to their present high state. Iron
nd superior in Sweden, yet no great
dmitted than seemed absolutely ne-
poses; and all possible pains were
own manufactures, until even this
had to be sent to Holland 199 years
ain processes, with which the Engl-
, but no rest was taken until this
Thus the Legislature ever second-
he industry and enterprise of the
hay state has been reached: which
their own operation, would never
, Cotton, and Linen, the two first
ing led, as it were, by the hand for
e fixed their residence in the incon-
Britain, in the face of higher wages,
g, and dearer provisions, than in
s producing the raw materials of the
this great encouragement given to
notic legislation. Except aminimats
lose by measures of encouragement
like water, unless prevented by strong
sooner or later, finds its level. It is
and even if one generation board
ses it again. The principal evil lies
es the community. Then it diffuses
en in England a gentleman gave two
r early ripe cherries, he was exclaim-
deter of national wealth. But this
rase. He was two guineas poorer, it
er to whom he paid them, was two
he paid them away in France they
England. On this principle it is,
ken not to be led astray by these
men and all nations alike. It is as
l of other people's families, as of his
say yet on these matters.
ryant, LYNX.

OBSERVER.

UESDAY, APRIL 15, 1845.

edonia, with the first April mail,
days from Liverpool, she will
Halifax to-day or to-morrow, and
xpected to reach this city by
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egislature, we learn, was pro-
Some of the Members belonging
es have arrived in the city, but
l that any copy of His Excel-
ech is in town.

uncil having withdrawn its ob-
or the incorporation of a Com-
nies City with Gas, has passed
apital £20,000.—We may hope
to see our principal streets,
th this beautiful light.

increase of the representation of
unty, has passed both Houses
egislature.

NION.—Upwards of 500 Ladies,
, were present in the Council
rogation of the Provincial Par-
at Montreal, on the 29th ult.

TITUTE.—On Friday evening,
d an interesting Lecture on
e closing lecture at the Insti-

Gazette contains a Proclama-
ncy the Lieutenant Governor.
Fifty Pounds to any person
information to Her Majesty's
as may lead to the conviction of
s who caused the death of the
Burying Ground in this city.
o.

MBOAT DISASTER.—New-York
last evening's Mail, furnish in-
s of the swift sailing Steamer
assage from Albany to New
of Monday the 7th instant, she
n a small island opposite Hud-
n, and very dark, and went to
e upwards of 300 passengers
ss of life is truly melancholy,
s not fully known at the time
nt was written. The next in-
y give us further particulars of

of the New York Express,
n, thus describes the scene:
melancholy and heart-rending
ver happened on our river took
in the Athens channel nearly
The Steam Boat Swallow, Capt.
New York and Troy 6 o'clock
ough without landing, while on
st night ran upon a small is-
ted a short distance from the
n the upper and lower villages.
he scene of destruction to-day
ght it is truly. The forward
roken off by her forward gang-
re thrown up nearly thirty feet
ry on the island, some twenty

ave been tremendous, as every
roken to pieces and will be a

s awful, and as yet no correct
ned as to how many have per-
orized by the Captain that there
s on board. The scene that
striking is indiscribable. The
ladies in charge rushed to the
the ladies who were in it rushed
e—confusion and consternation
large number threw them-
, and many must have been
ident took place about 8 o'clock
was very dark and stormy, and
very moderate headway when
e been under full speed many
e been lost.
d overboard had a very narrow
elia Platt, a young lady, of De-
er way to New York, under
C. H. Hicks of that city left the
were both taken up a short
ly exhausted.
of boats from Athens and from
diately to the relief of the suf-
er of persons were picked up.—
chester and Express were just
when the accident occurred,
g side and rendered all the as-
and took most of the passen-

boat sunk almost immediately.
d a large number down with
e water is clear up to the upper
Room; this afternoon at low
ed in getting out six bodies—
e man. One was recognised
George M. Coffin, of West
he bodies were not recognized
has been down and taken all
hat furniture they could reach
oat. We understand that it is
owners to take out her engines
ediately, so that they can raise
the bodies of those who were
ns.

THLY FAMILY MAGAZINE, edited
a of Useful Knowledge.—Edited by
d at 123 Nassau Street, New York.
ace.—This publication commenced
the present year. Each number
reading matter, and several En-

ch and Original numbers have just been
in this City, Mr. J. T. Smith, King
are glad to learn that the circulation
pidly increasing in these Provinces.
the four numbers already issued with
and are very favorably impressed
of the work. Great anxiety, and
orts exerted to introduce nothing
subserve the object specified in the
ion of useful knowledge." Many of
al, others descriptive, and some phi-
latter none are so abstruse as not to be
mind. The reader of such a work
equaling intelligence of a valuable

gs in the late numbers is a beautiful
gical Seminary of the Presbyterian
New Jersey," with an interesting ac-
e institution.

