or employing two Reporters, and for printing the debates daily; so that the public shall receive a faithful record of every debate that takes place. An arrangement of this kind, would be aided cheerfully by small contributions for the printed copies.

There is a wide distinction, between a Reporter *employed expressly* by the Members of the House of Assembly, and a Reporter sent to the House by the Public: from the latter the Public would demand a copy of his manuscript daily; but from the former, they may be *favoured* perhaps, once a week.

It is true, that the House have it in their power to reject a Reporter sent by the Public, and also to prohibit the publishing of their Speeches:—but it is equally true, that a small still voice whispers to them, that their Constituents would mark their rejection, and their prohibition.

WESTMORLAND ELECTION.—By last week's Eastern stage, we learn that the Westmorland County Election terminated on Saturday the 10th instant, in favor of Dr. Wilson, by a majority of 90 over Mr. Avard.

A fine ship of 580 tons old measure, 629 new, was lately launched from the ship yard of Messrs. Brewer and Briggs, near St. Andrews, built for Messrs. Cannon, Miller & Co. of Liverpool, and named the *Alexander Grant*, in honour of the Collector of H. M. Customs at St. Andrews.

Another ship of 480 tons new register, has lately been built by Mr. Hinds, at St. Stephen, for Mr. Porter of that place.—*Observer.*

FREDERICTON, DEC. 20.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor this day opened the Session of the Legislature with the following.

SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In obedience to commands from His Majesty's Government, I have called you together, at this unusual, and, I fear, to many of you, inconvenient season of the year, in order to lay before you, as I am directed to do, with as little delay as practicable, some important Dispatches, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly, respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, copies of which shall be communicated at an early period.

The arrangements proposed by His Majesty's Government, and which are particularly detailed in these despatches, involve questions in which the welfare of the Province is materially concerned; and I therefore have to express my hope that you will give to the subject that calm consideration which its importance demands; and that the result of your deliberations may tend to the advancement and permanent benefit of this rising and happy portion of His Majesty's Dominions.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I shall direct the Treasurer's accounts, and such other papers as may be necessary for your information, to be prepared and laid before you, as soon as possible; but as the close of the year is so near at hand, it will perhaps be desirable that they should be made up, as usual, to that period.

The reports from the Treasurer, up to this time shew a very satisfactory state of the Revenue.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

It affords me great satisfaction to observe that the general prosperity of the Province, notwithstanding some temporary check, which it is to be feared it may receive from the deficiency of the crops during the last season, seems to be steadily advancing, and leaves little for me to recommend to your consideration, beyond the providing for the ordinary services of the Province; some few particulars, of minor importance, will be communicated by Message during the Session.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—Two large excellent Tanks have been sunk in this Town; one at the south-east end of the South Barracks, and the other, at nearly the head of George street. The expense of which has been mostly defrayed by the Halifax and Albion Insurance Offices. The Engine Company are engaged to-day in filling them with water—assisted by a party of Soldiers, kindly furnished by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

SNOW STORM.—On Thursday last the thermometer suddenly fell to the freezing point. A piercing wind blew from the north-east throughout the day, and during the evening the pools were crusted with ice. Yesterday the cold was equally rigorous: a slight drizzle of sleet fell in the morning, and in the afternoon a snow storm commenced about 4 o'clock, which lasted till 8 in the evening covering the streets to the depth of six or eight inches. A keen frost succeeded the fall, which rendered the streets extremely slippery and dangerous to walk upon. This morning the frost-wind still continues, and the whole face of the country presents an unbroken desert of snow—a truly dismal sight at this season of the year especially while so much of the harvest still remains exposed to the contingencies of the weather. There can be no doubt that the potato crops will suffer greatly from the severe frost. Such a storm in the month of October is, as far as we recollect, quite unprecedented in this country.—*Scotsman.*

AN EARLY WINTER.—On Friday last we had a partial fall of snow, and on saturday we were visited by a complete snow storm. Almost in an instant, after 1 o'clock, the streets were covered with snow, as it were by magic, and the fall of immensely large flakes continued with more or less violence throughout the day. The London mail, which usually reaches this town at twenty minutes past 3, did not arrive on sunday morning till 7 o'clock. In the night the frost had set in, and the weather has been sharp ever since.—[Brighton Guardian.]

