, it ascended on high,  
 And called up *such a ball* as in the sky;  
 While the scale with the end in, or mightily fell,  
 That it jerked the *Philosopher* out of his cell.

**ARCHITECTURE.**  
**JOHN MILLIGAN, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,** now residing at Mr. Cook's Cottage, St. James' street, intends to open a class for the purpose of teaching **ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING**, to be kept on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings, from the hour of 8 o'clock, terms, one Dollar per week; the school will commence so soon as a sufficient number apply, and early application is recommended, as the number will be limited. As J. M. has had much experience in the Building art, his instructions will have reference to the best practical modes of execution.

During the winter months, a day class will be opened for young Gentlemen who may wish to study this useful and elegant department of science—the hours will be suited to their mutual convenience, and the terms proportioned to the number of pupils.

Plans, Sections and Elevations, furnished on the shortest notice, for every description of Buildings, from the splendid Mansion to the elegant Villa, or simple Cottage, with their corresponding ornamental appendages of gates, Portico's, Balconies, Columns, Grotes, &c. &c. or also Plans for walls and dry Bridges, Canals, Railways, and common Highways; accurate estimates of all which will be made out if required, such as he will contract to complete the works for.

Having resided and been employed in his professional line for several years in the United States, he is enabled to suit his employers, by accommodating himself to their style of Building, as well as that of Great Britain.

In J. M.'s designs, his aim is, as far as possible, to combine stability, elegance, simplicity and economy; and, by residing in attention to business, he hopes to obtain the patronage of public patrons. St. John, Nov. 7.

**THE SUBSCRIBER,**  
 REQUESTS all persons who are indebted to the Firm of W. BARR & Co. to call and settle their respective balances, otherwise their accounts will be given to an Attorney to collect, he likewise requests all those who have accounts against said firm to render them for adjustment. W. BARR, Junr. St. John, Oct. 10, 1820.

**Valuable Property at Mangerville, and on the Oromocto.**  
 For Sale at Public Auction, at Fredericton, on Thursday, the 22d day of February next, by WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq. at ANNE'S Hotel.

**A VERY valuable Tract of LAND** in the Township of Mangerville, County of Sunbury, five miles below Fredericton, known and distinguished by Lots No. 50 and 51, about 90 rods front upon the River, containing about 1100 acres. The quality and situation of said Land is inferior to none in the Township, it having the advantage of a large body of excellent high land adjoining the interval, and covered with a valuable growth of Hardwood. On the premises a Bar and comfortable Dwelling House, from 40 to 50 acres under cultivation, and a right on the Oromocto Islands.

Also, Lot No. 52, and the Northern half of Lot No. 53, adjoining the above described Property, and equal in quality, containing from 6 to 900 acres—the high Land covered with hardwood, with the advantage of a very valuable natural Meadow, about one mile from the front, together with a right and a half on the Oromocto Islands.

Lots No. 8 and 27, on the Oromocto river, containing each about 250 acres—also, one acre more or less adjoining the Property of ELLIAS MILLS, Esq.

Terms of payment will be liberal, and made known at the time of Sale.—For further particulars, inquire of  
**ROBERT PAGAN,**  
**A. S. RITCHIE.**  
 St. John, 26th August, 1820.

**HUE & CRY, AND REWARD.**  
 WHEREAS MARY DUNN, wife of John Dunn, late of the Parish of Portland, Labourer, hath been grievously and dangerously wounded by the said John Dunn, he being a person about 5 feet 11 inches in height, round shouldered, of dark complexion and dark hair, with full dark and long whiskers, a hard countenance, and quick spoken; and the said John Dunn hath absconded and disappeared—

HUE and CRY is therefore hereby levied and raised against the said JOHN DUNN: And all His Majesty's Peace Officers and legal Subjects, as well within the City and County as elsewhere within the Province of New Brunswick, are hereby called upon and required to make fresh pursuit and Hue and Cry after the said JOHN DUNN, from town to town, and from county to county, as well by Water as by Footmen, and if he shall be found forthwith to carry him before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the county where he shall be taken, to be dealt with according to law. And a REWARD of

**TEN POUNDS,**  
 is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend and secure the said John Dunn, in manner aforesaid. Dated at the City of St. John, this 30th day of October, 1820.  
 JOHN ROBINSON, Mayor.

