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DEC.—1839.			Sun Rises. Sets.				Moon Rises.			
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30 MONDAY			7	36	4	29	2	41	7	15
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BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWIGK.
THOUSE LEAVIT, Edg., President.
Discount Days . . . Two-days and Friday.
Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.
Norts for Discount, must be left at the Bank befo. o'clock on the days immediately preceding the DisDays.

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All Communications by Mail, must be post paid.

Bank of British North America.

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with an arrangement concluded between the Directors of this Bank and those of the Colonia. Bank, this Branch is now authorised to grant Drafts on the Branches of the Colonial Bank,—

(Kingston, Montego Bay, Falmouth, Savannah-la-mar.

Barbados, Demerara, Trinidad, Antigua, Deminica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts, Saint Vincent, Tobugo, Berbice, Saint Thomas, Porto Rico, Saint Croix, Shut Lucla, Sant Croix, Tobago, Berbice, Saint Thomas, Porto Rico, Saint Croix, For sums of sterling money, payable in the currency of the Colony on which they are granted at the current Bank rate of Exchange for Bills on London at 60 days sight.

ROBERT H. LISTON, MANAGER.

St. John, N. E., 11th August, 1838.

NEW-BRUNSWICK

Marine Assurance Company,
(Incorporated by Act of the Legislalure;)
CAPITAL, £50,000, With power to increase to £100,000.

The above Company having been organized, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, will be ready to commence taking Risks on Vessels, Cargoes, and Freights, on and after Monday next, the 26th instant, on the most favorable terms.

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JAMES KIRK, PRESIDENT.

St. John, 20th June, 1837.

SHOE STORE,

Corner of King and Germain streets, Saint John, N. B.

Quality,
Do. Walking Shoes, assorted,
Gentlenen's Cloth Over-Boots and Shoes,
Boys' do. do., and Leather Boots
and Shoes,
Children's Boots and Shoes of every description.

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—ON HAND—

The following Articles for the preservation of Health.

Ladies' Fur and Chamois lined Boots, with thick Soles; Cork soled Walking Shoes; lined and plain India Rubber Shoes; Clogs of all kinds, and Fleey and Cork Soles for the Inside of Shoes—an article which no person should be without, particularly at this season of the year.

N. B. An extensive supply shortly expected from Liverpool.

## HATS.

C. D. EVERITT

Has just received per Wanderer, from Liverpool, a further supply of

ENTLEMEN'S best Beaver HATS;

Youths' and Boys' black and drab do.

Together with his present stock of HATS and CAPS, on hand, will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

East side of Market Square, 
St. John, 19th Nov.

BUFFALO SKINS.

UST received per schir Teazer, from New-York
5 Bales No. 1 BUFFALO SKINS. For sale
on moderate terms by the bale, by
Dec. 3.
P. DUFF.

THE Subscribers have received per the ship Countess of Durham, J. Kelly, Master, from Newcastle:—
50 Boxes Crown Window GLASS, 17 by 11, 50 Ditto ditto ditto, 16 " 11,

Newcastle:-50 Boxes Crown Window GLASS, 17 by 11,
50 Ditte ditto ditto, 16 " 11,
100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 11,
100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 10,
For sale low by
BARLOWS & KETCHUM.
October 28, 1839.

PNOTICE.

of the Indians, who are all capital imitators, replied to our visitor in his own style; the challenge was accepted, and a duet forthwith commenced. It soon became difficult to determine which cry came from the red-skin and which from the bird, and we enjoy ed the trial of skill exceedingly; but, in a very short time, the Indian was overpowered, for at least twenty owls gathered from the surrounding woods, and each, as he arrived, joined in the chorus. They seemed disposed to continue the concert all night, so it became necessary to disperse them, for sleeping in their neighbourhood was impossible. A torch of that most in dispensable and useful substance in the woods, birch bark, was lighted and placed on a long pole, with which the Indian marched out among the choristers; and one of my friends, en chemise et sans culottes, his toes thrust in a pair of moccasins, followed with his gun. By dint of thrusting the torch in the wondering faces of some, and firing at others, they were, after a time, but very reluctiantly, dispersed, and we slept quietly for the rest of the night.

So ended the first of several pleasant days in the woods, and the Indians have always since designated that night's resting place—The Camp of the Owfs.

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and elegant preachers of the kingdom. When he entered into holy orders he took occasion to profit by his acquaintance with Garrick, to procure from him some valuable instructions in elocution. Being once engaged to read prayers and to preach at a church in the city, he prevailed upon Garrick to go with him. After the service, the British Roscius asked the Doctor what particular business he had to do when the duty was over? "None," said the other, "I thought you had, (said Garrick,) on seeing you enter the reading desk in such a hurry." "Nothing (added he) can be more indecent than to see a clergyman set about sacred buisness as if he were a tradesman, and go into the church as if he wanted to get out of it as soon as possible." He next asked the Doctor "What books he had in the desk before him " "Only the Bible and Prayer-book." "Only the Bible and Prayer book (replied the player), why you tossed them backwards and forwards and turned the leaves as care-lessly as if they were those of a day-book and ledger." The Doctor was wise enough to see the force of these observations, and ever after avoided the faults they were designed to reprove.—Ib.

Singular Providence.—On one occasion an attempt had been made to persuade Rowland Hill not to go to Richmond by water, because a party of young men had hired a boat, and were coming down the Thames with the deternination to draw them through the water. His feelings may be conceived when informed the boat was upset, and that the poor misguided enemies of his ministry had all entered into the presence of their Judge in another world.—[Countess of Huntingdon's Life and Times.

Houses.—I believe it has been eaid that

we hastened to descend the mountain, seek in go calm our yet troubled spirits in the nearest house.—Ib.

\*\*Nursery Poetry.\*\*—Men's tastes are proverbially various. Mine, on the subject of poetry, will, I know, be considered singular. I cannot help that. We have no more control troul over our tastes than we have, to use Lord Brougham's words, "over the colour of our skin or the height of our stature." I hold that the most erroneous notions obtain in the world, respecting what constitutes true poetry. It is admitted on all hands, the most erroneous and the state of the sta