THE WEATHER.—The severity of cold since Friday last exceeds anything almost ever remembered in this city at this period of the year; on Saturday, the minimum of the Thermometer at the Devon and Exeter Institution, was 33; on Sunday, 32; and on Monday, 24, or 8 degrees below the freezing point. The register at the Institution commenced in 1817, and since that time there has not before occurred so great a degree of cold in the month of October. On Saturday the hills of Dartmoor were covered with snow.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN DEVON.—The Coombsatchfield Estate, a snug little property 8 miles from Exeter, was announced for sale at the New London Inn last saturday, by Mr. Geo. Robins. The property is let on lease for £560 a year, and he obtained for it (after a most spirited competition) 19,500 guineas, which is more than 36 years, purchase on rack rent. Colonel Wyndham is the purchaser; the property is contiguous to Lord Egremon's.

LOCUSTS.—Letters from Aleppo state that a great number of locusts had spread alarm throughout the country; but Ibrahim Pacha, in order to save the crops from destruction, obliged the whole population to pursue these insects; and he himself, at the head of 25,000 men, went to the most infected places, and set the example. The inhabitants were divided into seventy two sections, one of which had in 32 days, collected such a heap of locusts as to load 20 horses.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 7.

CORN EXCHANGE.—The prices of Flour did not alter materially, but on the last days the market was quite heavy for western at $10 for common brands, and some small transient lots were sold at a fraction less. Our table of prices is correct for all kinds.—*Rye* Flour rose to $7 50 and sold freely, the stock being very small. In Corn Meal there is no change The market was cleared of foreign wheat at $2 a 2, 12, but the latter price with time. *Rye* also, both foreign and domestic, was bought, extending to nearly all in market, at 130 a 131 cents. 2000 bushels North *River Rye* brought that price for flouring. Northern Corn sold at 100 a 105 cents tho' with time at the highest price. Southern is 96 a 95 cents. 2,000 bushels Barley were sold on Friday at 106 cents for 1000, which the exigencies of the vessel required should be sold on Saturday, only 100 cts could be obtained, and it was sold at that, Oats 63 a 65 cts for northern.

LIFE PRESERVERS.—The resent terrible disaster, involving the loss of many lives and distress, in the burning of the Royal Tar, must convince the most heedless that to avoid the effects of calamity, every one should be prepared to meet it. Had each passenger on board of the Royal Tar been furnished with a Life Preserver, he could fearlessly have plunged into the water and been easily buoyed upon the waves, instead of being obliged to cling for hours in agony to the chains and ropes of the vessel. Kept afloat by one of these, each person might have been taken up in safety by the gig and the cutter's boats.

Every steamboat on our waters, every vessel that ventures a dozen miles from land, should be provided with as many Life Preservers as there are likely to be souls on board; and no traveller, who is not willing to trust to the chance of finding them, should go from home unfurnished. They are now most neatly and durably made of the India Rubber Cloth, and we earnestly recommend these to voyagers. If captains of vessels will apply at the store of the Roxbury India Rubber Company, they can be supplied with an apparatus which may prove of immense value. Besides the Life Preservers, they will find belts which may be strapped around the body, and in which valuable papers and money may be preserved.—*Boston Post.*

A house was destroyed by fire in New York last week, which was the oldest in that city, having been built between the years 1650 and 1660. Had it been endowed with the faculties of speaking and thinking, what a narrative could it have furnished of the rapid march to greatness which New Amsterdam has made since its erection. What queer stories about its former inhabitants and their manners—what histories of the events connected with the revolution of which it was the witness.

Seamen are in great demand at New Orleans, and high wages are offered.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"The subject of our foreign relations is briefly despatched. Among the most prominent of the questions at issue with foreign powers, which the President regrets are not adjusted, is that of the North Eastern boundary. He is not yet in possession of the *precise grounds* on which the British government proposes a satisfactory adjustment. This subject is probably as far from a satisfactory adjustment as it was on the first day of the Jackson administration. Of the state of our relations with all the other European powers, the message gives but a passing notice. It states that the Mexican Minister had seen fit to leave the country, for the *singular* reason that a U. States army had marched to Nacogdoches, about seventy miles beyond our frontier. No provision has been made for carrying into execution the boundary treaty with Mexico.

The Treasury is in a prosperous state. The receipts of the year have amounted to $47,691,000, of which 22,523,000 were from the customs, and 24,000,000 from lands. The expenditures have been about 22,000,000, and the balance which will remain on the 1st of January will be about 41,723,000; and the sum to be distributed to the states will be about 35,723,000.

