

# THE STAR.

Saint John, Tuesday, January 31.

MAILS.  
By the Atlantic Oceanic Co. to London, via Halifax, on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m.  
By the Atlantic Oceanic Co. to London, via Halifax, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.  
By the Atlantic Oceanic Co. to London, via Halifax, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 10 a.m.

Bank of New Brunswick.  
DIRECTOR for the Week. H. Gilbert, Esq.  
DISCOUNT DAY. THURSDAY.  
Usual Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.  
On Wednesdays, from 11 to 3.  
Bills or Notes for Discount, should be lodged with the Cashier on TUESDAY.

Savings Bank.  
MANAGERS FOR THE WEEK.  
W. H. Street,  
Thomas B. Millidge,  
Bank Hours: Every MONDAY, from 10 to 12 o'clock.  
Amount deposited Yesterday, £50 4 0

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.  
Committee of Directors for the Week.  
John Ward,  
John R. Partee,  
Salmon Wheeler.  
Office Hours, 12 to 3.

The New York Tribune, Jan. 14th, has furnished us with English dates to the 6th December; alarming fallows have occurred in England, the funds have fallen rapidly. The great depression in price of every description of Stock, and the almost nominal prices to which foreign securities were reduced, created a panic which has not subsided. The limited accounts by the Banks in proportion to the demand have, as might be expected, forced a surplus into the Market of every thing that could command Cash, so that no doubt great sacrifices have been made.

In tracing the cause of the present distress the London Courier remarks "it lies not deep, it is to be found in the monetary transactions of the country. It is over trading in Foreign loans, and joint Stock speculations, the one draining the Country of specie, the other inducing people of gambling propensities to vest all, and often more than all their disposable funds in Lotteries, where there are all blanks and no prizes."

We understand that the mania for new schemes and share speculations, had been nearly cured in Britain some time ago. From the suspicion which is now likely to fall on all new schemes indiscriminately, some which might actually have been found profitable, will be now abandoned.

The Mischievous spirit which has lately reigned for Joint Stock companies, has no doubt, in many instances, produced the most alarming consequences. Men of Property and knowledge, have been drawn into these new schemes, and have by their example, led the ignorant and unthinking into them, to the serious loss of the individuals engaged, and to the community at large.

We do not mean to enter into any exposition of the principles on which these associations are founded, but their general adoption is at variance with our opinions of the sound political economy, for as the principles of Joint Stock companies might be applied to every department of Trade, individual enterprise and exertion might become unproductive and useless, and must consequently force many individuals from the channels of ordinary business, to become mere speculators.

The London Papers contain no political News of importance. A public meeting was held in the Town Hall at Glasgow for the purpose of raising a Subscription in aid of the Sufferers at Miramichi; the Lord Provost, in the Chair. The latest accounts state that £1000 had been received.

On Thursday evening last, the Inhabitants of Fredericton, were again alarmed by the apprehension of a serious Fire, which for some time bore a most threatening aspect; fortunately their exertions prevented the devouring element from spreading to any adjacent building, the one however in which it originated, has been totally destroyed. We understand it belonged to Mrs. Blair, Queen street.

We have inserted in days paper an Address to Mr. Cairns, from the Committee of the Grand Jury, we can only say for ourselves, that we felt surprised at the notice inserted in last Gazette, as it respects us, and we were also hurt when told that the document alluded to was in the hands of the Committee previous to our paper going to press, we considered that the insertion of His Excellency's Speech, the subsequent week would have been a sufficient apology for our not inserting a second Edition of the Charge, altho we consider and esteem it an excellent and well written document, and worthy of the Honorable Gentlemen, from whom it emanated.

The following improvements, recently made in England, have been adopted by the Saint John Steam Boat Company for navigating the Bay of Fundy.

The Boilers are proved by a pressure of 200 lbs. to the square inch—the common working pressure is 25 lbs. there are two safety Valves, one for the Engineer and one for the Captain, which allow at 35 lbs. but in addition to this there is a wonderful safeguard lately adopted, there is a valve of 3 inches diameter which is filled with a column of Mercury that will resist a pressure of 60 lbs., but immediately it gets beyond that the Mercury is forced out, and the diameter of the Valve is sufficient for the whole of the generated Steam to escape; thus rendering it impossible (with the most common attention,) to burst the Boiler, even if there were any danger, without this great safeguard. In the event of Fire in the Engine Room, it will be so loaded by Bulkheads of three inch Plank, caulked that the room can be instantly filled with water, without inconvenience to the passengers, and the cabins will by these means be kept cooler than heretofore.

