# Shi Welerkin Obserber.

tunately drowned. He went out but a little

way, and whether he was taken with cramp or was unskilful in swimming, is unknown. His sinking first excited the attention of a young

MIRAMICHI NEWSPAPER.-The first nom

per of The Gleaner, and Northumberland Sche-

diasma, a new paper in room of the Mercury

published at Miramichi, reached us last week

The selections are judicious, the paper is good

and the general execution promises very fair. We wish the enterprising Editor a larger share

### Communcation.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE WEEKLY OBSERFER.

future Watch Tax. Yours, St. John, 3d August, 1829.

# The Observer.

# SAINT JOHN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1829.

WE have received a Boston paper of the 25th WE have received a boston paper day later ult. containing European dates one day later is nothing new. It seems generally understood that no measures would be proposed in Parlia- Honor the PRESIDENT, to allow a Special ment for alleviating the distresses of the country. Court to be held in King's County, and we Indeed, we believe, it is quite beyond the wis- hope the application may not be unsuccessful. dom and the power of our Legislators so to do. as the Circuit Court will not be held in that Political Economy seems as yet in its absolute County until January next, -- and we believe infancy. Whilst property must be protected, oue of the prisoners now coulined in gaol, has and the Law, which is sufficiently express in its been nearly twelve months in custedy, awaitenactments to repress disorders, must be en-forced, those wretched creatures now doomed him. to penury, doubly wretched from their moral obliquities and physical sufferings, can be afford-improvements on our streets, both as in prothe government. Every part of the machine of able allowance should be made by the Corposociety must be adapted to the increased exerpossible that every thing established by our an-cestors should remain forever untouched, either those who are disposed to censure (whose num-

possible that every thing established by our an-cestors should remain forever untouched, either in form or substance." OFFENCES.—We are sorry to say that we have this week to record an unusually large number of such, in the shape of noctarnal depredations, both in the City and out of it. On Monday last, near the dead hour of night, the house of Mr. REID, at Gondola Point, was forcibly en-tered, and cash and goods to upwards of £20 walce were abstracted. The following night the habitations of Messrs. DANNEL PEATMAN, WM, LAWSON, and JANES BULVEX, in the Parish of Greenwich, King's County, were robted of four watches and other articles of less value, by some person or persons unknown, and of whom and trace has yet been found. We hope the offen-ders in all these cases will not long escape the property and of justice, as a description of the eye and hand of justice, as a description of the property and of certain suspected persons, has been published.—On Sunday night the large teproperty and of certain suspected persons, has been published.—On Sunday night the large te-nement of Mr. STANTON, in Dock street, in which is the Drog Store of Mr. SMITH, so lately the scene of a daving burglary, was again clandestine-ly entered, but the villains did not get bey ond the front door when they were scared. This, however, did not make them abaudon all attempts upon that hopeful building, for the lower part of it, occupied as a Dry Good Store by Mr. T. PARKS, was actually entered, but nothing to their divide the streets where the greatest there is and always will be, and also in their liking having come readily to hand, they took their departure without committing any act of theft.—On Wednesday night last, a ladder was observed at one of the front windows of the house committing having been followed in past times, much of the labour and expense devoted to our house occupied by Mr. DAVIES, in Princess-street, which being thought rather a suspicious house occupied by Mr. DAVIES, in Princess-street, which being thought rather a suspicious circumstance, it was removed by the person who discovered it, and thus the plan of the designing party who placed it there was fortmately frus-trated. But no thanks to our City Watch-men, who could not be aroused from their slambers till their presence was rendered unavailing by the previous flight of the banditti. When we till their presence was rendered unavailing by the previous flight of the banditti. When we consider the sum annually raised by taxation for the support of such an establishment, we think we are entitled to have a more efficient Police. One quality which every Watch-man ought to present is, strict sobriety, for a person in that casleep which is induced by the intoxicating more wealthy classes would pay money instead have the effect of exciting attention to that most important branch of our municipal establishment. While on this subject we cannot forbear noticing with peculiar abhorrence the demoralizing influence of a class of Grog Shops, onhappily too numerous in our City. They seem devoted to tippling and fiddling both day and night, and are really nuisances to decent and orderly citizens when going about their lawful callings. One evening last week, at no later an hour than 7 o'clock, and not a hundred miles from the City-Hall, a man in a state of beastly intoxication was dragged out of one of these haunts of profiigacy, where he had been helped to the stupifying cordial till his appetite could no longer be a source of profit to the unprincipled vender, and was then laid down against the house exposed to public view. We fear that such occurrences are so frequent that they have ceased to produce that horror in the spectator which they ought to excite, and consequently that their utility as beacons to warn others of their danger is nearly at an end. But we hope not only the finger of scorn will be pointed at the keepers of such dis-orderly houses, but that the strong arm of the law will be exerted to check the gross abuses of at will be exerted to check the gross abuses of at an end. But we hope not only the finger of which they are the fruitful sources.

