

town of Barnsley itself, but also throughout its populous vicinity. Such has been the demand during the last fortnight, that the shops have been nearly cleared of fire arms, particularly the pawn-brokers, who are large dealers in second hand ware.—*Leeds Mer.*

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 20.

There seems to be some disagreeable delay in signing the Belgian treaty, and some not very pleasant correspondence on the subject between our Minister and the cabinet of the king of the Netherlands.

The Manchester Mechanics' Institution has realized £2000 by an exhibition of works of art and national productions. The example is about to be imitated in Sheffield, and in Leeds. The materials of these exhibitions are furnished gratuitously from private collections.

TERROR OF THE GIBBET!—The *Hertford Reformer*, in allusion to the conduct of the crowd at a late execution at Hertford, says—"So careless and light were the feelings of the people, that they amused themselves with what is called 'bonnetting' one another, and one young man narrowly escaped punishment for amusing himself in that way on the hat of a constable while passing through the crowd with his prisoner, as he looked upon it in the light of an attempt to rescue. What effect has this public execution had on the minds of those who witnessed it? We walked amid the crowd; we saw them returning from the place of death, and from all the terrors of justice, and marked their demeanour. There was no eye dimmed with tears; no pallid cheeks; no sad and gloomy thoughts appeared to oppress them; but all was laughter, jest, and revelry. The public-houses and beer-shops soon became filled; and the spectators of death went to feasting and gambling; the quiet of the town was disturbed by scenes of drunkenness and licentiousness; and the day was a carnival to the dissolute of the neighbourhood."

An inquest was held on Sunday last, on the body of John Kenrick, a cooper, choked whilst eating his dinner, by swallowing a large piece of meat. Verdict, died by choking and suffocation whilst swallowing his food.

An inquest was held on Tuesday last, on the body of Harriet Plunkett, wife of Richard Plunkett, private of Her Majesty's 8th or King's Regiment, found dead in one of the rooms of the North Barracks.—Verdict sudden death, in a natural way.

An inquest was held on Friday upon the body of John Doyle, truckman. It appeared from evidence that on Thursday evening last, the deceased and a person by the name of Lawrence Cleary, met at the forage barn of Messrs. Hunter and Chambers, opposite the Workhouse—that both deceased and Cleary were, at the time, somewhat intoxicated; and that after some quarrelling between them they had a scuffle and fight. They were parted by John McGuire the person who attends at the barn to serve out the hay. It appeared from Mr. McGuire's testimony that about a quarter of an hour after the scuffle, the deceased turned to go away, when Cleary struck him on the head with a truckpin. Dr. Hume having examined the body, deposed that the blow occasioned an extensive fracture of the skull, and concussion of the brain, of which the deceased (after lingering about eight hours) expired early yesterday morning. The Jury presented Cleary for murder.—*Recorder.*

At the Perot Settlement, County of Annapolis, an inquest was held on the 18th March last, before Peter Bonnett, Coroner, on view of the body of Elizabeth Poor, a native of Ireland. Verdict—Died by the visitation of God.

At Paradise Lake, Dalhousie Settlement, County of Annapolis, on the 24th April last, inquests were held before Peter Bonnett, Coroner, on view of the bodies of James Ord and George, his son, who were found drowned in attempting to cross the said lake on the ice, on the 22nd inst. Verdict accordingly. The jurors, (through their foreman,) after receiving their fees, 24s. presented the same to the afflicted widow, in a very feeling manner. To such a pitch of destitution was the family of the deceased (Ord) reduced, at the time of his death, that not a morsel of any description of food was found in the house, to alleviate the hunger of the truly unfortunate widow and five remaining children. The condition of this widow, burthened with the care of such a young and helpless family, strongly appeals to the charity and benevolence of the public. Paradise Lake is 20 miles from Annapolis Royal, in the woods of Dalhousie.—*Novascotian.*

The Delegates of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Messrs. Stewart and Wilkins, sailed in the last Packet for England.

The index which we have the pleasure of presenting with this number, we hope, will give satisfaction to our numerous friends. We have been at considerable expense and trouble in the preparation of it, in order to render it an ornament to the paper. We may take this opportunity of expressing our grateful acknowledgments for the continued patronage of our readers. A large addition of subscribers we have received during the year, to each of which

we tender our thanks. Our office of editor will shortly be resigned to other hands, when we hope the indulgence which has been extended to us will be continued to our successor. The Pearl is now an established periodical, having made its way to public favour without the assistance of any sect or party in religion or politics. Our circulation is now upwards of eight hundred, although we have not been in existence quite two years. And in two years from this date, we doubt not, this number will be doubled. Eschewing politics and the sectarian polemic controversies of the day, the Pearl will continue a favourite literary and family paper.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the last ten days has been strong nightly frosts, which has almost entirely checked vegetation, and we fear has entirely injured all the tender seeds and early potatoes in the ground.—*Journal.*

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, by the Rev Mr. Marshall, Mr. J. B. Hamilton, of Sackville, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Zwicker, of Chester.