The President proceeds to argue at great length against the principle of the deposite act of the last session, and complains that the deposite of the surplus revenue with the states, has been regarded as a gift to the states. He argues at length against raising revenue for distribution, and in favour of limiting the revenue to the wants of the government. Next follows a long, and not very luminous discussion of the abstract question of currency. It proceeds to speak of the sales of public lands, and recommends the prohibition of further sales, except to actual settlers, in limited quantities, and at a reduced price. It states that the deposite banks have effectively performed all the duties which were expected from them, and argues that the predictions of evil from the removal of the deposites have not been realized. It recommends to Congress to adopt measures in relation to the property of the United States in the Bank of the United States, and denounces as unlawful many of the proceedings of that Bank.

A brief review is given of the operations of the Seminole and Indian Wars, and also of the other operations of the military department, particularly relative to fortifications and the Indians. The President recommends an increase of the force of the navy—he speaks in complimentary terms of the state of the post-office department, the arrearages of which are paid up. He states that there has been an increase of $304,000 in the revenue of the department, since the last year; which he calls 18 per cent, on $3,389,000. There has been a surplus of receipts during the year, over the expenditure of $642,000. He recommends a reduction of the postage in conformity with a scale proposed by the Postmaster-General. He recommends measures relative to mail contractors with proprietors of rail roads, and also for post-office arrangements wish foreign countries. These are the principal topics of the message, and there are others of less importance, to which we have not alluded.

We understand that large quantities of butter have arrived at Halifax from England and Prince Edward Island.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

The Fredericton and Canada Mails, which were due at noon yesterday, had not arrived this afternoon, at the time of our going to press. Fears are entertained that some serious accident has taken place, otherwise, it is quite unpardonable, that a detention of nearly thirty hours should take place, on the short distance of ninety miles.

We are informed that JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire, M. P. P. for the County of York, died on Tuesday last: further particulars are hourly expected by the missing Mail.

MARRIED,

In Portland Village, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, Mr. Thomas Powel, to Miss Margaret Ann Beeten, both of that place.

At the same place, by the same, on Thursday evening, Mr. Thomas Best, to Miss Catherine Jones Earl, both of Portland.

On the 14th of May last, at Saint John's Church, Launceston, Van Dieman's Land, Mr. Sizar Elliott, formerly of this City, to Miss Sarah Nestrip of London.

DIED,

On Saturday morning, after a tedious illness, Miss Jane Daley, aged 22 years.

On Wednesday morning, Robert Nethery, third son of Mr. James Ferguson, aged 9 months.

On Sunday the 4th inst. at his residence at Black river, Mr. Alex. Gunn, at an advanced age, having served in the 42d Regiment during the Revolutionary war, and at its termination, obtained his discharge, and settled in this country.—One of his companions in the same regiment, Mr. Campbell, in returning from his funeral, was unfortunately drowned in crossing one of the rivers.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

At Fredericton, on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, aged one year and seven months, Emily, youngest daughter of Lieutenant and Adjutant Priestly, 43d Light Infantry.

At Orono, near Bangor, State of Maine, on the 25th ultimo, Charles, third son of the late Mr. Samuel Grosvenor, of Fredericton, aged 20 years.

At Shelburne, on the 30th ult., Jacob Weiser, Esquire, in the 67th year of his age. For many years he creditably filled the official situations of Coroner of the County, Deputy Post Master, and Prothonotary of His Majesty's Courts. He was much and justly respected by the whole community—and deeply lamented by his bereaved family.

In England 1st Nov. Capt. John Alexander, R.N., aged 74. He entered the Royal Navy January 20, 1771; was at the battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775; at the attack on Charleston, July, 1776; in the action with Admiral Byrom, 6th July, 1779; was in three different actions with Admiral Rodney, and at the relief of Gibraltar with Lord Howe in 1782, with many other engagements during an active service of 45 years.

SHIPPING LIST.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 21, arrived brig Pleiades, Durkie, Jamaica, 25—Crookshank & Walker, rum, &c. 23d.—At the Island, Brig Clara from Philadelphia, and Ship New Brunswick.

CLEARED.

