

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

TO THE DYING YEAR--1828.

FAREWELL, dying Year! thy end is just nigh: Sad memory recalls the past with a sigh...

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St. John, Tuesday, December 30, 1828.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

When a few more hours have passed over us, the year 1828 will be numbered with the years that were.

Since then, every thing has changed. When Lord Liverpool became politically defunct, the waiting bond of the Cabinet was dissolved...

On the Continent, there have been accompanying commotions; the cannon has once more opened its mouth; and jealousy and uncertainty are strewn across Europe...

We conclude with presenting the best compliments of the season to our friends and patrons.

We are still minus the November Mail from England, and without European intelligence of much interest from any quarter...

Preceding extracts will show the continued melancholy state of the Island of Madeira, and of Portugal at large. It is painful to behold, even in the prostrate savage marks of the degradation of man...

On Wednesday last, the usual examination of the Madras Schools in this City, previous to the Christmas holidays, took place in presence of a number of the Trustees.

We will yield to none in our desire to witness not only the completion of the BAY OF VERDE CANAL, but also the erection of a BRIDGE, either at the Falls, or elsewhere...

Most of our readers have probably heard of a plan having been projected some time ago of establishing a line of Packets, propelled by steam, from the South West of Ireland to Nova Scotia.

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It is conveniently stated in New-York, on the authority of accounts from Bogota, so late as the 23d Oct. received at Jamaica, that Peace has been made between Colombia and Peru.

be no holidays with our Legislators, which speaks much for their industry and concern for the dispatch of public business.

We understand that the Contested Election for this County, has been settled by Mr. HUBBERT's resigning his claims in favour of Mr. PARKER, the sitting Member.

His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, gives a Grand Ball at the New Government House, to-morrow evening.

THE Legislature of Nova-Scotia, is summoned to meet for the dispatch of business, on Thursday the 5th February.

NEW WORK.—This is so wonderfully prolific of Annals, Wreaths, Coronals, Offerings, Amulets, Forget-me-Nots, &c. that the vocabulary of our vernacular tongue has been almost completely exhausted in furnishing terms of designation for such productions...

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From the New-York Advertiser, December 30.—An interesting correspondence is published in the National Intelligencer, between the British and American Governments, relative to a proposal of the latter for a mutual surrender of all slaves and apprentices ascending to Virginia and Kentucky...

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received Castiglioni's private note, and though, perhaps, we should not have considered his offering us a reply to Castiglioni, an insult to our understanding, yet we perfectly agree with him, that such controversy would not be interesting to the generality of our readers.

On Thursday Evening next, at 6 o'clock, a SERMON will be delivered in the Baptist Meeting House, by the Rev. F. W. MILES, and a Collection taken, on behalf of the Poor in this City.

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exception of bonded wheat, which continues in demand at fully supported prices.

At the quarterly meeting of Ironmasters, last week, pig iron underwent an advance of 3s. and bar iron of 10s. per ton on the last quarter's prices.

From the New-York Advertiser, Dec. 20.—Flour.—The advices from England during the week have materially strengthened the confidence of an improvement, and has given rise to an active business in this article.

MARRIED, At New-York, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Bristol, Geo. W. Embree, to Mrs. Lucia V. Nichols.

DIED, On Thursday last, ANNA, Infant Son of Angus McKezic, Esq. aged 4 weeks.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, No arrivals since our last.

MARINE INSURANCE STOCK, THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE:—20 SHARES IN THE SAINT JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BRANDY, RUM, &c. PIPES best Cognac BRANDY; 5 Poncheons W. I. RUM; 1 Hhd. MOLASSES; 2 Barrels SUGAR; 5 Ditto best COFFEE; 6 Quarter Casks SHERUB.

W. P. SCOTT, HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS:—4000 BUSHELS Liverpool SALT; 6 Crates well assorted CROCKERY; 130 Cwt. SCALE FISH; 40 Do. COD; 20 Barrels MACKAREL; 20 Ditto best Net English HERRINGS; 20 Ditto PICKLED COD; 80 Kits Soused SALMON; 100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS; Barrels Whale and Porpoise OIL; 6 Kegs MUSTARD; 20 Chaldrons best Cumberland COALS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have received by the Win. Pitt, from Liverpool, THEIR FALL SUPPLY, PATENT LEVER and Plain WATCHES; Eight Day CLOCKS; fine Gold WATCH SEALS, KEYS, BROACHES, and BREAD PINS; fine Gold Top and Drop EAR-RINGS; Jewellers' ditto; Black and Gilt BRACELET CLASPS; Silver mounted CRUET and LIQUOR STANDS; ditto CANDLESTICKS, SNUFFERS, and TRAYS; ditto SUGAR TEA POTS, and TEA SPOONS; Plated Soup and Sauce LADLES; ditto Tea, Table, Salt, and Mustard SPOONS; ditto SUGAR TONGS; Pen Knives and Scissors; 16 Guard Chains; Pencil Cases; Segar Tubes; and Brass and Japanned Lamps, &c. &c.