DIED.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Eede Dolby, in the 57th year of her age.

At Somerset, Bermuda, on the 15th ult. James Righton, Esq. at the advanced age of nearly 92.

At St. John, N.B. on Monday morning, the 6th inst. after a very severe illness of 11 days, Mrs. Margaret Whipple, wife of A. W. Whipple, Esq. and daughter of the late W. E. N. Devere, aged 20 years.

At Yarmouth, on the 27th ult., Miner Huntington, Esq. aged 76 years.

At Bath, England, on the 28th March, aged 74 years, Mrs. Coffin, the widow of the late General Coffin, of New Brunswick.

At Montreal, on the 2d inst. in the 40 year of her age, Christian Cumming, wife of Mr. Alexander Paul.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, May 11.—brig James Matthews, Bremner, St. John's P. R. 16 days—sugar, etc. to M. B. Almon; H. M. S. Cleopatra, St. John, N. B.; schr Nile, Caroline, and Russell, St. John, N. B.; Shannon, and Yarmouth Packet, Yarmouth; Mary Jane, Albion, Bee, and Happy Return, P. E. Island; Ellen, Arichat; Favorite, St. Stephens; Nancy, Acadian, Mary Ann, Loon and Richard Smith, Sydney; Perseverance, Power, Liverpool, G. B., 44 days—salt, etc. to R. Noble; schr Richmond, Gerior, Sydney, coal—bound to Boston.

Sunday, 12th—schr Sarah, Larkin, St. John, N.B., 5 days—salt, to J. Allison & Co; Collector, Phelan, St. John's, N. F., 15 days—dry fish, etc. to Salties & Wainwright and M. B. Almon; President, Odell, do. 15 days—tobacco, etc. to T. & L. Piers; schr Arctic, Patillo, New York, 10 days, and Liverpool 14 hours—flour, etc. to Deblois & Merkel; Britannia, Smith, St. John, N. B. 3 days; Am. packet brig Acadian, Jones, Boston, 3 days—assorted cargo to D. & E. Starr & Co.; brig Susan King, McLean, St. Lucia, 20 days—molasses, etc. to J. & M. Tobin.

Tuesday, 14th—Brig Augiau, Dupre, Newfoundland—fish, to Creighton and Grassie; schr Sarah Ann, Hues, P. E. Island—produce, to W. M. Allan; Anastasia, Power, Fortune Bay, N. F.—herrings, to G. Handley.

Wednesday, 15th.—Ship Prince George, Friend, Cork, 27 days—dry goods, to Charman and Co. and others,—and a company of Royal Artillery; brig Luna, Croil, St. Thomas, 18 days—rum and sugar, to D. and E. Starr and Co.

Thursday, 16th—schr Speedy Packet, LeBreton, Grenada, 15 days, do. to Creighton & Grassie.

Friday, 17th—brigt. Quadruple, Scoun, Bermuda, 8 days, sugar, to Frith, Smith & Co; brig. Sylph, Stowe, St. Thomas, 16 days, rum, to Salties & Wainwright; schr Trial, Power, Falmouth, Jan. 27 days, ballast and Hides, to J. Struchan; brig. Henry Volant, Woodman, St. Thomas, 23 days, rum and sugar, to Salties & Wainwright and others; schr Woodbine, P. E. I; Rose, do. do; Angier, do. do; Malony, do.

CLEARED.

Saturday, May 11th—ship Halifax, McClear, Liverpool—deals, cotton, etc. by A. A. Black and others; brig Granville, Lyle, London, naval stores, by T. & L. Piers; Tamar, Hatchard, Trinidad—dry fish, etc. by Salties & Wainwright; schr Harmony, Dénstadi, Labrador—assorted cargo by J. Isles. 14th—schr Abeona, Patten, Bermuda, fish, etc. by Frith, Smith & Co; brig Albion, Leslie, Miramichi, sugar, etc. by S. Cunard & Co. and others. 16th—barque Georgian, Marshall, Kingston, fish, etc. by D. & E. Starr & Co; brig Fanny, Hore, B. W. Indies, fish, by A. A. Black.

16th—schr Uniacke, Landry, Gaspe, flour, etc. by Creighton & Grassie and others.

DRUGS, SEEDS, TEAS.

THE SUBSCRIBER having by the late arrival completed his extensive SPRING SUPPLY of the above, together with

Spices, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, (Among the latter Farina's Eau de Cologne) Combs, Brushes, etc. PAINTS and OILS, etc.