We are happy to hear that the Boat is likely to go into operation early in the ensuing Spring. — Courier.

HARRY PETERS, Esquire, Member for the City of Saint John, has been chosen Speaker of the House of Assembly, in the room of the Honorable WARD CHAPMAN, who has lately been appointed one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court, and Member of His Majesty's Council for this Province. — Id.

War-Office, November 11, 1825.  
and Lieut. George J. Smart, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Love, promoted.

The sword of the "Wallace wight" arrived at Edinburgh from London, and was deposited in the Castle. During its brief visit to England, the rust with which it was encrusted has been rubbed off, and the wooden hilt repaired. It is gratifying to find that the wish so generally expressed by the Scottish people, that this venerable weapon should be suffered to remain in the country it so long assisted to defend, has been attended to.

A London paper of the 28th of November, remarks,—"The applications to private discounting houses, were yesterday on all proportion great. One house which used on a Monday to have thirty applications, had yesterday about 500. What adds to the anxiety, had yesterday the heavy demand on Friday, which is prompt day, as it is called at the Indian House, when no less than £500,000 has to be paid. Some of the more extensive dealers are no doubt ready, but we have every reason to believe that the greatest number depend on the discounts on Wednesday next to meet the difficulty."

London, Dec. 6. "City 2 o'clock. The fluctuations in Consols this morning have been 2 per cent. with a great deal doing. The lowest price has been 88 1/2, and the highest

84 1/2 at present the market looks steady at 83 1/2 1/4. Exchequer Bills 8 1/2, and the new bills 1 1/4. The scarcity of money still continues. Real del Monte have been considerably higher, the Continental remain steady. Colombian bonds are 62 1/2 3/4; Mexican 64 1/2; Guatemalan Scrip about 12 1/2; Spanish Bonds 1 1/4.

"In the Shares it is impossible to give quotations, the prices being merely nominal. Royal del Monte have been done at 10 pm; and United 2 1/2 to 4 pm; Silk Shares 14 1/2 Royal Irish 1 1/2; Potions 2 1/2 1/4."

The East India Company took their share yesterday, with the Bank in efforts to relieve the commercial world, having given notice that the payment on the tea then fixed to take place, might be postponed, at the option of the parties, to a future period, on paying interest for the delay. The payment is estimated at between £300,000 and £400,000.

HALIFAX, January 25.  
Murder at Cornwallis.  
We have made some enquiries relative to the murder of W. Hollers at Cornwallis by Laban Powell, (a coloured man,) which has been announced in the papers of the week; and from persons from the spot have been able to gather the following particulars. On Saturday the 14th inst. Powell had been out working at some of his neighbouring farmers, and returned home in the evening in a state of partial intoxication. Hollers, who was an old, less man, and Powell lived under the same roof, although in different rooms. The latter on his return began either to speak or sing. (We cannot say actually which,) very loudly and loudly being in bed requested him to be quiet at which Powell answered that if he interfered again he would be the death of him; and then continued the noise. Hollers spoke to him a second time when he immediately following up to his threat, committed the foul deed.—It was supposed with an axe, the side of his head cut and bruised and an axe was found lying on the floor with the handle covered with blood. Powell's wife instantly ran up to the house of one Carter, which is in the neighbourhood and begged him to come down, as her husband wished particularly to see him. Carter insisted on knowing what it was, when she told him she was afraid to tell—she was determined not to tell him. Carter then said that he was determined he would not leave his house. She returned home; and Powell himself soon appeared and told Carter that he had murdered Hollers; when Carter promptly answered "then you should be punished for it." On which Powell took to the woods. Next morning the horrible circumstance was bruited about—a coroner's inquest was ordered on the body—and persons were sent out in different directions in search of the villain. He did not appear however till Tuesday evening, when he came out at Graham's mill and Horton's. He was here urged to return and give himself up, which, yielding to persuasion, did next morning. Graham accompanying him back to the settlement. Such are the facts as far as we have been able to gather, and having had substantially the same relation from two persons from the Township, we think they may be depended upon as accurate. Our informants further add that it has been known a close over the settlement. It is seldom that the calm peaceful solitude of the country is disturbed by the breaking out of such violent passions; and we can well imagine the feeling of horror with which this transaction will be there viewed. — Nova Scotian.

