

to then appointed a committee to report on the question of remuneration. Some two or three years ago a question had been agitated, and it had been referred to a committee, to report on the principle, with regard to the office of Mayor. It had been recommended that the Mayor should be paid by a fixed salary; but it was thought that remuneration by commissions and a fee was derogatory to the office of Mayor and injurious to the public service. But the Board had not yet decided on the principle, as to putting their efforts on fixed salaries; he (Mr. B.) for he was certainly not prepared to do that way. With regard to the Chamberlain, for the first two years of his service, Mr. Parnell did the duty gratuitously; no doubt the board would remember the circumstances, he got nothing for his services. For several years afterwards, the income was not enough to compensate the service; but for the last two or three years it had certainly been rather large. The responsibility of the office was very great, and the duties very arduous. As to Mr. Parnell's being absent during a part of the year, to attend to his duties in the Legislature, really every one must acknowledge, that instead of that being objectionable, it was actually a benefit to the city. He (Mr. B.) thought, that no one would deny, that the presence of these Chamberlains in the Legislature was much to be desired. The city funds were left, during that time, in the hands of a faithful person, who paid every attention to the duty, and there was no deficiency or evil to complain of in that respect. He was for making the appointment, as moved for, and for taking up the question of payment at a future meeting.

Mr. Coram replied supporting the same suggestion, observing that he would go for anything that was just and fair towards all parties; that Mr. Parnell's conduct had been most satisfactory, and that the appointment was then taken, and agreed to unanimously; and after appointing Coram for the year ending 1840.

Thursday, April 20.
Read, a report from the Market House Committee, showing that the produce of the Market House, for the year ending 1839, had been £214,611 for the present year. The report was read, and the Committee were directed to report on the same at their next meeting. It was also resolved, that the Committee should be empowered to make such regulations as they might think proper, for the better management of the Market House, and for the improvement of the same.

Friday, April 21.
Read, a petition from the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the redemption of a piece of land, which had been sold to the Corporation, and which they claimed to be the property of the Church. The Trustees of the Church were directed to report on the petition, and to take such steps as they might think proper, for the redemption of the land.

Monday, April 24.
Read, a report from the Committee on the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the redemption of a piece of land. The Committee were directed to report on the petition, and to take such steps as they might think proper, for the redemption of the land.

Wednesday, April 26.
Read, a report from the Committee on the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the redemption of a piece of land. The Committee were directed to report on the petition, and to take such steps as they might think proper, for the redemption of the land.

Thursday, April 27.
Read, a report from the Committee on the petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the redemption of a piece of land. The Committee were directed to report on the petition, and to take such steps as they might think proper, for the redemption of the land.

NOTICE.
Next being a Holiday, Bills and Notes for discount must be left at the Bank on Thursday, R. H. LISTON, MANAGER, Bank of British North America, 14th April, 1840.

FOR SALE, a handsome, well toned, square PIANO FORTE. Inquire of GEORGE BLATCH, April 14.

MONTHLY MEETING.
A Monthly Meeting of the Saint John Auxiliary to the New British and Foreign Temperance Society, will take place in the Wesleyan Sabbath School Room, Hornfield street, next Wednesday Evening, 14th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. The friends to the cause and the public generally are invited to attend. Tracts will be distributed, and a collection taken up. By order, the President, Z. ESTEY, Secretary, April 14.

STEAM BOAT NOTICE.
THE MAID OF THE MIST will leave St. John for Digby and Annapolis every Monday morning—returning the same evening as soon as the Mail arrives; will go to Eastport, St. Andrews and St. Stephen's every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning, returning the following days, April 14. JAMES WHITNEY & CO.

NOTICE.
To the Creditors of EDWARD DRYER & Co. ALL persons having any demands against the above Firm, and who wish to participate in the Deal of Trustee, are requested to render the same to the Trustee, previous to the first day of May next, for consideration, as after that date no claims can be received. WILLIAM PARKS, Trustee, JOHN POLLOCK, St. John, April 14, 1840.