**ORIGINAL**  
**Saint John Tobacco Manufactory.**  
 THE Subscribers grateful for the favors his Friends and the Public in general have conferred upon him since his commencement in the TOBACCONIST Business in this City, feels it an incumbent duty to adopt this public method of expressing his sense of the obligations their encouragement has laid him under, and begs leave to assure them that his utmost exertions shall be made use of, to preserve a continuation of their countenance.

He now offers for Sale at the ORIGINAL Saint John Tobacco Manufactory, the following Articles—viz.

Plug,  
 Twist,  
 Ladies' Do.  
 Scotch,  
 Rappee,  
 Maccabau,  
 Lundy Foot,  
 Bright Eye,  
 Spanish,  
 and  
 Common

**Tobacco,  
 Snuff,  
 Segars.**

All of which he can recommend as being of the first quality, and which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, for Cash, or approved Credit—Wholesale or Retail.—N. B. Orders from the Country will meet with the most prompt attention and without delay—Liberal allowances made to Country Customers and Retailers.  
 PHARES MARTIN.  
 St. John, N. B. October 14, 1820.

**DAVID HATFIELD & SON,**  
 HAVING undertaken to transact the Auction and Commission Business, at their Store in Water-street, trust by strict attention and assiduity, to merit a share of the favours and very respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. June 6.

**To be Let,**  
 And possession given immediately,  
 THE upper part of that House in Dyke Street, the property of J. COULTR, Esq. For particulars, inquire of  
 J. C. M'PHERSON.  
 14th October, 1820.

**THE SUBSCRIBER,**  
 REQUESTS all those INDEBTED to him, whose Balances have been standing over Twelve Months, to make immediate payment; otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect. JAMES HENDRICKS.  
 St. John, New Brunswick, Oct. 31, 1820.

**Notice.—To LET, immediately:**  
 A Few FURNISHED ROOMS, (with or without Board,) near the Market-square. Inquire at this Office. Oct. 31.

**Clear Boards and Planks,**  
 OF a Superior quality, Partly seasoned, for Sale by  
 HODGE & ROBERTSON.  
 ALSO.—From 30 to 40 M. large sized Bricks first quality, which can be delivered by the 15th of September.  
 St. John August 20, 1820.

**A FEW REAMS of Superior quality Printing or Writing Paper,** may be had on the most reasonable terms. Apply to the  
 Rev. DA. BURNS.  
 Oct. 31.

**WINDSOR & FANCY CHAIRS.**  
 THE Subscriber begs leave to offer his sincere thanks to those who have hitherto favoured him with their orders in the Cabinet Making and Upholstery Line (and to inform them and the Public in general, that he will in future have on hand a constant supply of WINDSOR and FANCY CHAIRS, of every description, which he flatters himself he will be enabled to dispose of on the most moderate terms.  
 THOMAS NISBET.  
 Prince-Wm. Street, 30th May, 1820.

**THE Subscribers have received by the Winton, from London, the *Isabella*, from Glasgow, and the *Waterloo*, Kingston, and *Thomas Henry*, from Liverpool, a general and extensive Assortment of BRITISH & EAST-INDIA GOODS, comprising,**  
 SALEMPORES,  
 SOUCHONG TEAS,  
 COGNAC BRANDY,  
 LOAF SUGAR,  
 CANVAS and CORDAGE,  
 RAISINS, GLASS,  
 HATS, STATIONERY, and  
 A general Assortment of DRY GOODS, &c.  
 SAMUEL & S. WIGGINS.  
 St. John, May 25, 1820.

**To the Inhabitants of Hampton,**  
 Norton, Springfield, Sutherland, and the adjacent part of Kingston.

**MR. LIGHTFOOT,** from England, having arrived at Hampton with the intention of taking up his residence, and practising his Profession as SURGEON, &c. takes this opportunity of acquainting the Public, from his skill and abilities of meriting a proposition of their favours.

Hampton Ferry, Oct. 25, 1820.  
 N. B. Mr. L. will have a Bed on the North side of the River, for the accommodation of those who may have occasion to call upon him in the night, the Key of which may be had by applying to Mr. JOHNSON.

**W. DONALD,**  
 HAS imported per the ship CASTLEBROUGH from Liverpool, which he offers for Sale Cheap for CASH or good Bills of Exchange, the following Articles—

100 Bolts best bleached Canvas, from No. 1 to No. 7.  
 102 Coils Cordage and Bolt Rope, of all sizes,  
 8 Cables from 6 to 10 Inches,  
 21 Anchors from 4 Cwt. to 15 Cwt.  
 478 Bars of bolt, Square and Flat Iron,  
 24 Hogsheads Earthen Ware of different assortments,  
 3 Casks Flint Glass,  
 36 Boxes Crown Glass from 7 x 9 to 10 x 12,  
 10 Boxes Pipes,  
 1 Bale Sewing Twine,  
 A few good English Cheeses.