The whole are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms, at his Drug Store, near the Market. JAMES F. AVERY. May 10 6w

RUM! RUM!!

AT AUCTION, BY EDWARD LAWSON,

To-morrow, Saturday, on Creighton & Grassie's wharf, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

40 PUNCHEONS GRENADA RUM of superior strength and flavor, just landing ex Speedy Packet. May 17

NOTICE.

WHITNEY'S new Steamer, the "METEOR" leaves St. John every MONDAY evening for WINDSOR and will leave WINDSOR every Tuesday evening for St. John. St. John, May 17. J. WHITNEY & CO.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

WEEKLY TRIP TO WINDSOR.

The Steamer NOVA-SCOTIA, Capt. Raed, will leave on Monday,—for Eastport and St. Andrews, returning on Tuesday.

Wednesday—for Digby and Annapolis, returning the same evening. Time of leaving St. John, 7 o'clock, a. m.

Thursday Evening—for Windsor returning on Friday—leaving Windsor the same tide she arrives.

For further particulars enquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of E. BARLOW & SONS. St. John, April 20, 1839.

A NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE

THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced Business in the shop at the corner of JACOB'S and WATER STREETS, where he intends keeping a General Assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND OTHER GOODS, suitable for Town and Country use, which he intends selling at a small advance for cash; and solicits a share of public patronage.

—He has on hand,—

Wheat and Ryb Flour, Corn Meal and Indian Corn, Rice, Navy and Ship Bread, Crackers, Beans, Oatmeal, Molasses, Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Butter, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Starch, Soap, Candles, Tobacco, Slop Clothing, Broad Cloths, Flannels, Cotton Warp, Corn Brooms, Tobacco Pipes, boxes Raisins, Almonds, Walnuts, a small quantity of excellent Pork for family use, together with a variety of other articles.

WINTHROP SARGENT.

Halifax, May 3—5w.

SPICES, DRUGS, &c.

RECEIVED by recent arrivals and for sale low by the Subscriber—bags of E. I. Ginger, Cloves, Pimento, Caraway Seed, black and white Pepper, cases Cinnamon; Liquorice and Indigo, barrels Raze Ginger, Nutmegs, Currants, Saleratus; Soda, blue Vitriol, Alum and Copperas, boxes Arrow Root, Lozenges, Sugar Candy, Raisins, Windsor Soap, Black Lead, Starch, and Crown Blue, Olive Oil, in small packages; kegs of Salt Petre and Mustard, with a general supply of Drugs, Chemical and Patent Medicines, Apothecaries' Glass; Trusses, Lancets, etc. (6m) GEO. E. MORTON. Halifax, May, 1839.

SCOTT'S VENEERING, STAVE AND SIDING MILLS.

THE Subscriber having established the above Mills at Hillsborough, Bear River, Nova-Scotia, for the sole purpose of sawing Mahogany, Boards, Plank and Veneering of every description, and Staves for wet and dry Barrels, Hogshend, ditto ditto.

Also, Siding from 5 to 18 feet long, and 4 to 10 inches wide, one edge thick the other thin.

The Machine for sawing Staves and Siding is of a different construction from any now in operation.

The Staves and Siding are much smoother than any ever sawed; the Staves will be sawed bilging, or straight and edged to suit purchasers.

N. B.—The Subscriber will keep constantly on hand a good supply of wet and dry Barrels, Hogshend, do. do.

All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT.

For orders apply at the Mills at Bear River, or to Mr. Henry Blaklee, Agent, North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Halifax, April 5th, 1839.

DISCONTINUATION.

W. & J. MURDOCH,

AFTER the 1st of May ensuing discontinue their RETAIL business. They cannot withdraw without thanking the community or the liberal support they have received.

WHOLESALE.

W. & J. MURDOCH, after the 1st of May ensuing, will re-open their Warehouses ENTIRELY for WHOLESALE, and solicit a continuance of that Business, which will still be conducted on their usual liberal terms. SPRING IMPORTATIONS expected to be received in a fortnight. April 19th.

ANNUALS FOR 1839.

A. & W. MACKINLAY have received per the CLIO, from Liverpool, the following ANNUALS, viz.

- Friendship's Offering,
- Forget Me Not,
- The Keepsake,
- The Book of Beauty,
- The Oriental Annual.

LIKEWISE. The third number of Petley's Illustrations of Nova Scotia, containing the following views:

- View of the Cobequid Mountains,
- Fredericton, N. B.
- Windsor from the Barracks,
- Stream, near the Grand Lake,
- Indian of the Mic Mac Tribe,

With an additional view to be given gratis to all those who subscribed for the first two numbers. March 6,