J. W. SMITH, Commanding, Superior CONVEYANCE FOR PASSENGERS, FROM IRELAND. The superior fast sailing cutter "Justified" J. W. SMITH, Commanding, Burthen per Register 424 tons, seven feet between decks:—Will leave SAINT JOHN in the course of Four Weeks for LONDONDERRY, and will return early in the Spring with Passengers.—Persons residing in this Province, and wishing to get their Friends out, will please to apply to JEDEDIAH JONSON, Esq. Fredericton; at the office of HUGH STATION and JOHN R. PARTELOW, Esquires, or to WILLIAM P. SCOTT, Market-Square, St. John. N. B. The above Ship and Master are too well known in the Trade to require any further description. November 11.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY, 31st December, 1828), AT J. & H. KINNEAR'S Auction Room, at 11 o'clock. 5 BARRELS COFFEE; 6 Kegs Richmond, No. 1, Tobacco; 10 Kegs do, 2, ditto; 5 Do. Cut Nails; 30 Boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Soap; 10 Kegs Mustard; 5 bags Pepper; 4 Bags Velvet Corks; 4 Boxes long and short Pipes; 5 Boxes Fig Blue; 2 Barrels Lamp Black; 10 Bundles Cream of Tartar; 3 Boxes Raisins.

SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, On Friday next the 2d January, at 11 o'clock, will be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store of Mr. JOHN GIVAN, Market-Square—ALL HIS REMAINING STOCK IN TRADE, comprising a very handsome assortment of SUPERFINE and second quality BROAD and PELLISSÉ CLOTHS; Ladies' Cloaking; Lambs' Wool, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery; Hats, & Ladies' Bonnets; White and Grey Calicoes; Printed Cottons; Bombazetts and Bombazeens; Checks and Stripes; Strops, assorted; Ladies' Vells and Scarfs; Ribbons; Jaconet, Leno, and Book Muslins; Irish Linens; Damask & Diaper Table Linen; 3-4 to 8-4; Gros de Naple Silks; Norwich Crapes; Flannels; With a large variety of other Goods, &c. &c.

On FRIDAY next, the 2d January, will be Sold by the Subscriber, the remaining STOCK IN TRADE OF MATTHEW & PARTELOW. At the Store occupied by them on Mr. Johnston's wharf.—The sale to commence at 11 o'clock. GEO. D. ROBINSON. Dec. 30.

On MONDAY the 5th day of January next, will be sold by the Subscriber, without reserve:—THE DWELLING-HOUSE, in Church-street, belonging to Mr. BARRETT MURPHY. The House contains ten Rooms, six of which have fire places; a Grocery Store in the basement story, and first floor Cellar. Also, a small Dwelling-House and Wood-House in the Yard.—Possession given immediately. GEORGE D. ROBINSON. December 2.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per Sch'r AMETHYST, Capt. BARLETT, from NEW-YORK:—100 BLS. Superior FLOUR; 100 Do. RYE; 50 Barrels Hickory and Ches-Nuts; 50 Ditto APPLES; 10 Ditto OYSTERS. Per Thomas Wyer from St. Andrews: 50 Barrels Superior Southern FLOUR; 50 Ditto Kilm Dried MEAL. Per Sch'r Trial from Yarmouth: 100 Quinials Shore COD FISH; 2 Hds. Brown SUGAR; 1 Ditto W. I. RUM; 3 Ditto MOLASSES.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received by the late ANITA, his FALL SUPPLY OF BRITISH GOODS. Which, together with his former Stock, will be sold at reduced prices for Cash payments. JOHN SMYTH, October 7.

HATS & SLOPS, Just received, on Consignment:—FEW Bales Winter SLOPS; and One Case Mens' HATS. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. 23d December, 1828.

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COMMERCIAL.

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