ATTLE.—The Steamer Herald,
g from Annapolis and Digby,
en, 6 sheep, 4 calves, and 2

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Saint George's Society, held at the St. John Hotel, on Monday the 7th inst., the following Gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year: John V. Thurgar, Esq. President; William Wright, Esq. Vice President; I. L. Bedell, Esq. Treasurer; and Mr. L. W. Durant, Secretary.—The Society resolved to celebrate the coming anniversary of Saint George, by dining together on the 23d instant.—(☞ See advertisement in another column.)

Baird, the Boston robber, recently arrested in this City, on being put on his trial before the Municipal Court at Boston, on the 29th ult. for robbing the house of Mrs. Blake, of that city, pleaded guilty, and was thereupon sentenced to four years imprisonment with hard labour in the State prison of Massachusetts.

A great flood has lately prevailed at Queenston, Lewiston, and other places on the Niagara River, the ice being jammed and piled up to an immense height in some situations on the river, the back water causeing the flood. Great damage has been done to property; at Youngstown a steam flour mill, with all its contents, and several other buildings, were swept away.—Loss of property at the several places estimated at from 80 to $100,000.

New Light House.—The Legislature of Prince Edward Island having granted the necessary funds, a Light House will shortly be erected at Point Prim, on that Island. The site selected is stated to command a fine view of the Straits of Northumberland for 25 or 30 miles.

The Harmoneon Family gave their first Concert in Halifax on Thursday evening last, which was numerously attended, and their performances gave the greatest satisfaction.

DEFAULTER.—James McNall, Collector of Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, Charlotte County, absconded to the United States on the 1st instant, taking with him above £150 of the County money, which he had collected. The authorities are in pursuit of him.

ARRESTED!—We learn by a private letter received in this City, from Boston, that Thomas Jones, Esq., High Sheriff of Charlotte County, who proceeded to the United States in pursuit of the absconding Collector of Taxes from St. Andrews, has had him arrested in Boston.—*New-Bruns.*

The recent Conference of British Governors in the West Indies, relative to a selection of a penal settlement broke up without agreeing upon a site. The question will be decided by the Home Government.

NEW NAME FOR THE UNITED STATES.—At a recent meeting of the New-York Historical Society, a Report was read from the Committee entrusted with the subject, upon the expediency of uniting upon a new and *specific geographical name* for the United States. The Report concluded with several resolutions, of which the following is the principal one:

"That the name of 'Allegania' be *recommended* as the best, considering that it is derived from the grandest and most useful natural feature common to the whole Country, an eternal type of strength and union, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the great Lakes; that it is associated with the most interesting portions of our history; and that in adopting it we shall do justice to the land one of the primeval tribes of the Aborigines.

"That it be proposed to the authors of school books and maps, to designate this Country hereafter as the 'Republic of Allegania.'"

The Paris papers make a great noise about the changes in their climate. They had snow, ice, rain, hail, warm sunshine and hard frost within the fifteen days ending 4th March, the thermometer varying eighteen degrees.—[In America, we often have all these changes within twenty-four hours.]

EDUCATION.—By request of a number of gentlemen of this city, interested in Public Education, a Lecture upon the subject was delivered on Tuesday evening last at the Vestry Room of the Union street Church, by the Rev. J. C. Gallaway, A. M., before a large and respectable audience.—After stating the advantages of a good education, and the evils, socially and politically, of ignorance, wherever found, the Rev. gentleman, with a view of laying before his auditors a system of education, which, while it imparted a commercial and religious instruction to its pupils, at the same time was free from sectarian bias, pointed to the British and Foreign School Society system, now successfully carried on in London. He remarked that this system was founded upon that instituted by Lancaster, but that the more recent improvements of the continental teachers had been incorporated with it, and that thereby been rendered as perfect as it was possible to make it. Having entered into a satisfactory detail of the principal features of the system, the Rev. gentleman concluded by proposing to his audience the propriety of establishing a School in the City of St. John upon the principles of the British and Foreign Society, and stated his belief (which we think will be generally concurred in,) that in a short time such an Institution, governed by a suitable committee of clergymen and laymen of every denomination in the City which should think it of importance to be represented there, would increase to such an extent in this populous city, that it might become a Normal School, sending out Teachers to various parts of the Province, and exercising a most salutary influence on the conduct and morals of the rising generation. A public meeting was proposed to be held at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening 15th inst., for the purpose of taking further steps the promotion of the views which we have stated above.—*Courier.*

NEW SHIPS.—On Monday last, was launched from the Yard of Messrs. Ruddock, in Portland, a beautiful ship of about 750 tons, called the *Kestrel*, built for S. Wiggins & Son.