Ship Rowena, M'Kinnell, Belfast, timber.
Ocean Queen, Carr, Belfast, timber.
Edward Reid, Forrest, Londonderry, timber.
Augusta, Rae, Aberdeen, timber.
Pollock, M'Arthur, Liverpool, timber.
Sapphire, Hall, Sligo, timber.
Brig Lincoln, Crocker, Eastport, plaster.
Schr. Elizabeth, Vaughan, Halifax, sundries.

The schr Coral, Howard, of this port, arrived at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 2d inst. in 29 days from Kingston, Jamaica.

Ship Ann Hall, which sailed for Liverpool on Friday last, put back as far as Partridge Island on Sunday, with loss of foreyard. She is again ready for sea.

We understand that the barque *Mearns*, from Dalhousie, with a cargo of timber, was cast ashore on a reef off Bonaventure point. The vessel is expected will be a wreck. Crew saved.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

PICTOU, Dec. 14.—The harbour remains perfectly open and free from ice, and the P. E. Island Mail boat continues to ply as usual. The outward bound shipping have all left the port except the barque *Blessing* and brig Squirrel, which are both nearly ready for sea. The coasting vessels have all arrived in safety.—*Ibe.*

YARMOUTH, Dec. 16, 1836.—The brig Emerald left at Trinidad, 7th November, brig Woodbine, McAlister, to sail in 8 days for St. Stephen, N. B. At St. Kitts, 16th Nov. saw brig Jane, Walker, of St. John, N. B., to sail in 3 days for Bay of Honduras—wished to be reported; brigt. sarah E., Brown, just arrived from Norfolk.

The sch'r Charles spoke, lat. 39 19, lon. 59 west, Ship Johiff Alfred, of Hamburg, Jacob Lafrentz, master, from Bremen bound to New York, 55 days out; lon. 58 30 west, ship Ambassador, from New Orleans bound for Liverpool, G. B., 10 days out—supplied the Charles with provisions.

Arrived at Weymouth, sch'r ——, Trask. Bro't in Captain and crew of barque Mila, bound to Savannah, sunk in lat. 20 32.

Rum, Sugar, Pimento, and Hides:

PER brig *Pleiades*, from Montego Bay, for sale by
Dec. 23. *Crookshank & Walker.*

Christmas & New Year's Presents.

A CHOICE assortment of German and English Toys, may be had at the shop of the subscriber in Prince William street. WM. MAJOR,
Dec. 23. Hair Dresser.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately:

THE Dwelling Apartments over the subscriber's shop in Water street. Enquire of
Dec. 23. JOSEPH SCAMMELL.

Canada Flour.

200 BARRELS Canada Fine Flour, 50 ditto fine Middlings,
Received per schooners Medora and Esperance; for sale very low by
Dec. 23. *Ratchford & Lugrin.*

WANTED at this Office, an Apprentice to the Printing Business. A lad from the country would be preferred. Dec. 23.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions holden at the Court House in and for the City and County of Saint John on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1836.

ORDERED, That the *Commissioners of Highways* for the several Parishes do forthwith render their accounts with *Proper Vouchers*, as by Law required, to the Clerk of the Peace; and that all who shall be defaulters in rendering the same by the 31st day of December instant will be prosecuted for their neglect.

ALSO ORDERED, That all other Parish officers having accounts with the County, which shall not be rendered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 10th day of January next, will be prosecuted as the Law directs for their neglect of duty.

And further ordered that all persons having claims against the County, do render their accounts made up to the 31st December instant, on or before the tenth day of January next, or their accounts will not be attended to until the next year.

By order of the Sessions.
JAMES PETERS, JUN.
Clerk of the Peace.

Commercial and Mathematical SCHOOL.

(Germain street, opposite the residence of WILLIAM SCOVIL, *Esquire.*

MR. MILLS' SCHOOL, where Youth are prepared for the business of the Counting-house—the sea, or for useful Mechanical pursuits, is open for evening pupils.

Hours of attendance, from 6 till 9.
December 16, 1836.

For Sale,

40 TONS White Pine Timber, average 17 inch; 8 do. Birch;—will be delivered in shipping order—belonging to the *St. John Bridge Company.*
Dec. 16. W. H. STREET, *Committee.*

Per brig GULNARE,

FROM LONDON.

FANCY Goods, *Perfumery, Music, Toys, Caricatures*, and other Prints. Also—an assortment of Juvenile Books, suitable for *Christmas presents.* For sale at the Circulating Library, Prince Wm. street.
Dec. 16. A. R. TRURO.