INKS.
A Large assortment of superior INKS, in large and small bottles; comprising Japan, permanent Blue, Blue Fluid, Copying, Red and assorted colors, by various popular manufacturers. Office in the Brick Mill, near the Engine Joints. School Quills, &c. just received per ship York, and for sale by WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Bookseller, Cross street, April 14.

TO CARPENTERS, &c.
THE subscriber will sell the Doors, Windows, Floors, Beams, Out-houses, and all Wood Work and Slate on the Brick Mill, owned by him in Prince Wm. street, (formerly King's Quay) and the said timber, slates, &c. to be removed on or before the 12th day of May next. Terms made known on applying at the office of JOHN WALKER, April 14.

Building Stone Wanted.
TENDERS will be received from persons desirous to enter into Contract to furnish from 1000 to 1500 Tons good Building Stone, the same to be delivered on the Wharf of the subscriber below Duke street. For particulars apply at the office of JOHN WALKER, 14th April, 1840.

TO LET.
From the 1st May ensuing: THAT delightfully situated Dwelling HOUSE, with a garden, in the Parish of St. Andrew, Eastport, and at present occupied by the Rev. Dr. Gray, is to be let to any person who may apply to JAMES T. HANFORD, 14th April.

Contract for OIL.
THE Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light House, and those of the Light House, are desirous to purchase a quantity of PALE SEAL OIL, not exceeding 1500 Gallons, and 3000 Gals. PORPOISE OIL. The same to be delivered to them at this Port, to be perfectly clear of all dregs or sediments, of all catch, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners. Payment to be made in two days after the delivery of the Oil, which must take place by the 15th July. Security for the performance must be stated on the Tenders, and those to be left with either of the subscribers, JOHN WARD, R. W. CROOKSHANK, JOHN WARD, JUNIOR, THOMAS BARLOW, L. DONALDSON, St. John, 14th April, 1840.

LONG BOAT LOST.
A NAY Long Boat, about 25 feet in length, with Oak timbers, was lost about fourteen days since, between Digby and this Port. A suitable reward will be paid to any person who may have picked up said Boat, on being delivered to the British Queen. JAMES ROBERTSON, St. John, April 14—3 No. 2, Peter's Wharf.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
Per Eagle from London. HOPKINS & DANIEL have received their SPRING GOODS, consisting of SHAWLS, SILKS, SATINS, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery and Half Hosiery; Ribbons, Woollen CLOTHS, Backings; PARASOLS, Umbrellas, &c. &c. Their General Assortment fully expected by the British Queen. Prince William street, April 14, 1840.

DRY GOODS.
The subscribers have received:— 15 PACKAGES British DRY GOODS, comprising a great variety, amongst which are—Printed, white and grey Cottons; Silks, Silk Velvets, Herculites, Flannels, Blankets, Sergees, Flannels, Pilot Cloths, Daniel Shirts, Cotton Wares, Regatta Shirts, Shoes, Boots, Clogs, with sundry Hosiery, &c. &c. for sale by the package on liberal terms. CROOKSHANK & WALKER, April 14.

Strong Spirits.
On Consignment, per ship York; 12 PIPES SPIRITS, 40 per cent over proof, for sale cheap in bond or duty paid. JAMES MALCOLM, April 11.

Wanted to Charter.
A Capped vessel of 250 or 300 tons, to load for a Port in Britain; for which a good freight will be given. Apply to RITCHIE & BROTHERS, April 11.

VESSEL WANTED.
Any person having a good Ship of 400 or 500 tons for sale at a moderate price, may find a purchaser on application to RITCHIE & BROTHERS, April 11.

DAY HORSE for Sale.
A serviceable Bay Horse, in excellent condition, for sale by JOHN W. THURGAR, April 4.