On the same day, from the Yard of Messrs. W. & J. Lawton, a fine vessel of 400 tons, built for a Whaler, and owned by Charles C. Stewart, Esq.

On Thursday, a splendid ship was launched from the Ship Yard of Messrs. Olive, in Carleton; she is called the *Osprey*, and is owned by Messrs. S. Wiggins & Son.

All the above vessels are built of the best materials and workmanship, and every pains taken to make them substantial ships—creditable alike to builders and to the Port.—*Chronicle.*

IMPORTANT TO BANKRUPTS.—We are informed that by the Bill to amend the laws relating to Bankruptcy, which has now passed the two branches of the Legislature, and will shortly become part of the Law of this Province, it is provided that all Certificates of Conformity, to be allowed by any Commissioner, shall be considered as refused, unless the same be presented to the Court of Chancery for confirmation, within six months after the order of such allowance; and in case the six months shall have expired before the enactment of the contemplated amendment, within three months after the passing of the Act. So that, should the six months expire the day after the passing of the Act, the Bankrupt will be left remediless.—*Fredericton Head Quarters.*

CANADA.—On Wednesday, April 2, the 'Stamford Cottage,' the residence of Sir Peregrine Maitland, when he was Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, and at the time of the accident in the occupation of Capt. Boyd, R. N., was totally destroyed by fire. The 'cottage' was a beautiful building situated about five miles from Niagara Falls.

ABANDONMENT OF CHILDREN.—We are sorry to hear that some instances have lately occurred of the abandonment of children by their parents, and that the practice seems to be increasing. Within the last few months, several children whose parents had left them to starve in the streets, have passed through the hands of the police, and in two instances Capt. Willy has obtained admission for the poor little creatures into some of the public establishments of the city. It is to be feared, however, that unless a severe example is made of the unnatural parents, the ordinary sources of benevolence will not be sufficient to meet this new demand. On Friday no less than three children—all members of one family, and the eldest eleven years of age—were placed in the hands of the police, having been found deserted in the streets. The name of the children is Pocock, and their mother, who is the only parent they have, is the wife of a soldier.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Resolutions Unanimously Re-Enacted.—We are gratified to learn that the Rev. Dr. Sharp has taken his passage on board the Cambria, which leaves this port on April for Liverpool. His ministering brethren in Boston and vicinity, of their own accord, and without solicitation, have very kindly proposed to supply his pulpit, during an absence of about four months. Such generous arrangements have also been made by a few of his fellow-citizens, chiefly out of the Baptist denomination, as to furnish substantial testimony of the high regard and esteem in which he is held by those among whom he has resided more than thirty years. His church and society have unanimously and cordially consented to the proposal, and he will now, after an absence of forty years, revisit the land of his nativity and the home of his youth. Such acts of spontaneous kindness must be highly pleasing to his friends, and were never more worthily bestowed.—*Boston Christian Watchman.*

DEATH OF TWINS.—Miss Mary and Miss Betsey Peters, aged 73 years, twin sisters, died lately at Salem, rather suddenly, and were interred in one grave.

FOR OREGON.—The last Independence Expositor says: "The time is now approaching, when the emigrants for Oregon will be assembled at this point, preparatory to their journey across the plains, and it is supposed that there will be a larger number *here the present*, than any preceding year."

From the Fredericton Loyalist, April 10.

The following is the Address from the Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester to Sir Wm. Colebrooke. This address is the one to which we referred last week, our informant having mistaken Gloucester for Restigouche, and the number 1200 for 2600. However, we are credibly informed that a similar Address is now on its way from Restigouche.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel SIR WILLIAM MCBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H. *Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the undersigned, Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, most respectfully approach Your Excellency with renewed assurances of that attachment and veneration for our beloved Queen and the Glorious Constitution under which we live, which have ever distinguished us.

We cannot therefore, but view with regret the differences which have unhappily arisen between Your Excellency and the popular branch of the Legislature, and the disregard which Your Excellency has been advised to pay to the opinions, feelings, and judgment of that body.