The Subscribers have received,

ON CONSIGNMENT:

A LARGE assortment of London staple Cordage: 2 Tons Bolt rope; 1 do. White do. Hause-line, Hambro' line, Log lines, Fishing lines, and sewing twines; barrels Roman cement; red, black, yellow and green Paint; 37 casks, 4 dozen each, Double Brown Stout; 10 Hhds Cognac Brandy; 20 Hhds Port Wine, 50 Pipes, hogsheads, and Quarter casks Madeira, Marsella, sherry, and Teneriffe Wine.
Dec. 16. *W. H. Street & Ranney.*

HIGH PROOF RUM.—A few Puncheons *very strong* Jamaica Rum, for sale by
Dec. 2. *Ratchford & Lugrin.*

COGNAC BRANDY.—10 Half Pipes of superior quality, received per *Elizabeth*, for sale by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.
Dec. 2, 1836.

Coal! Coal!!

FINE Orrell and Pemberton mixed COAL, for sale by
Nov. 25. *JOSEPH SCAMMELL.*

TO LET,

And possession given immediately;

THE OFFICE in Merritt's Brick Buildings, Water Street, lately occupied by the *St. John Mills and Canal Company.* Apply to
Oct. 12, 1836. M. H. PERLEY.

AUCTION SALES.

Valuable Real Estate,

BY AUCTION.

On Wednesday the 28th December next, will be sold by the subscriber, at his Auction Room:—

THAT well known BRICK HOUSE and Premises, fronting on Saint James' street,—the property of H. H. Carmichael, Esq. and now in the occupation of Charles Hare, Esq. R. N. ALSO,

The Lot of Land and Dwelling House in the rear of the above, fronting on Britain street.

Terms of Sale.—10 per Cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and 15 per Cent. more on the 1st. of May next, when possession will be given; the remainder in four years from 1st May, 1837, in equal annual payments, with Interest.

And at the same time,

A valuable Lot of Land containing 250 acres, situated on the North shore of the Bay of Fundy, at Gardner's Creek, in the Parish of Portland, adjoining lands owned by Mr. Thomas Dewar, the said Lot of Land being the westerly half part of a grant of 500 acres to the late James Ewing, Esq. and is now offered for sale on account of his Estate, pursuant to a Licence from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and His Majesty's Council.

ALSO—One share of the *Saint John Society Library.* JOHN V. THURGAR.
Dec. 16.

New Schooner INDUSTRY

FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale, the schooner INDUSTRY, of 63 Tons, *new measurement*,—(now lying at Donaldson's wharf,)—built of the best materials and in the most faithful manner.—Her top-timbers, stancheons, water-ways, covering boards, and top-sides, all Hackmatack. Is now on her first voyage, and in perfect order to take a Freight to any port. Will be sold with or without her cargo of Coals, now on board.—Terms easy, and made known on application to
Dec. 17. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.

Stone Building,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Corbett & Trentowsky,

HAVE received per brig *Gulnare*, from London, a further addition to their former supplies of rich and fashionable Winter Goods,

—Consisting of—

Fur MUFFS, Boas, Tippets, and a general assortment of Fur, Sealite and Cloth Caps;
Christy's Beaver HATS—newest shapes;
Lawn Foraging Caps;
Drab and fancy Buckskins; Plaid Cassimeres;
Superfine blue and black Saxony, and West of England Broad Cloths;
Woollen Velvet, silk Valentia, and silk Challi, black and white spotted toilinet Vestings;
Printed Saragonas; Rob Roy and Printed Plaid shawls; filled centre shawls;
Rich Chintz Druggett for Bedroom Carpets;
Pillow Fustians; Beaverteens; brown and blue Petershams;
A large variety of Parisian Tabbinetts, adapted for Cloaking and Winter Dresses;
Black sewing silks, Twists, flexible Buttons;
Berlin Cravats; Regatta shirts; Crimea skins;
Worsted and silk Trimming and Fringe;
8-4 and 10-4 Cloth Covers, among which are a few very fine for Dining Tables;
Bobbinetts, Laces, Quillings, Blonds;
Gauze and Crape Handkerchiefs;
Rich figured satins; plain black Gro de Naples;
Figured colored Gro de Naples;
Black silk Velvet; white Arraphane Crape;
3-4 and 6-4 black and colored Merinos;
Crimson and colored Moreens, and Fringes to match.