SALES BY AUCTION.
Whisky, Sugar, &c. by Auction. TO-MORROW, (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's Warehouse, 10 PUNS, superior flavoured WHISKY, 5 half-pipers old Cognac BRANDY, 10 lbs. SUGAR, 20 puncheons good quality Molasses, 50 barrels scratched CORN MEAL, 40 boxes Raisins. [Terms at sale.] JOHN W. THURGAR, 14th April.

Furniture by Auction.
To be sold To-morrow, (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, by T. L. SCOTLAND, Esquire, at the House in Queen street, lately occupied by the subscriber. ALL THE FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Sideboard, Drawers, Carpets, Beds, Bedsteads, Bed Linen, Curtains, Plate, Crockery, Looking Glasses, Franklins and Cooking Stove, with various other articles too numerous to mention. Also, a Lady's Musical WORK BOX, and one hundred Volumes of BOOKS, handsomely bound. Terms at sale. JOSEPH SCAMMELL, April 14.

On THURSDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's Auction Room, 100 B 5 lbs. WINDMILL Island RUM, 5 lbs. BRANDY, 6 pieces SUGAR, 1 pipe Port Wine; 3 qr. casks White ditto, 10 lbs. Moss PORK; 1 ton Oakum, 5 boxes Good quality Tea, &c. &c. A quantity of striped Cotton Shirts; superior Pantalons, Vests, Fracks, Coats, &c. &c. April 14. JAMES T. HANFORD.

Schooner by Auction.
On THURSDAY Next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, The Schooner SHIP HARVEY, as she now lies at the head of the North Market Wharf, together with her Boats, Tackle and Apparel. Terms will be liberal and made known at the time of sale. April 14.

For Sale by Auction.
On TUESDAY the 21st instant, at One o'clock, on the premises, if not previously disposed of—THE THREE YEARS UNEXPIRED Lease of the BUILDING BOX, and one hundred Volumes of SPECIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. Possession to be given on the 1st day of May next. Terms made known at sale. By order of the Board. A. BALLOCH, Cashier, 14th April.

On WEDNESDAY the 22nd instant, commencing at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's Sale Room, A Great variety of British MERCHANDISE, Hardware, &c. &c. —Also— 25 Kegs Tobacco; 50 boxes Brown Raisins, 15 Barrels Barley; 50 barrels LIVERPOOL SOAP, &c. &c. 40 Culs small CORDAGE, and a great variety of GOODS to close consignment. JOHN KEIR & CO. April 14.

BUILDING LOTS.
To be Leased at Public Auction, for a period of Ten Years, the several parcels of land, by the subscriber, at the Auction Room, on Saturday the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock:— 21 BUILDING LOTS, of 40 by 100 feet each, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. GEORGE HAZEL, Eight of the said Lots fronting on the Waterloo Road, below Golding's Barn; and thirteen on the City Road—For further information apply to JOHN A. GRAY, Esquire, at whose Office a plan of the same may be seen, or at the Counting Room of the subscriber. JOHN W. THURGAR, 14th April, 1840. Currier of Duke & Water sts.

To be sold at Public Auction.
On the premises, on Friday the 24th of April next, all the right, title and interest of the late JOHN MONAGLE, and in the FARM and Premises at Sussex Vale, commonly known as the Island or Leonard Farm, by virtue of a License of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Terms and conditions at time and place of sale. For further particulars apply to HENRY MONAGLE, Administrator. Sussex Vale, 12th March, 1840—p.

NOTICE.
The Proprietors of an extensive and valuable Establishment in Nova Scotia, about 80 miles from St. John, comprising a large Saw-Mill, Store, Blackmill Shop, Dressing Houses, and other Buildings, and a large quantity of land, are desirous of associating with themselves some persons or persons who would make a certain advance of Capital and take the general superintendance of the concern, becoming interested to a certain extent. The Buildings have been erected within the last three years, and together with the whole Establishment, in most excellent state and adapted for the peculiar advantages of situation and construction, to carry on an extensive business in ship building, lumbering, and other departments. For further particulars apply to JAMES T. HANFORD, St. John, April 14, 1840.