In the recent struggle in which the House of Assembly has been engaged we recognise the legitimate organ of the wants, wishes and opinions of the people, contending for a Constitutional right, a right which has been conceded to the people of these Colonies by a beneficent Sovereign, during an Administration composed of one party in the State, and subsequently ratified and confirmed by an Administration of an opposite party, holding in other respects very different views from their predecessors on questions of National Policy.

Regarding then this right that the Government of the Colonies should be carried on according to the understood wishes of the people as expressed by their Representatives, as one bestowed upon the people of this Province unsolicited, and recognised by Imperial Statesmen of all parties, we humbly conceive it should not be lightly esteemed, nor be permitted to be invaded in silence; and we feel bound to sustain the House of Assembly in their efforts to defend it by every constitutional means in our power.

We further beg most respectfully to state that upon this question we were cheerfully disposed to wait the decision of the Parent Government, but having discovered that attempts are now being made by interested parties to surprise the unwary and uninformed into an expression of approval of the course which the Provincial Government has adopted, and repudiation of the acts of our Representatives, we are compelled by a high regard to truth and justice to make this solemn declaration to Your Excellency, that upon no occasion have the Representatives of the People recognised them-selves more in our confidence and esteem than upon this recent one, which has unfortunately placed Your Excellency's Advisers in hostility to the people at large.

(Signed) *James Ferguson, Charles Doucette, Sen. John Richey, J.P., John Cormier, Wm. Molloy, Thomas Falls, J. P., James Young, Richard Bardstock, John Willis, Theophilus Desbrisay, Michael Purdy, Robert Gordon, M. D. Gavin Kerr, Charles Doucette, Jr.*

And upwards of twelve hundred others.

[With reference to the above, we have been furnished with a copy of the letter which accompanied the foregoing Address, and His Excellency's reply thereto, both of which we publish below.]

FREDERICTON, 8th April, 1845.

May it please Your Excellency,—

We received by last night's mail an Address from the County of Gloucester to Your Excellency, on the subject of the unfortunate collision which has taken place between your Excellency and the Representatives of the People, consequent upon the reasons which induced the retirement of four of your Excellency's late Advisers, and we were at the same time requested to present the same to your Excellency, with an humble request that your Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We accordingly, in obedience to such instructions, have the honor to accompany this communication with such Address, and respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to comply with the wishes of those persons who have affixed their signatures thereto, by forwarding the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obdt. servts.
(Signed) ALEXANDER RANKIN,
PETER STEWART,
JOSHUA ALEXANDRE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 9th April, 1845.

Gentlemen,—

I have this day been favoured with your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing to me an Address from the County of Gloucester, in which you inform me you have been instructed to present to me with a request that it might be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and it becomes my duty to inform you that before receiving this communication authentic information had reached me of some very gross impositions and frauds practised in obtaining signatures to this document, on the authority of the parties themselves; and as some persons of consideration in the County are implicated in those impudent transactions, the subject must necessarily undergo further investigation, and a compliance with your request be consequently delayed. I have, &c.

(Signed) W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

To Alexander Rankin,
Peter Stewart,
Joshua Alexandre, } Esquires.

[From the Miramichi Gleaner, April 3.]

ADDRESSES TO HIS EXCELLENCY.—We have been hastily handed copies of the Addresses which have been presented to His Excellency from the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, with His Excellency's replies thereto.—We insert them below:—

To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *K. H., Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

We, the undersigned Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, beg leave respectfully to approach your Excellency, with assurances of our entire approbation of the manner in which the Prerogative of the Crown was recently exercised by your Excellency, in the appointment of Alfred Reade, Esquire, to the office of Provincial Secretary, in the room of the late honorable Mr. Odell.

We feel assured from the general expression of opinion since the appointment, of persons who we presume to be fully qualified to form a correct judgment, that the talents, qualifications, and character of Mr. Reade, are such as will enable him to discharge all the duties of his important Office, with advantage to the public service, free from all political or local bias, and therefore in a manner that must give satisfaction to the country generally.

Such being our opinion of the appointment, we conceive that the Prerogative of the Crown has in this instance been exercised by your Excellency, in a judicious and just manner, and we sincerely trust that your Excellency's act will meet with the approval and confirmation of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Miramichi, 24th March, 1845.

To the Reverend John Shannahan, Michael Samuel, Davis Hewson, Esquires, and other inhabitants of the County of Northumberland.