☞ The above, along with their former stock, is offered on unusually low terms, and deserves the attention of the public—*wholesale and retail.*
St. John, 13th Dec. 1836.

FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber has received per 'Gulnare,' from London;—

BLACK, blue and brown Petershams; 5 cases London Chintz Prints;
4 cases SILKS, plain, figured, check, &c.
Plain and figured Irish Poplins;
Challie, Mantua and Queen Gauze Dresses;
Ladies' sewed Muslin Dresses, a new article;
4 cases Merinos, French, plain, and figured;
4 do. Ribbons, Plumes, Feathers, Flowers, children's Dresses and Pelisses;
1 do. Gloves, black and colored kid, chamois lin'd, merino, berlin, and lambs wool, fleecy lined and fur trimmed;
2 do. lambs-wool HOSIERY;
5 do. Furs, consisting of Chinchilla, Lynx, fitch, siberian squirrel, sable, and mock sable Muffs, Tippets, and Boas;
Ladies' cloak Collars, Flouncing and Trimming, in great variety;
Gentlemen's black lambs'-skin Travelling Caps;
4 cases Winter shoes and Boots, chamois lined:
With a great variety of other articles, the whole of which will be sold cheap, for cash or approved payment. JAMES BOWES.
December 16.

Charts, Musical Instruments,

&c. &c.

PER GULNARE FROM LONDON.

WILLIAM L. AVERY, has just received an assortment of Charts, Log Paper, Royal Kent Bugles, (with six, seven, and eight keys);—very superior silver tipt cocoa and boxwood Flutes, with eight silver Keys; elastic plugg'd, common concert, and 3d Flutes, Violins, &c.

Instructions for the Kent Bugle, German Flute, Violin, &c.

ALSO.—Tortoise-shell Card Cases, jewel do. Letter Cases, (a new article) Pencil cases, with sundry other atricles.

☞ The above articles will be sold low for cash, or a short approved credit. Dec. 9.

RECITATIONS, &c.

"Admire, exult, weep, laugh—for *here*
"Is room for all such pleasure; MAN,
"Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear."

MR. SLADER solicits the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen, in a series of POETICAL EXERCISES, and *Rhetorical Illustrations*; the first course of which will take place on Tuesday evening next, (20th inst.) in the Mechanics' Lecture Room, Church street. In the course of the evening, Mr. S. will personate a variety of widely distinct characters, exemplifying the respective departments of Elocution; descending gradually from the highest field of pathetic declamation, to the lowest walks of *chaste broad humour.* His selections for Tuesday evening, (catalogues of which will be found in the Room) will afford an opportunity for the display of *versality* in the science of Rhetoric.

N. B.—As the whole will be represented in character, several unavoidable intervals will be enlivened by appropriate Music.

☞ Doors open at half-past 6 o'clock, and the recitations will be commenced at 7 precisely.

Admittance.—Double Ticket (admitting a Lady and Gentleman) 2s. 0d.
Single Ticket. 1s. 6d.
To be obtained at the Bookstores, and at Mr. Williams', immediately under the Hall.
December 16, 1836.

Just Published,

And for sale at the Courier Office:

THE

New-Brunswick Almanack, FOR 1837.

PLAN OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX, INCLUDING THE NORTH AND SOUTH SUBURBS.

A FEW COPIES of the above work may be had at the Circulating Library. Price 5s. each. A. R. TRURO.
December 9, 1836.

Pictou Coals.

THE cargo of the schooner *Industry*, about 60 chaldrons of PICTOU COALS, is offered for sale by the subscribers at the lowest market rate.
Dec. 9. *Ratchford & Lugrin.*

TOBACCO.—30 Kegs very superior FIG TOBACCO, ex *P. I. Nevius*, from New York, for sale by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.
Dec. 9.

Fire Insurance Stock.

FORTY shares of the Capital Stock of the *Saint John Fire Insurance Company*, for sale by early application to JOHN V. THURGAR.

POST OFFICE, St. John, Dec. 8, 1836.

THE Mails for Halifax, Miramichi, Dorchester, Cumberland, &c. will be closed on Wednesday, at 3 P. M.

WATCHES, &c. &c.