woman were brought up before Justices WET- | negligence in this particular to be the means of To THE EDITORS OF THE WEEKLY OBSERTED. Gentlemen: The exposition of the misconduct of the City Watch, so explicitly set forth in the "British Co-lonist" of Friday has, calls loudly for the lovestigation of the City Authorities; and I do trust that our active, zealous, and worthy Mayor, will not suffer the matter here to rest. If the facts as there stated, be found true, the Public have a right to expect the guilty to be pun-ished—if false, that justice be done to their servants. I have, on several occasions, heard complaints of the mactivity and want of vigilance of the Watch, and have formerly made representations to the proper Au-thorities, to that effect: but without avail 1—I trust there is now an end to such apathy, and that, where so much money is drawn out of the pockets of the Public it will be seen, it is not so drawn out in vais. I shall preserve the "British Colonist" abovemen-tioned, to wait the result of this appearl, and if nothing satisfactory does result, I. together with a numerous body of my neighbours, will resist the payment of any future Watch Tax. Yours, A CITIZEN. St. John, 3d August, 1829. PEATMAN, BULYEA, and LAWSON, on the own roof ! woman of abandoned character and depraved man who was in the water at the same time.

habits. The men had been passing through the but at some distance ; and although the young Country in the character and under the garb of man made several efforts to save M'Claskey, at the imminent risk of his own life, unhappily they were unsuccessful. We learn he was unmarri they were enabled, with less chance of detec- ed, and has left three affectionate sisters in this tion, to commit their nightly depredations- place to lament his untimely fate. The body The names of the men are John Burns, Pa- was soon found, and an Inquest held upon itwas soon found, and an Inquest held upon ittrick Riley, and Thomas Ryan; we are hap-py to hear the Magistrates and Inhabitants were most active in their exertions to secure

the thieves. The gool of King's County now contains two other Prisoners ; one, a man char-ged with Grand Larceny and Arson ; the other, a woman charged with murdering her infant -We hear an application will be made to His

Coach from Pictou to Halifax. The vehicle upset, and Mr. B. had three of his ribs broken, and Mrs. B. was severely bruised.

obliquities and physical sufferings, can be another ed nothing but sympathy, and even that must be withheld from them if they bear not their mis-tainly judicious, and cannot fail eventually to withheld from them it they bear not their mis-fortunes with a becoming spirit. The present state of things is not by any means novel, in-deed such depressions and fluctuations are now of such frequent recurrence that there is some of such frequent recurrence that there is some reason to apprehend that a crisis of no ordinary magnitude is approaching. "If we are to keep our place, however," say the Quarterly Re-wiewers, "it is indispensably necessary that every incumbrance should be removed which clogs the activity and energy of individuals or tion it is called upon to make. It is utterly im-

NOTICE. MORE and M'LEOD, at Kingston, charged with exposing oue of his own children to the assault THE Subscriber is authorised, under Power having entered the dwelling houses of Messrs. of a rabid animal, fed and cherished under his of Attorney, to transact Business for Mr. A of Attorney, to transact Business for Mr. HOUSE & FURNITURE. BAGSHAW, during his absence from the Pro-MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT. - On Sunday morn G. SEARS. vince. St. John, August 4, 1829. ing last, a young man of the name of FELIX M'CLASKEY, very recently from Ireland, went in to bathe at the Breakwater, and was unfor-

MEDICINES, &c. Just received per FAME, from London, and fo

Sale by the Subscriber— FRESH SUPPLY OF MEDICINES; PATENT MEDICINES; CONFECTIONARY; OLIVES; CAPERS, and FISH SAUCES; Which he warrauts of the best quality. JOHN COOK.

LABORATORY, foot of King-street, August 4, 1829.