I return you my sincere thanks for your Address. Regarding the due exercise of the Royal Prerogative in the appointment to office to be one of the most responsible obligations attaching to my station, it is very satisfactory to me to find, that the recent appointment of Mr. Reade should be so favorably regarded by you, convinced as I am that he will discharge the duties in a manner not only to justify the confidence I have long reposed in him, but to strengthen that of the public in his ability, and entire freedom from party influences; the importance of which you will readily appreciate from the extensive correspondence which it devolves on him to conduct in the name of the Lieutenant Governor throughout the Province.

I will only add that it is my anxious wish to strengthen the general impression throughout this loyal Province, of the integrity and efficiency with which the business of the people is conducted in the several Departments of the Government, to which they have occasion to refer.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Lower district of the County of Gloucester, beg leave to concur with your Excellency upon the appointment of Alfred Reade, Esquire, to the office of Provincial Secretary, and from the favourable opinions we have heard expressed of this Gentleman we have full reliance on the duties of the office being efficiently and impartially discharged.

We admire the stand your Excellency has assumed, and we fully appreciate the support you have received from your present advisers.

We repudiate the expressions of the representatives of this County, and request that your Excellency will not regard them as the sentiments or opinions of Constituents; nor do we the excitement alleged by some of the Members of the Assembly, to be general throughout the province, exist in this County.

We beg leave to avail ourselves of this opportunity to assure your Excellency that we have full reliance on your Excellency's administration as at present constituted.

We have the honour to be
Your Excellency's most obt. humble servants.

To Joseph Read, Esq., the Rev. A. Barron, S. L. Bishop, Esq., and other Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester.

Accept my acknowledgments for your address, and the opinion you have expressed, that the duties of the Provincial Secretary will be effectually and impartially executed by Mr. Reade.

Believing that the appointment would prove satisfactory to all who had to re-occasion to transact business with the Government through that department, it is gratifying to me to find that the possession of my confidence by the Gentleman who conducts my correspondence is recognized as a qualification for such an office.

In sustaining the prerogative of the Crown, I have done no more than until the trust reposed in me by Her Majesty, and I hope that the people of this Loyal Province will never be so far misled as to doubt that on its due maintenance depends the preservation of their own liberties and the blessings they enjoy as British subjects.

It is with sincere pleasure I observe that the constitutional course pursued by the present Executive Council is regarded by you as giving them a just claim to the public confidence.

Aware how much the credit of any administration must depend on the manner in which the Executive functions of the Government may be discharged, I wish to be understood as assuming no more to situations of trust, those only who may testify their devotion to the Crown by assiduous application to their duties, and prompt attention to the claims of all who may have occasion to apply to them.

(Signed) W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following Persons to be Superviseers on the several Great Roads undermentioned for one year:—

Robert Mathew, St. John to Hayward's Mills.
Belfast to St. John. Forks of St. John Marsh to Quaco.
Bliss Botsford, Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line.
Shediac to Petitcodiac.
George Anderson, St. John to St. Andrews; and Corry's Inn, Nerepis Road, to Yorkshire Tavern.
Aeleander Goodfellow, Fredericton to Corry's Inn, Nerepis Road. Fredericton to Woodstock.—Fredericton to Remous River, on the New Castle Road, upon which last mentioned Line, he is to expend the sum of £300.
Gilbert Williams, Nerepis to Grafton.
William Chandler, Dorchester to Shediac.—Shediac to Richibucto.
David Crocker, Richibucto to Chatham. Newcastle to Bathurst. Bathurst to Campbellton.—Newcastle to Remous River, and the Bridge over Remous River, upon which last mentioned Line he is to expend the sum of £300.
James Kerr, Woodstock to Arestook. Arestook to the Forest Line. Arestook to Houlton; and the Bridge over the Arestook.
Nathaniel Hubbard, Fredericton to the Finger Board. Hampstead to Belfisle.
L. R. Rainsford, Fredericton to St. Andrews. Waweig to St. Stephen. Oak Bay to Eel River.
L. R. Coombs, Grand Falls to the Canada Line.
James Davidson, Goodfellow's to the Northumberland Line at Tracadie, being part of the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche, for the expenditure of £100.
Joseph Read, Tracadie to Bathurst; also, part of the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche, for the expenditure of £100.
James Wallace, Jun. Salisbury to Harvey.
Stephen Burpee, Oromocto to Gagetown.
Peters Veazeman, Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac.