The subscriber, has just received per ship *Elizabeth*, from Liverpool:—

A LARGE assortment of WATCHES, consisting of Detached Patent Levers, full jewelled, with silver Dials, richly ornamented; plain and fancy, cap'd and jewell'd Vertical do.; which together with his former stock of Clocks, Watches, rich and well assorted Jewellery, fine and German silver table and tea, Desert, Mustard and salt spoons; fine and German silver and silver plated sugar tongs; silver Pencils; silver Thimbles; plain and stone set, fine and jeweller's Gold Frying Rings; Fine Gold top and Drop Ear-rings; red and white Cornelian ditto; Gentlemen's and Ladies' mourning and other Broaches, in variety; silver and plated Watch Guard Chains, seals and Keys; Music Boxes; A few ACCORDIANS, first quality, extra keys; improved single and double draw Perspective Glasses; Barometers and Thermometers; and a variety of other Articles, he offers for sale at the lowest Market prices, for Approved Payment.

JAMES AGNEW,
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, &c.
Dock Street, St. John, N. B. Nov. 25, 1836.

Lever Watches, &c.

The Subscriber has received per late arrivals—

AN assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and silver, Patent Lever and Verticle Watches, *Massey's Patent Log and Sounding Machine*, universally adopted by the Royal Navy.

Also on hand, Jewellery, silver, German silver, and Plated Tea, Table, Mustard, salt Spoons and Sugar Tongs; silver and German silver ever-pointed Pencil Cases; Leads for do.; Double and single Tangent screw Quadrants; Wooden and Brass Compasses; Telescopes; Thermometers; Eight Day clocks, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON.
Oct. 28. *Coffee House Corner.*

☞Notice.

THE Subscriber requests that all persons indebted to him, either by Note or Book account, will call and pay the same within three months from the date hereof; otherwise their respective accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

MATTHEW BOWES.
Carleton, November 10, 1836.

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of GEORGE ROBINSON, late of St. John, N. B., deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES WOODD, JAMES LATTA. } *Executors.*
Nov. 25, 1836.

Corbett & Trentowsky

Beg to inform their Friends and the Public, that they are opening at their Store, (*the stone Building in Prince Wm. Street, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Robertson,*) a choice assortment of Fall and Winter Goods;

CONSISTING OF—

CHINCHILLI, Ermine, Swan, Lynx, Mink and a variety of other fur Muffs and Boas;
Cleopatras, a new and handsome article;
Black, blue, rifle and olive Cloths; Ladies' ditto.
Fancy Cassimeres and Buckskins; Petersham, Pilot Cloths and Bear skin;
3-4 and 6-4 Merinos, plain, jacquard and double milled; rich Edinburgh, filled centre, Thibet, worsted and Scotch Shawls, and Travelling Handkerchiefs; silk Pocket Handkerciefs;
Crape, Satin, sewing Silk;
Thibet Chenile bordered Hankerchiefs;
Black and fancy Bandannas; full front rich satin, Spanish cloth and silk Stocks, with bows and long ends: Black, white, and coloured kid Gloves, plain, [illegible] furred; worsted and Berlin do.;
Silk and Lace Gloves and kid Mitts;
Black and white silk Hose and Half Hose;
Black, white and grey worsted and lambs-wool Hose and Half Hose;
Merino and cotton (embroidered fronts) Hose:
Gros de Naples, plain and figured damask Satin, for Cloaking;
Plain, figured and emboss'd Satins and Sarsnets;
Rich Challi, Mantua and Poplin Dresses;
A rich white figured Blond Dress,
Silk Velvets; blond and gymp Quilling, plain, fancy and with edge; blond Laces, Nets and Veils; lace and muslin Collars and Capes;
Artificial Flowers and Plumes:
Gauze and sewing silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs,
Grey, black and blue Beaver Bonnets;
Silk Cords and Tassals; Ribbons;
Rich Ribbon Belts; red, white and yellow Flannels; Rogers' Patent Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing;
Scotch, Kidderminster, and Brussels Carpeting and Rugs;
Rosewood Writing Desks; Travelling ditto.
And a variety of other GOODS.

All which they offer at the lowest prices for ready payment, either Wholesale or Retail.

☞ A further supply of London Goods expected by the brig *Gulnare* from London.
St. John, Nov. 25.

☞Notice.

THE subscriber being desirous of settling his Accounts, requests all persons having demands against him, to present them; and all those indebted, are required to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be given to an Attorney for collection.
22d Nov. 1836. JAMES HOWARD.