IN THE PRESS, And will be Published early next week, In one neat volume, 19me, fine demy paper, (price, in boards, to Subscribers, One Dollar)--

FORMS OF PRAYER,

Adapted for Public Worship, the Domestic Altar, Sun day Schools, the Chamber of Sickness and Death.dy Schools, the Chamber of Sickness and Deam. Also, Prayers for the Use of Young Persons, &c.; with a Concustor, recommendatory of Prayer as a Christian Duty.

### GEORGE BURNS, D. D.

of Fortune's favor than he has ever yet enjoyed. Of this City. Subscribers Names are received at the Book-Store of WE regret to observe that the Rev. Mr. BA-Mr. J. M'MILLAN, and at the Stores of Messrs. WALKER con and Mrs. Bacon, of Miramichi, met with a serious accident in travelling lately by the Stage Office. August 4.

### MILITIA NOTICE.

A LL Persons residing on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and within the City of Saint CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Pursuant to public notice, general meeting of the Members of the Chamber of commerce was held on Wedeesday last in the News-Militia Company, are hereby notified to come Commerce was held on Wedessday last in the News-Room. In consequence of the absence of Z. Wheeler, and J.-R. Partelow, Esquires — R. W. Crookshank, Esq. was called to the Chair; who opened the meeting by stating the principal object of its being held, viz. the choosing of Members to fill up the elective part of the Committee for the present year, conformably to the new Rules and Re-gulations of the Institution. The Rules and Regula-lations having bean read and approved of, the following gentlemen were elected: L. Donaldson, Esquire, Chairman. William Leavilt, and Esquires, Deputy Chair-Isaac Woodward, men. Mr. James Robertson, Jun. Secretary. Ceorge D. Robinson, John Robertson, Jumes Kirk, Esquires, Ordinary Mem-Militia Company, are hereby notified to come forward, and to enrol themselves, or to send a written notification of their names and places of abode, to my residence in Sidney-street, near the Gaol, on or before MONDAY the 17th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. agreeably to the 2d Section of an Act passed by the Legisla-ture, on the 19th March, 1827, entitled, "An abode, to my residence in Sidney-street, near the the 2d Section of an Act passed by the Legisla-ture, on the 19th March, 1827, entitled, " An Act in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Militia, so far as respects the City of St. John."-And all persons so liable to do Militia duty, as aforesaid, and who omit or neglect to enrol themselves, or to send such written noti-Esquires, Ordinary Mem bers of Committee.

fication, as aforesaid, will be prosecuted as the aid Law directs. JAMES O BETTS, St. John. July 29. Enrolling Officer

MEW MUSEC. MR. WARREN has just received per ship Fame, an assortment of FASHIONABLE MUSIC, among which are-New Quadrilles, New Piano Forte Music and Tutors, Flute Duetts and Solos, &c. &c. &c.

King's Square, July 28, 1829.

W. & G. HUTCHINSON. lave just received from LIVERPOOL. a New JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, &C.

TINE Gold Watch Seals and Keys; fine gold Brooches and Breast Pins, set with Amethyst, Topaz, Pearl, and Garnet; fine gold set Top and Drop Ear Rings, and Finger Rings; Cornelian, Coral, and Jet Ear Rings; black and gilt Bracelet Snaps; Gilt Web for Bracelets : Gilt Buckles; Silver mounted Cruet and Liquo tands; do. Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Trays Plated Chamber Candlesticks; Brass Candle ticks, Snuffers. and Trays ; Plated Tea, Table Mustard, and Salt Spoons; do. Sugar Tongs; Thermometers; Surveyors' and Pocket Com-passes; Ships' Compasses; Telescopes and Quadrants; Silver and Steel Spectacles, &c. &c. St. John, July 28, 1829.

## AUCTION SALES.

AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY the 7th August next, will be sold at the residence of Captain JOHN BROWN, in Princess-street, all his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Comprising: SOFAS; Mahogauy Diniug, Card & Pem-broke Tables; Chairs, Bedsteads, Beds, Looking Glasses, China, a quantity of richly cut

Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c.

The above are all nearly new, and the prin-cipal part lately imported from Great Britain. ALSO :

The HOUSE now occupied by Captain BROWN, and the lease of the Ground on which it stands .-- The Premises can be viewed any day previous to the Sale, between the hours of 11 and 1. Terms made known at sale.