SEEDS.
KITCHEN, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, of the most early kinds, suitable for the climate of New-Brunswick; BUCKWHEAT, RYE, Double DALLIAS; TREBUSES, &c. &c., all of superior quality; just received from New York, and for sale at the Circulating Library, next door south of the Post Office, German street, on Monday, April 7. A. R. TRURO.

TO LET.
And possession given 1st May next; THE Dwelling House of the subscriber in German street. Apply to JOHN JUDGE PARKER, or to the subscriber, N. PARKER, Fredericton, 25th March, 1840—(Courier).

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
MRS. EWING respectfully intimates that she intends to open a School for Young Ladies on Tuesday the 21st of April. Besides plain Needlework and Rug-work, the course of instruction will embrace Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Composition; also History, Geography, and the use of the Globes. The lessons on the Globes will be given by Mr. EWING, who will also render such assistance in Writing and Arithmetic as his time will allow. German street, 31st March, 1840.

AUSTRALIA.
Direct for Port Phillip and Sydney, New South Wales. THE splendid new Brig BRO. THOMAS, Barthen 200 Tons, M. KINZIE, Commander, will positively sail on the 20th of April next, wind and weather permitting. This vessel will be fitted up expressly for the accommodation of Passengers, &c. For Passage, apply to H. & K. MCKENZIE, Brasenose street.

TO LET.
THOSE elegant and truly comfortable premises, now the residence of the subscriber, consisting of the COTTAGE in Wentworth street, and the grounds surrounding it.—Possession may be had on 1st May next, or sooner, if required. Apply at the office of GEORGE WHEELER, Esq., or on Feb. 11. Z. WHEELER.

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Large WHARF to Rent.
Just above Messrs. LAUREN'S Ship Yard, in Port-land, on the West side of the Harbour: THAT large and convenient WHARF, lately built by Mr. Francis Marvin, suitable for Warehousing any kind. Also the Lot of Land connected with it.—For particulars apply to J. & H. KINNEAR, St. John, 16th March, 1840—41

Valuable Building LOTS at Indian Town, for Sale.
TEN or Twelve Building LOTS, belonging to the subscriber, situated North of the Steamship Wharf owned by Mr. Robert Robertson.—If not sold previous to Monday the 20th April next, they will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday the 23rd instant, Terms, ten per cent down, remainder in 6, 12, and 18 months; approved Endorsements with interest. THOS. M. MACKIN, St. John, March 21st, 1840.

The subscriber wishes to intimate to his friends and the public, that he intends resuming his old business, Stevedoring and Shipping Timber, and solicits a share of public patronage. Residence at Indian Town after the 1st of May. T. MACKIN, 7th April.

SHOE STORE.
SPRING SUPPLY
New and Fashionable Boots & Shoes. THE subscriber has just received per ships Colman from Liverpool, Glasgow from Glasgow, and Eagle from London, a full supply of New and Fashionable BOOTS and SHOES: Ladies' fancy colored and black "Victoria," Adelaide, and new side lace Prunella BOOTS, of every quality and price; Ditto black double soled Prunella Boots, goloah, Dito Russia Kid and Seal Skins, do; Dito "Victoria," "Queen's," "Brighton," Adelaide and Ulverston Slippers—All of which are of the Nearest Fashions; Dito Prunella, Russia Kid and Seal Walking Shoes; Dito very low priced Shoes and Slippers of all kinds; Girls' black and colored Prunella Boots; Dito Russia Kid and Seal Skins, do; Dito Prunella, Kid and Seal Slippers and Ties of all qualities; Youth's stout Boots, Booties and Buskins; Children's Boots and Shoes, of every color, description and quality that can be mentioned; Gentlemen's Pumps, Shoes, and Slippers; Webb Shoes of several qualities. For sale Wholesale and Retail. S. K. FOSTER, 60 very superior London made TRUNKS of all sizes for sale. 7th April, 1840.