Special Grants.—Captain Hayne, to be Commissioner for the Road from Stanley to Campbellton.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
A. READE,
Secretary's Office, 1st April, 1845.

GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, held this day according to previous notice, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors,—John Duncan, John Wishart, Thomas E. Millidge, George L. Levett, Charles C. Stewart, Robert D. Wilmot, J. H. Hartt.—We learn that the required portion of the Capital Stock has all been duly paid into the Commercial Bank, and that the Company will shortly go into operation under very encouraging prospects.

MARRIED.

Last week, by the Very Rev. J. Dunphy, V. G. Mr. McManus, of Parkland, to Miss Ann Collinet, of Carleton.—Mr. Thomas Bowes, Jour. of Leith Lomond Road, to Miss Jessima M'Carthy, of Hibernian Settlement.—Mr. Owen Gillespie, to Miss Ann Campbell, both of this City.

On Saturday evening, the 5th inst. at Wolfville, by the Rev. Dr. Crawley, the Rev. R. E. Burpe, A. M. to Lelcah, daughter of Dr. Lewis Johnston.

DIED,

On Monday, 7th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. John Kenah, in the 63d year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow and three children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and kind parent.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Barns, aged 24 years.

On Friday, the 11th instant, from the falling of a tree on his own farm, Sergeant James McMahon, of Village Road, Kings County, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, and long a respectable Sergeant in the 49th Regiment of Foot. His untimely death is much lamented by all who knew him, and to his infirm and family an irreparable loss.

At South Bay, Parish of Lancaster, on Monday evening last, after a short illness, Mr. John S. Vaughan, in the 19th year of his age, leaving a wife and four children, with a large circle of relatives, to mourn their loss.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday—Barque Columbia, Reed, Ardrossan, 35—James Kirk, coals.
Brig Perseverance, Rhind, Vero, (Spain,) 37—John Robertson, ballast.
Thursday—Barque Regent, Stephenson, Hull, 79—James Barber, ballast.
Margaret, Scadlescier, London, 33—Jas. Barber, ballast.
Brig Industry, Greyer, London, 37—John Mackay, ballast.
Schr. Orcadi, Bilsbor, Pictou—Master, flour and wheat.
Saturday—Barque Osprey, Leavitt, Liverpool, 19—James Barber, ballast.
Brig Merchant, McLean, Philadelphia, 11—L. H. Waterbury, assorted cargo.
Schr. Matilda, Spates, Philadelphia, 8—Estey & Black, assorted cargo.
Monday—Ship Robert Bruce, Young, New Orleans, 31—George Thomas, ballast.
Princess, Fox, Savannah, 16—Vaughans, ballast.
This Day—Brigantine Herald, Wyman, Yarmouth, N. S.—C. McLauchlan, ballast.

CLEARED.

April 9th—Brigantine Olive, Jeffrey, New-York, chalk—John Robertson; Splendid, Shackford, Eastport, molasses, &c.—J. & T. Robinson; Schr. Woodlands, Johnston, Boston, coals—Master.

9th—Barque Glasgow, Somervail, London, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.

10th—Ship Burlington, Craig, Liverpool, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; Steamer York, American, Brown, Halifax, fish, &c.—James Wilson.

11th—Brig Victory, Trevethen, Plymouth, timber and deals—John Wishart; Schooner Lemet, Smith, Hallowell, Me. chalk—S. Reynolds & Son.

12th—Ship Speed, Ellis, Liverpool, timber and deals—S. Wiggins & Son; barque Ganges, Blyth, Liverpool, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; Schooner Richmond, Kyflin, Boston, chalk—John Robertson.

13th—Barque Pearl, Rowles, Dublin, timber & deals—S. Wiggins & Son; Brig Corfu, McMann, Barbadoes, lumber—J. & T. Robinson; Schr. Scotia, Henneberry, Halifax, fish and lumber—Geo. Salter.

SHIPWRECK.—The Ship Bengal, Gales, master, of Whitby, from London for this port, was wrecked on Cape Sable Seal Islands, on the 30th March. Crew saved.—This is the vessel reported having been seen ashore by Capt. Judkins, of the steamer Cambrid, on the 2d inst.

Cleared at Philadelphia, 5th inst. Schr. Charlotte, Vaughan, for this port.

Ship Diana, at Boston from Liverpool, spoke on the 27th ult. lat. 49 30, long. 11, brig Eight Sons, of St. Andrews, from Jamaica, for Bremen, 64 days out, and supplied her with provisions.