HYMNICAL.  
MARRIED.  
On the 13th instant, at the Parish of Norton, County of Kings, Mr. John Hardenbrook, of this City, to Mary Ann, second daughter of Mr. Elijah Baxter, of the former place. In this City, by the Rev. Mr. M. Nelson. Mr. John Hickson, to Elizabeth Sarah, third daughter of the late Mr. M. Murphy, of Halifax, N. S.

OBITUARY.  
DIED.  
On the 2nd inst. in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Moody, wife of Mr. Alexander Moody, of this City.

To Correspondents. — R. came too late for being attended to-day. B's verses are of too soft a kind, for a Newspaper and not at all original. Walter Saint John, may have his Manuscript by calling at this Office. The length of Obituaries' communication, and the press of other matter obliges us to defer for the present the favours of several correspondents.

MARINE LIST.  
ARRIVED, JANUARY 24-31.  
Ships Margaret, Mossop, London, 43, W. E. N. Devo. ber, ballast.  
Caledonian, Kyle, Port Glasgow, 49, Wm. Scouller, merchandise.  
Brig Talisman, Symonds, Yarmouth, N. S. Crookshank & Johnston, ballast.  
Sloop Eliza-Ann, Wilson, Barbados, via St. Andrews, 24, sugar.

CLEARED, JANUARY 24-31.  
Ships Junimo, Norton, London, timber.  
Hannah, Walker, London, do.  
Brigs Dispatch, Walker, London, do.  
Monarch, Barley, London, do.  
La Plata, Clark, Barbados, fish, &c.

Memoranda.  
The Endymion, Macey, returned on Wednesday, in consequence of being leaky. Capt. M. reports having fallen in with a pipe-bottomed brig with quarter galleries, about twenty miles to the northward of Cape Sable and fifty miles to the westward, from the West-Indies bound to Halifax; one white man was at the helm and three black men on deck—the helmsman having a fannel bandage round his head. One of the blacks hailed and asked where they were, and was answered in the Bay of Fundy—he then asked what course they must steer for Halifax;—and was answered to get clear of Cape Sable they must steer E. & E. course; they then bore away but did not attend to the advice given, as they kept near as could be judged about E. N. E.—the black said all hands were sick. The Endymion leaking very much it was with difficulty the crew could keep her true, which prevented Capt. M. from ascertaining the name of the vessel and further particulars.

The Schr. Hercules, Cock, and Eagle, Drake, from hence for the West Indies, returned on Thursday—leaky. The brig Lord, Hinson, from Turk's Island bound for St. Andrews, founded Nov. 19, lat 37, long 73; crew saved from the wreck by Capt. Humphreys, of the Schr. Ocean, of Hingham.

The boat of the Sylvestre Healy, Gardiner, stranded on Gardiner's Island, on returning to the wreck, on the 4th inst. capsized, and all on board, (five in number) perished. The brig lateralis, from the Bay of Chaleur, laden with timber, ran aground while attempting to make Ayer harbour, in a gale of wind on the 17th November.

J. MUNRO, SILVERSMITH,  
RETURNS thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement he has received since his commencement in the line of his profession; and begs leave to inform them that having employed an excellent Workman, the following articles of SILVER PLATE can be made by him in the English style, and at the shortest notice for Cash—viz. Turcots, Butter, Punch, and Toddy Ladles; Gravy, Table, Desert, Tea, Salt, and Mustard Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Table and Desert Forks; Fish Slides; Marrow Scoops and Skewers; plain ster, Gold Finger Rings, &c. &c.

For Cash and the highest prices given for old Gold, Silver, &c.  
Shop, corner of Prince William Street, and Horsfield's Alley.  
Jan. 31.

NOTICE.  
To be Leased for a Term of Years.  
4 BUILDING LOTS situate on Dock and Union Streets, being part of the Property formerly belonging to the Hon. George Leonard, in this City. These LOTS will be found well adapted for the erection of Buildings for Mercantile Business. Terms made known by application to  
W. & F. KINNEAR, Attys. for the Owners.  
St. John, Jan. 28.

GLASSWARE.  
THE Subscriber has received on Consignment 4 Casks GLASSWARE, assorted, suitable for Apothecaries, which he will sell low for Cash.  
Jan. 31. WILLIAM BARR, Jr.

COPPER.  
THE Subscriber has for Sale 1/2 1/2 1/4 inch Bolt COPPER. WM. BARR, Jr.  
January 31.

NOTICE.  
RUNAWAY from the Subscriber on Sunday the 29th inst. MICHAEL MILLES, an indentured apprentice, this is to Caution all Persons from Harboring or Trusting him on my account, as the event they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law. WM. GEORGE.  
St. John, N. B. Jan. 31, 1826.