**By the brig JESSE, from LONDON, an additional Assortment of MERCHANDISE, viz.**  
 THIRTY-ONE CHEST TEA, 2 bbls. Loaf Sugar,  
 2 bales Salempores, 1/2 Bag Bandana Handkerchiefs,  
 30 boxes Soap, Painted Oil,  
 Madeira,  
 Sherry,  
 Teneriffe— } WINES, } By the Pipe, Or  
 Sicilian— } } Cask, or  
 Cognac Brandy, } } Five Gallons.  
 Holland's Gin—and  
 Old Jamaica Spirits.

A 13 inch CABLE, and  
 40,000 New York Dimension R. O. STAVES.  
 May 23, 1820

**NEW AUCTION ROOM,**  
 (Lower end of Water Street.)  
**JOHN COX,**  
 RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened the New Store recently erected by Mr. W. DONALD, at the lower end of Water street, for the reception of Goods of every description on Commission, for Sale by Auction, and Private Contract.

As every facility will be afforded for the display and sale of Goods committed to his care, and Business conducted on the strictest principles of punctuality, he flatters himself he will receive that support it shall ever be his study to merit.

Regular Sale Days each week.—Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Aug 1.

**FLOUR & CORN.**  
**L. BURNS,**  
 Has received by the Schooner Nancy, from New York, and for Sale in the STORE formerly occupied by Messrs. HAMILTON, SON & Co. in Nelson Street:

150 Bbls. Richmond Superfine FLOUR,  
 50 do. Fine ditto,  
 40 do. Rye ditto,  
 800 Bushels CORN.  
 St. John, 25th July, 1820.

**FOR SALE, AT**  
**AUSTEN'S**  
**Tobacco Manufactory.**  
 St. John Street, St. John, New Brunswick:

**LEAF,** } TOBACCO,  
 Fig or negro head }  
 Pig Tail, }  
 Ladies' Twist, }  
 Shaggs, }  
 Scotch, } SNUFF,  
 Rappee, }  
 Maccabau, }  
 Lundy Foot, }  
 Bright Eye, }  
 Spanish, } SEGARS,  
 and Common }

Wholesale and Retail.—A great allowance to Wholesale Purchasers.— July 25, 1820.  
**MLEOD, ROBERTSON, & Co.**  
 ARE NOW OPENING THEIR  
**SPRING GOODS.**

Consisting of a very extensive Assortment of  
 BEST superfine and second West of England Cloths;  
 Tallines and Quiltings, Casimeres, Hats, Gloves,  
 Stockings, Bombazines, Frits, Gingham, Shawls and  
 Handkerchiefs, white and striped Cotton Shirtings;  
 Scotch Homespuns, Cambricks, Book and Falcon Mus-  
 lins, Checks, Fustians, Bed Tick, Canvas, Anchor  
 Down, Russia Duck, Ladies' Boots and Shoes; Lad-  
 dies' and Gentlemen's Straw Hats.

Also—  
 Port, Brandy, Port Wine, White Wine Vinegar, Win-  
 dow Glass, Painted Oil, Writing Paper, Russia Halm  
 for Shoemakers, Tin Plate, Windsor Soap, Sant, Japan  
 Ink, &c. &c.  
 They expect by Sea Vessel from Liverpool, a supply  
 of Loaf Sugar, Cordage, Gin and Sloop.

M. L. R. & Co. being determined to dis-  
 pose of the above Goods either for Cash down,  
 or on a very limited credit, beg leave to as-  
 sure their customers, that they may depend  
 on being served on the most moderate terms  
 Water Street, 30th May, 1820.

**Wanted to Charter,**  
 A VESSEL of about 100 Tons Bur-  
 then. Apply at this Office.  
 14th October, 1820.

**Cheap Conveyance from Ireland.**  
 THE well known Ship *MARQUESS* of T. HILL, Thomas Bryson, Master, having undergone a thorough repair, will be the first direct conveyance from Londonderry for this Port next Spring.

Persons who wish to avail themselves of this eligible conveyance, by having their families and friends brought out on moderate terms, will have an opportunity of doing so, on application to the subscribers.