Arrived at Mobile, 27th March, ship William Ward, Daly, Ichaboe, and Edinburgh, Lawson, Liverpool.—At New-Orleans, 29th, brig Georgiana, Dunn, Matanzas.

Cleared at Savannah, 25th ult. barque Glasgow, May, Liverpool.—At New-Orleans, 25th, ship Lord Wellington, Hill, Liverpool; 27th, Thetis, Hall, and Triton, Smith, Saint John.

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,

5th APRIL, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank, will take place on Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year.
J. DUNCAN, *President.*

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

SEALED Tenders, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, per 100 lbs., will be received by Deputy Assistant Commissary General EDWARDS, at the Commissariat Office at Saint John, N. B., until Tuesday the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following quantity of

BISCUIT, viz.: 1000 lbs.

Samples to be sent on the morning of the opening of the Tenders.

Commissariat, Saint John, N. B.
April 15th, 1845.

NOTICE TO
CORPORATION DEBTORS.

ALL Persons, in any manner indebted to the Corporation of this City, are hereby required forthwith to call at the Chamberlain's Office, and pay the sums respectively due from them; as the Chamberlain is peremptorily instructed to *enforce* payment, without distinction, of all Rents and other Debts becoming over-due; and it is not in his power to allow any indulgence.
THOMAS MERRITT, *Chamberlain.*
St. John, April 15, 1845.—2m.

Tenders for £1,500
OF
COUNTY DEBENTURES,

ISSUABLE under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed on the 27th March, 1845, entitled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise by Loan a further sum of Money towards paying off the County Debt," will be received from Parties wishing to take the whole or any part thereof, until Saturday the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.—The Tenders to be left at the Office of W. H. STREET, Esquire, and the same to express the lowest rate of Interest at which the Money will be loaned, secured by such County Debentures, in sums not less than £50.
By order of the Sessions.
JOHN ROBERTSON, }
W. H. STREET, } *Committee.*
St. John, April 8, 1845.

CHARTER OFFICERS.

At a Common Council holden at the Council Chamber, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1845:

ORDERED, That unless the several Persons this day appointed as Charter Officers for the ensuing Year do take out their Warrants of Appointment and qualify for their respective situations on or before the first day of May next, their Warrants will be withheld and their Appointments considered void; and all Persons acting as Charter Officers after this date, and before such qualification as aforesaid, will be proceeded against for the *penalty* thereby incurred.
Extract from the Minutes.
JAMES PETERS, Jun., Com: Clerk.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Subscribers to the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE who have not paid their Subscriptions, and such Merchants and Shopkeepers as desire to become Members, will find the Subscription Paper at the Store of Messrs. JARDINE & Co. during the present week.
April 15.

NEW SUPPLY.

Comprising an elegant assortment of
Glazed Room and Hall Papers!
Just received per brig *Meed and from Philadelphia*, and for sale very cheap.
S. K. FOSTER,
April 15. *Foster's Corner.*

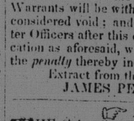
Butter, Teas, Tobacco, &c.

Just received and on sale by the subscriber:
50 FIRKINS prime quality BUTTER,
20 Chests and 10 half-chests Souchong & Congo TEAS, of excellent quality,
6 half-chests YOUNG HYSON, ditto,
25 boxes Cavendish TOBACCO, 16's to the lb.
50 qr. Boxes CIGARS; 20 bags COFFEE.
ALSO—A few Casks well assorted GLASSWARE, containing Tumblers, Wines, Decanters, &c.
JOHN V. THURGAR,
April 15. *North Market Wharf.*

Oatmeal, Tea, and Barley.

10 BARRELS fresh ground OATMEAL,
10 Chests Souchong TEA, a most superior article.
5 Barrels Country Hulled BARLEY.
For sale by H. G. KINNEAR.
15th April.—Herald 3t.

FOR CHARTER.



SHIP
ROBERT BRUCE,
758 Tons,
A. YOUNG, Master. Apply to
GEO. THOMAS,
April 15. Ward-street.

More Cheap Room PAPERS.

Just received per Steamer from Boston,
at the subscriber's Corner Store,
UPWARDS of TWO THOUSAND PIECES of *CHEAP ROOM PAPERS*, which he offers for sale at the uncommonly low prices of from 7½d. to 1s. a piece. S. K. FOSTER.
Corner of King and Germain Streets.
April 15.