TWO OFFICES to be Rented from the first of May next, in Mr. SANDS' New BRICK BUILDING, next to Mr. SCAMMELL.  
January 31.

FOR SALE.  
AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.  
LOT No. 1326—40 by 100 feet, with the HOUSE and Premises thereon; belonging to the Subscriber, situate on Broad Street in the Lower-Cave—adjoining Mr. John Baird and formerly in the occupation of Mr. David Babbitt.—Should the above Premises not be sold by the first day of February next, they will then be offered at Public Auction, For terms and further particulars enquire of the Subscriber.  
N. MERRITT.  
December 6.

The sale of the above Property is postponed until the 20th day of April next.  
City and County of St. John.

NOTICE.  
HAVING received His Majesty's Writ from the Election of one of the most able and discreet of His Majesty's most faithful Subjects in this Province to represent the County of Saint John in General Assembly, (in the room and stead of Wm. Curwen, Esquire, late Member of the said County, who has been appointed a Member of the Council for the said Province,) and in accordance to the said Writ, I do hereby proclaim and give Public Notice that an Election for that purpose will be held at the City Hall in this City, on Thursday the second day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, pursuant to the Provincial Statute, in such case made and provided when and where all Persons interested therein will give their attendance. and be heard.  
JAMES WHITE, High Sheriff, of the City and County of Saint John.  
St. John, New Brunswick, dated this 24th day of January, 1826.

TO LET.  
And possession given on the 1st May next.  
A STORE fronting on St. John-street, and now in the possession of Mr. James Gallagher, containing a large Shop with a Woodhouse in the rear: one Parlour and Sitting Room, two Bed Rooms and a Kitchen.  
Also:—The Shop and Store on Pagans' Wharf, formerly occupied as an Auction Room by Mr. S. STEPHEN, containing a Shop and Counting Room with a Yard in the rear—and two Lofts for storing Goods.  
For terms and further particulars please enquire of the Subscriber.  
N. MERRITT.  
January 24.

To be Sold or Let.  
And possession given 1st May next.  
THE Premises belonging to the late firm of McLeod, Robertson, & Co. at present in the possession of James Robertson, & Co. on Pagans' Wharf, (so called.) They consist of two Lots of Ground, each thirty feet fronting on the Wharf and Slip, by thirty eight feet back. On the western Lot there is an excellent Store, the second Floor of which is fitted up with shelves, &c. as a Dry Good Store, and also a Counting Room; On the other Lot, there is a good Bridge substantially fenced in and well adapted for all the purposes of a Lumber Yard.—The whole forming one of the most eligible and convenient situations in the City for any person engaged in the general business of the Country. For further particulars application may be made to Alexander McLeod, Esq. or to the Subscriber on the Premises,  
Jan. 24. JAMES ROBERTSON.

THE PROPRIETORS of Pews in Trinity and Saint John Churches, who omitted paying their Pews for the first instant, are hereby notified that unless the same is left with one of the Wardens, before the 30th instant, their Pews will then be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Vestry.  
January 16.

FOR SALE.  
A VESSEL now building at Yarmouth, N. S. of the following dimensions—(Copper fastened)  
88 Feet Keel,  
21 Feet Beam,  
19 Feet Hold.  
This Vessel will carry a large cargo and will be launched in September or October next. For particulars, apply to Mr. Joseph Stoneman, Yarmouth, or to the Subscriber.  
SAMUEL STEPHEN.  
St. John, Dec. 10, 1825.

NOTICE.  
Commissioner's Office,  
St. John, N. B. 24th Jan. 1826.  
It is required that all claims for Halfpay and Militia Pay Allowance may be made at this Office, the instant they become due; and that the Quarterly Payments, (paid always in advance) to Out Pensioners, Chelsea Hospital may be regularly applied for at the commencement of each quarter.  
N. B. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays are the regular Pay days at this Office, and Thursdays for receiving Money, or for granting Bills on His Majesty's Treasury for British Soldiers.

Commissioner's Office,  
St. John, 16th Jan. 1826.

PERSONS wishing to purchase Bills on His Majesty's Treasury, to be paid for in Spanish Dollars at the rate of 4s. 4d. Sterling, will send Sealed Tenders to this Office; marked Envelope "Tender for Government Bills," by 12 o'clock at noon of the 23d inst. The amount required is only £3000 Sterling, & if the Tenders be accepted, the Bills will be ready for delivery by return of Post from Halifax.—No Bill will be drawn for less than £100 Sterling.