The *Marqueess* is owned by the very respectable House of Wm. McCORMACK & Co. of Londonderry, who will afford their usual accommodation to any Passengers that may come in this vessel.  
**HUGH JOHNSTON, & Co.**  
 St. John, Oct. 25, 1820.

**NEW BAKERY.**  
**EDMUND KIRK,** respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced the BAKING Business in all its branches, at the Bakery of Mr. J. FORTY; where he offers for sale  
 Large and small loaf Bread, ship Bread, pilot Bread, and Charcoal-bread;—all of which he will furnish of a superior quality, at the very lowest rates.  
 Oct. 31.  
 R. K. will take up Flour into ship on pilot Bread, at 10s per barrel, on the shortest notice.

**Assistant Commissary General's Office,**  
 St. John, N. B. Oct. 14, 1820.  
**PENSIONERS** in this Province are informed that their Pensions will be paid on application at this, or the Commissary Office at Fredericton, for the Quarter ending the 24th December, 1820.

**WILLIAM REYNOLDS, BOOKSELLER,** has received an extensive addition to his usual assortment, among which are a variety of small Works, and Walker's Classics, elegantly bound, suitable for Christmas presents for Youth; an assortment of Charts; School Books; Children's Books and Pictures; Drawing papers; gold, silver, and morocco papers, mounted nobility, gentry, and common Playing Cards; Macassar Oil, and a general assortment of Perfumery, &c. &c.

**MAP OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**  
 A few Copies of a new two-sheet Map of the Province of New Brunswick, by GARY—price (for Cash only) 13s. Nov. 7.

**Clear Boards and Plank,**  
 OF a superior quality, and partly seasoned. Also a quantity of Refuse Boards, for sale by  
 MLEOD, ROBERTSON & Co.  
 15th July, 1820.

**NOTICE.**  
 BY a Power of Attorney received from the Assignees of Messrs. DALGLISH & WINSLOW of London, Bankrupts.—I am authorised to settle and receive all debts due to the late Concern of EDWARD WINSLOW & Co. in this City. This is therefore to request all persons indebted to the said concern to make immediate payment; and all who have any claims to send in their account.  
 JOHN DOVE,  
 St. John August, 29, 1820.  
**J. D. has for Sale,—Dutch & English Cheese, Hams, Pickled tongues, London bottled brown stout Porter, an assortment of French cambrics and thread Lace just received by the Alice from London,—also a General assortment of British goods.—7, 8, 9 inch Cables,—and a variety of Cordage which will be sold very low.**

**P. MURPHY,**  
**Tailor and Ladies' Habit Maker,**  
 RETURNS his sincere thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received from the Inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity, since his commencement in the above business.—He now begs leave to inform them, that he has removed his Shop from the Market-square, to his own house in Church-street; where their future favours shall be thankfully attended to, and the strictest attention paid to have them done in the best style of workmanship, and on the shortest notice.  
 N. B. Orders from the Country shall be punctually attended to.  
 St. John, May 23, 1820.

**WHEREAS** my son HORATIO NELSON HARRIS, has taken the liberty to absent himself from my service, (being under age,) and having been robbed of a considerable sum of money and other valuable articles during the last night; and being almost certain that the robbery was committed by my said son—I therefore in justice to the public, warn all persons whatsoever, and forbid their trusting, employing, harbouring, or having any manner of dealings whatever with the said Horatio Nelson Harris, on my account, except he be actually to assist him to return home. JOHN HARRIS.  
 Annapolis, 18th Sept. 1820.

**CAUTION.**  
 ANY Person or Persons found trespassing, or injuring the Fences on Lots No. 1 and 2, adjoining the Falls, belonging to the Subscriber will be prosecuted as the Law directs.  
 JAMES BUIST.  
 Carleton, 16th October, 1820.

**JOHN L. VENNOR.**  
 Has an Importation of  
**Rum, and 30 Bags of Pimento.**  
 Just landing out of the *SARAH*, from Jamaica, which will be sold on the most favourable terms for purchasers. Oct. 24th.

**TO BE LET.**  
 And immediate possession given a  
**FARM of LAND,** containing one hundred and fifty acres, advantageously situated on the Black River; thirty acres in prime order, ready for immediate cultivation, with Dwelling House, Barn, and Stabling, complete. For further particulars, apply to JOHN DONNAN, near the Roman Chapel.  
 St. John, May 25, 1820.