July 28. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

CLOTHS-AT AUCTION. On FRIDAY the 14th instant, will be Sold at the Store of, the Subscribers :

-WITHOUT RESERVE-A N extensive and valuable assortment of Su-PERFINE and SECOND CLOTHS, lately imported.

(F A liberal Credit will be given. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. August 4, 1829.

LONDON WAREHOUSE, (North side of the Market-Square.)

### LOWE & GROOCOCK. Have received per the FAME, from London, an extensive and elegant assortment of

GOODS.

45 Ditto Black twilled and plain Bembazetts;
40 Ditto Black Bombazetts;
20 Dozen Check Sbirts;
20 Bozen Check Sbirts;
21 Elegant fancy silk gauze Oriental Handkerchiefs;
22 Dn. shaded Lustring, honnet, and cap Ribbons;
23 Black Gro de Naples Silk-and Lustring;
24 a ánd 5-4 Bobbin Nets;
24 Black Lace Veils; White do. do.;
24 Black Lace Veils; White do. do.;
21 Black and coloured Barcelona Handkerchiefs;
22 Cashmere and Damask Silk Shawls;
32 Gentlemens' black Kerseymere Waistcoats;
34 Do. Oil Skin Caps;
35 Cards Knives and Scissors; Cedar Pencils, &c. &c.

2 Hhds. superior well flavored old SHERRY WINE.

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Superfine Black, Blue, Olive, Drab, Mixed, and Claret Broad Cloths;
Black, Blue, and Drab Cassimeres;
Irish Linens, of the best bleach and fabric;
White and Red Baizes and Flannels;
Check, Jaconet, Moll, and Book Muslins;
Mens', Womens', Girls', and Boys' White Cotton Stockings and Hall Hose;
Womens', black and slate Worsted Hose;
Gentlemens' black & colored Silk, Worsted, Lambs Wool, and unblenched Cotton Half Hose;
4 4 and 16 inch Black Crape;
Mitls' white Jean Stays;
Scotch Homespun and Check;
White Shisting Calico; Norwich Games;
Coloured Britannia Cotton Handkerchiefs;
Cotton Umbrellas; Worsted Braids;

Cotton Umbrellas; Worsted Braids;

IF Since writing the above, we have under- humanity, and a regard to their own families, stood that on Saturday last three men and a for how awful the thought to a parent, were his BRUNSWICK. Enquire of the Printer.

From the Boston Patriot of July 25. Two days later from England.- The packet ship Mo-rongahela, arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool, brings a Liverpool paper of June 8, and a London of June 7.- There is nothing of importance, in addition to the news by the Britannia at New-York. The report that the Duke of Wellington was about to proceed to Vienna, after the rising of Parilament, is contradicted.

James Kirk, T. L. Nicholson, W. Walker,

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is contradicted. There was a report that the Russians had been de-feated at Czernadova. The health and spirits of the King of England are de-clared "excellent." M. de Chateaubriand has had frequent private audi

ences of the King of France. Important changes were expected to take place in the French Ministry. It was believed that Mr. Brougham had been invited

One quality which every Watch-man ought to possess is, strict sobriety, for a person in that ca-pacity having any thing of a tippling propensity will be sure to gratify it before he goes on his nocturnal duties, which cannot fail to be very ill performed when we consider the tendency to be sure to gratify it before he goes on his nocturnal duties, which cannot fail to be very ill performed when we consider the tendency to be sure to gratify it before he goes on his nocturnal duties, which cannot fail to be very ill performed when we consider the tendency to be sure to gratify it before he goes on his nocturnal duties, which cannot fail to be very ill performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the fail to be very ill performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed when we consider the tendency to be supported to the performed to the per serve a marked change for the better, as the

draught, to say nothing of its other injurious ef-fects. We trust these recent evidences of gla-ring inefficiency on the part of the Police, will maximum and minimum he fixed according to Ann, daughter of Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, maximum and minimum he fixed according to Ann, daughter of Mr. John CLARKE, all of this

days for any, nor less than 2 for any, (or let the maximum and minimum be fixed according to something like an equitable scale,) and the sum of 5s. considered as equivalent to a day's work, the public coffers would soon be in a flourishing condition, and much good could be done. Dogs.—Though there have not lately been any cases of canine madness in this City or neighbourhood, yet we regret to state that our

when found at large, but many of these animals

are still let loose at night and on Sundays. To

tired corners for the exercise of their functions,

log-killers, we would recommend remote or re-

neighbourhood, yet we regret to state that our streets are still infested by numbers of useless

## PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

harmless. Last week a woman was bit by one, and yesterday morning a child met with the same fate. Many people have indeed killed their dogs from a sense of duty to themselves, their families, and the public; and the Constables, &c. have been diligent in putting them to them.