Twenty-Ninth Anniversary
OF
SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE Members of this Institution will celebrate their 29th Anniversary by Dining together at the Saint John Hotel on Wednesday the 23d inst. Dinner to be on the Table at 6 o'clock precisely.—Tickets to be had at the Hotel.

Gentlemen of English descent wishing to participate in the Festival, not being Members of the Society, will please make application to the Committee on or before the 21st instant.

JOHN V. THURGAR, }
WM. WRIGHT, } JOHN RHODES,
ISAAC L. BEDELL, } B. L. PETERS,
L. W. DURANT, } JOHN HOWE,
J. H. HARTT.
By order of the Committee.
LEWIS W. DURANT, *Secretary.*
April 15, 1845.

Valuable Real Estate for sale!

THAT Valuable LOT of LAND with DWELLING HOUSE and SHOP thereon, at present in the occupation of Mr. John T. Youngbusband, adjoining Mr. Hennigar's Property, situate and fronting 30 feet on Germain Street, and extending to rear 80 feet, with a right of passage to the rear leading from Princess Street.

Also—One Share Avon (Nova Scotia) Bridge Stock.

If the above Property is not previously disposed of, it will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 30th day of April instant. Further information can be obtained by application to
April 12. H. P. STURDEE.

FOR SALE.

A VERY valuable LOT or parcel of LAND, situate and fronting on the Washademoak Lake, in the Parish of Wickham, Queen's Co., containing 200 acres, more or less, formerly owned by William Peters and James Blizzard. The Land is of very superior quality, having a good growth of Timber on part, and yielding a considerable quantity of excellent Hay.

If the above is not previously disposed of, it will be sold by public auction on TUESDAY, the first day of July next. Further information can be obtained by application to
April 12. H. P. STURDEE, ST. JOHN.

At a Common Council holden at the Council Chamber, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1845.

Read and Re-Enacted the following Laws.

A LAW to regulate the Fisheries within the limits of the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate public Porters and Hand-Cart Men in the City of Saint John, on the Eastern side of the Harbour.

A Law establishing the rates to be taken for Anchorage within the Harbour of the City of Saint John.

A Law further to regulate the Inspection of Fish within the City of Saint John.

A Law to prevent persons Blasting Rock and Earth without using a sufficient shield or covering to prevent danger therefrom.

A Law to alter and amend a Law intituled "A Law to regulate the Public Slips, Landing Places, and Shores or Beaches within the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the Gauging and Inspection of Oil in the City of Saint John.

An Ordinance to regulate the Measurement of Salt and Coals within the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the Guaging of Wine, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Shrub, Cordials, and Molasses.

A Law for the due observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

A Law to regulate Cartmen and to establish the rates of Cartage within the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the sale of Lime within the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the sale of Bread within the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate Public Coaches and other Carriages used as Hackneys within the City of Saint John.

A Law for the due ordering of Vessels lying at Anchor, and at the Wharves within the City of Saint John, and for establishing the duties of the Harbour Master of the said City.

A Law to prevent Nuisances in the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the weighing of Hay in the City of Saint John.

An Ordinance to regulate the office of Port or Harbour Master within the City of Saint John.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES PETERS, Jun., C. C.

April 1, 1845.

SPRING GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received per barque "Bristol," from Liverpool:—

16 PACKAGES, containing CARPETING, Druggets, Red and White FLANNELS;
Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS,
Mole-skines, Gambroons, and TWEEDS,
Printed FURNITURE COTTONS,
LINENS, MUSLINS and TICKS,
PLAID SHAWLS, &c. &c. &c.
—ON HAND—
300 Pairs Ladies' Double Sole BOOTS, suitable for muddy weather
April 8. W. G. LAWTON.

NEW SPRING GOODS,
Per Ship "SAINT JOHN."

Gilchrist & Inches

Have received per Ship *St. John*, from Greenock, part of their Spring Importation, consisting of
ORLEANS, CASHMERES, CODURG and SPITANS;
Fancy MUSLIN, Balzarene, and DELAINE DRESSES;
Ginghams, Plain and Printed Cottons;
LINENS, Osnaburgs, Ducks,
SHALLS and Handkerchiefs; CARPETING,
TWEEDS and DOESKINS,
CLOTH CAPS, and a variety of other Articles, which will be sold at low prices for Cash.
Market Square, 8th April, 1845.

Fresh Figs, Prunes, &c.

Received this day per schr. Eliza Jane, from Boston:
30 DRUMS Turkey FIGS—*New;*
1 case French Prunes—*in fine order;*
6 boxes American SPERM CANDLES;
1 case Canton Pre