NOTICE.  
THE term of Co-partnership between the Subscribers under the Firm of ROBINSON & THURGAR, will expire on the 31st day of March next. All Persons having demands against said Firm, are requested to present them for Settlement, and those indebted to make immediate payment.  
GEO. D. ROBINSON,  
JOHN V. THURGAR.  
January 17.

FRENCH GOODS, &c.  
JAMES H. FOWLER, has received per Lady Hunter, from New York, a variety of Fancy and other GOODS;—among which are—Gros-delete and Gros-de-Naples Silks, Black and Green Crapes, Pauli Lace Braids, Ribbons, Silk Buttons, Paper Hangings, &c.—which are now Landing and for Sale cheap for Cash.  
January 17.

FOR SALE.  
A PIECE of MARSH, containing about 10 Acres, with a few acres of Upland, adjoining, lying on the North side of the Marsh Creek, between the two Portages, so called, and a little above the Cottage of C. J. Peters, Esq. The Marsh is of excellent quality, and in a very convenient situation. Apply to Michael Hennigar Jun. or  
PROLEMY LOMBARD.  
January 17.

A BOAT FOUND.  
PICKED up Adrift, on the 17th Dec. last, about five miles to the Southward of Quaco, a Ships BOAT, 18 feet keel, and 7 feet beam, she appears to have been built this Season, and is painted Green inside, the owner can have her by paying expenses, on application to the Subscriber at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland.  
Jan. 4. JOHN HARRIS.

JUST RECEIVED,  
And on Sale by the Subscribers, from Boston, via Eastport.  
TRUNKS Ladies SHOES & BOOTS, Gentlemen's Do. Do.  
Wool and Cotton CARDS, COTTON YARN, SATINETTS, NAILS, SHIRTINGS, THREAD.  
Also on hand—SUGAR, MUSTARD, RICE, Superfine and fine FLOUR, MIDDINGS Do.  
Jan. 17. I. & J. G. WOODWARD.

JAS. STEWART, & Co.  
Have received by the recent arrivals from London, Liverpool, and Greenock, a general assortment of British Goods—

CONSISTING OF  
BROAD and Narrow Cloths, Cassimeres, Pe-lisse Cloths, Flannels, and Blankets, Manchester and Scotch Plaids, Bombazettes, Cottons, Irish Linen, Bandanna Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Beaver Hats, Ladies' Shoes and Boots, Mens' Shoes, Childrens' Shoes and Boots ass. sizes, Hosiery, Stationery, Hardware, Groceries and Ship Chandlery, Port & Madeira Wines, Brandy, and Hollands' Gin; and constantly on hand—West India Produce.  
The above Goods with their former Stock on hand, are selling low for Cash or short Credit, at their Store, St. John Street.  
December 20.

FOR SALE.  
A FARM at LOCH LOMOND, containing upwards of 300 Acres.  
For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber.  
H. HALSALL.  
January 3, 1826.

JUST PUBLISHED  
AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOKSTORES AND PRINTING OFFICES,  
A SWEET ALMANACK  
FOR THE YEAR 1826.  
MR. COOK, Surgeon, having resigned the Duty of his office, in favour of his Brother; requests all those indebted to him for Druggs, &c. to settle their Accounts immediately.  
Mr. C. will be found at the LABORATORY, foot of King Street, during the day as usual. (House, in Mr. NISBET'S Brick Building nearly opposite the New Bank, Prince William Street.  
January 3, 1826.

NOTICE.  
AS the Firm of MUNSON & WILLIAM JARVIS, will be closed in April next, in consequence of the death of MUNSON JARVIS, All persons having any demands against the said Firm, are requested to present the same within the above mentioned time; and those indebted to make immediate payment to  
WILLIAM JARVIS, Surviving Partner.  
St. John, 24th Dec. 1825.

NOTICE.  
THE Subscriber requests all persons having any demands against him, to present them; and all persons indebted are requested to make payment, or give satisfactory Notes without farther delay.  
THOMAS PADDOCK.  
Dec. 20.

R. FOULIS,  
PROPOSES to deliver a Series of Elementary Lectures on Chemistry, during the month of February next. Numerous experiments will be exhibited, illustrating many of the latest discoveries in the Science.  
The whole drawn from the best Modern Authorities, British and Foreign.  
Those wishing to attend will please leave their names with R. F.  
January 10.

BLANKS of various kinds for Sale at this Office.