Ship Ann, Smith, Liverpool, timber. John & Mary, Thompson, Demerara, assorted

cargo. Brig Bethiah, Harding, Boston, grindstones.

as it is revolting to the feelings of humanity and in every view disgusting to see the butchery of everboard day before, and was drowned.—Boston Pa-

stroying such as they can spare, if it were from no other considerations than those of common TO BE SOLD,

OATMEAL.

20 BARRELS fresh OATMEAL, just received and for sale cheap by E DEW. RATCH FORD.

VESSELS WANTED TO CHARTER. A VESSEL of about 200 Tons, to take in a Cargo at Parrsbo-

rongh, for a Port in Great-Britain :--Or the Cargo, consisting of 100 Tons

on moderate terms.

to load here, for the West-Indies.

July 25. E. EEW. RATCHFORD. THE SUBSCRIBER Has received per Brig CERES, from Liverpool, CASKS and Cases HARDWARE, Cases COTTONS add MUSLINS,

JAMAICA RUM & SUGAR.

Now landing, ex Brig Chance, from Jamaica-

RUM & SUGAR: For Sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

July 21, 1829.

HATS! HATS!

The Subscribers have just received per JOHN & MARY, from Liverpool:

to J. M. Wilmot, Esq. GTLIREWISE—They keep on hand of their own manufacturing, a constant supply of warrant-ed Water-Proof HATS, of every description, which they will sell at their usual low prices. EVERITT & STRICKLAND. VILL Persons indebted to the late Firm of

July 14, 1829. LUMBER. BOUT 20 M. Feet MERCHANTABLE, and to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is authorised to receive the same ; and all A 30 M. do. REFUSE PINE BOARDS, now Accounts that are not settled within a Month lying in rafts at BLACK's Slip-very low, if ap- from this Notice, will be put in suit without plied for immediately. July 14. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

BLANKS for Sale at this Office.

Ladies' Morocco and lasting Shoes; Ten Pote; Knives and Forks; Cotton Balls; Tapes; Twist; Thread. &c.; Percension and Flint Double and Single Guns; Do. Do. Pistols; M With a great variety of other Fancy Articles.

STATIONARY:

Large as oriment of News, Letter, Post, Pot, Fools-cap, Copy. Wrapping and Writing PAPER; Fenning's Spelling Books; Testaments; Ledgers; Quills; Ibay and Memorandum Books; Message and Printing Cards, &c. -LIKEWISE-

12 Tierces Jamaica SUGAR, 25 Casks Demerara MOLASSES, 20 Kegs ROSE NAILS, 8 Crates EARTHENWARE. St. John, July 28, 1829.

THE Subscriber having removed to that well known stand, formerly the Office of Messrs. BIRCH TIMBER, (of unusually large dimen-sions.) and SPRUCE DEALS to fill, will be sold HUGH JOHNSTON & Co., will continue to keep a constant supply of LIQUORS, PASTRY, FRUIT, COLD COLLATIONS, &c.--Those Wanted also-A Vessel of 100 to 130 Tons, FRUIT, COLD CONTINCTION, upon every favoring him with a call, may depend upon every JAMES NETHERY. attention.

St. John, July 21.

### NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

CASKS and Cases HARDWARE, Cases COTTONS add MUSLINS, Bales WOOLLENS; Which, together with his former Stock, he offers low for CASH, or other Approved Payment. July. 21. GEO. THOMSON. constantly keep on hand a choice assortment of LIQUORS.-Also, PASTRY, COLD COLLA-TIONS, &c. &c.

JOHN DOUGHERTY. St. John, July 7.

## FOR SALE,



A LL Persons indebted to the late Firm of PETERS & DEBLOIS, are requested listinction. And all persons to whom Messrs. PETERS & DEBLOIS are indebted, are requested to render their Accounts without delay. May 26, 1829. L. HAZEN.

May 26, 1829.