FLOUR, CHEESE, &c.
The subscribers have just received by ships Constant and Matilda, from Philadelphia: 20 BARRELS Watton's Navy BREAD; 50 bags (5 cwt. each) ditto; 20 lbs. Pilot Brand; 60 half, third, and fifth barrels Kibby & Co's. Crackers—Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, and Corn Meal, fresh ground. By late arrivals, Crates assorted Earthenware; Punctured Treacle; Casks Lard Sugar; boxes Pipes; bales Bacon; 20 cwt. first quality GHEESE.—For sale at low prices. JARDINE & CO. April 7.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers are authorized to arrange claims for and against Mr. THOMAS S. HARVEY, formerly of this City, Merchant, deceased; and having, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in that behalf, and in relation to him will please pay the same to THOS. M. MACKIN, W. & F. KINNEAR, St. John, 7th April, 1840—10w

GOODS ON HAND, MARCH, 1840.
381 C OILS assorted CORDAGE, 20 tons do. IRON, 721 chests Sugar, Congo, Bolina and Hyena TEAS, 120 puncheons best quality MOLASSES, 63 kegs FIG TOBACCO, 103 barrels do. do. do. 40 barrels Nova Scotia BEEF, 24 cases COTTON WARE, 3000 lbs. Common do. SUGAR, in bags, 23 casks pale and straw-colored SALT OIL, 18 lbs. pretty good SUGAR, 2 lbs. fine and double refined Lard, do. 3000 lbs. best quality SPIRITS, in bags, 4 tons Liverpool parished OAKUM, 17 barrels BACON, 17 cases assorted PEPPER, 401 lbs. best OIL WINDOW GLASS, 401 do. 749 do. 18M do. assorted sizes do. 18M do. BUTTER, 12 kegs and bags SPIKES and NAILS, 24 cases assorted cut GLASS, 12 cases painted Stationery, 200 lbs. best yellow SOAP, 50 do. Scented do. 12 Cases India Rubber Shoes, 12 Cases India Leather, 60 do. Scented do. 7 bags and barrels Almonds and Nuts, 71 lbs. and boxes Pint Bread and Crackers, and cwt. assorted CAN VAS, 20 dozen Corn Brooms, 183 lbs. Manila Rope, 255 kegs excellent Ground GINGER, 265 do. do. do. 25 barrels OATMEAL, 1500 lbs. Chain Cables, 3 inch and 1/2, 3 Chain Lashes, 3 inch and 1/2, 16 bags Black PEPPER, 225 kegs assorted PAITS, 13 kegs SALTPEPER, 33 kegs STOVES, 209 lbs. NUTMEGS, 7 lbs. Coal OIL, 11 casks red and yellow OIL, 11 do. Espum Salt, 40 casks WHITING, 100 kegs GUNPOWDER, &c. &c. 24 pieces Brown and other CARPETING, 81 bundles Blue Warp; 109 pieces Cloth, Satinets, &c.; 61 pieces Omburg; 500 pair BLANKETS; 48 pieces white and red Flannels; 300 pieces white and grey Cottons; 149 assorted CHAIRS; 3 bales Wrapping Paper; 100 reams Writing Paper; 5 casks Soap; 600 pair Boots; 47 boxes Regatta Shirts; 162 pair Boots and Shoes; and American Ploughs, Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Cultivators, &c. with a constant supply of Flour and Corn Meal in bags, &c. &c. For sale by J. & H. KINNEAR, St. John, 7th April, 1840.

TRUHO AND SPICES.
Just received per Colman, from Liverpool, 20 TONS, containing 2105 lbs. of choice Flat and Round common Iron, 6 Tons Iron Strips, 4 1/2 tons do. For sale by ALEXANDER, BARRY & CO. 24th March—4d