Fall and Winter Goods,

Per Calcutta.

PILOT Cloths, Petershams, superfine Broad Cloths, Kerseys, white and red Flannels, Salisbury do.; Blankets, Green Baize, Scotch Plaids Tartan shawls, Fill'd centre worsted and cotton do Plain and Figured Merinos, shalloons, shawl Dresses, Brown Holland, Linen Bed Tick, cotton ditto, Osnaburgs; checks, stripes, and Homespuns; regatta shirting, plain and twill'd Printed cottons; White and Grey shirting do.; Linen cambrics; rolled Jacconets, &c. &c.

JAMES BOWES,
Nov. 11. *Market square.*
☞ London Goods hourly expected.

Bright Jamaica Sugar.

18 HHDS. very superior Jamaica SUGAR, per schr. *Jane*, from Halifax, and will be sold low if applied for immediately.
Nov. 18. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Oranges, Cigars, & Cherry Brandy.

JUST RECEIVED:—25 Hundred fine Jamaica Oranges, in fine order; a few thousand choice Cigars:—and from *London* direct a lot of superior Cherry Brandy. Apply at the *Hibernian Hotel*, or *City Restorateur*, Water street
Nov. 25. JAMES NETHERY.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the *St. John Bridge Company*, are requested to hand the same to Messrs. W. H. Street & Ranney, forthwith.

JOHN ROBERTSON, *President.*
November 19, 1836.

☞Notice.

THE subscriber has, as formerly, to intimate to his friends, that he has received by the *Saint Andrew*, GARRISON, from Liverpool, a further assortment of GOODS, consisting of 1 bale Merinos, bombazetts, shalloons, camblets, &c.; 3 cases Hats, assorted, and cloth caps; 3 ditto STATIONERY, viz: bill, cash, journal, ledge' and quire books, &c. reams satin, wove, and laid post, pot, foolscap, and fine yellow satin Paper; reams blue, yellow, green, and red double crown Printing ditto; blotting do.; black, red and fancy sealing wax; Quills and Wafers; 3 bundles spades; 3 ditto shovels; 1 cask miners' ditto; 3 casks Hardware, consisting of Japanned coal scoops, dust pans with covers, candlesticks complete, brass-head, round joint fire irons, sailors' palms and hooks, drawing knives; plastering, pointing, and glazing trowels; plated candlesticks, silver mounted, &c. &c. which, with his former new and fashionable stock on hand, will be sold low. EDW. C. WADDINGTON.
2d December, 1836.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

Prince William Street.

NEW BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, &c. just received per ship Elizabeth from Liverpool, for sale by the subscriber.
November 25, 1836. A. R. TRURO.

Received,

Per ship CALCUTTA, Reed, master, from Liverpool,

15 KEGS 12dy Nails; 18 Dozen long and short handle Frying Pans; 2 Dozen round pointed Ballast Shovels.
Nov. 11. JAMES OTTY.

Cheap School Books & Stationery,

JUST RECEIVED,

WILLIAM L. AVERY, has received, an assortment of School Books, Stationery, &c.; Prayer Books, plain and gilt; Missals: Kirk Psalm Books; which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, RULED PAPER, for Ledgers, Journals, Day and Letter Books; Copying Paper, &c. which can be made up at the shortest notice. Likewise, an assortment of Binding Material.

W. L. A. returns his most grateful thanks to the inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity for the very liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in business, and hopes by strict attention and punctuality to merit their future patronage.
October 14.

Butter.

NOW Landing from Truro, N. S., ½ ton prime Butter, *in small packages.* For sale from the Wharf, by
Dec. 2. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.

Just Published,

And for sale at Mr. *Truro's* Circulating Library, Prince William street, and Mr. *Nelson's* Book store, No. 3, Cross street, St. John; and also by Mr. *Stark*, Teacher, and Mr. *Foshay*, sussex Vale,

AN APPEAL

TO THE

Presbyterians of New Brunswick,

On the late trial and suspension of the REV. DAVID SYME, Province Missionary.

By William Livingstone, C. M.
Dec. 2, 1836.

New Grocery & Liquor Store.

JOHN THOMSON & SON,

RESPECTFULLY intimate to the inhabitants of Saint John and Vicinity, that they have opened that New store, opposite Mr. HATFIELD'S Brick building, Water street, with an assortment of *Teas, Groceries, Fruits, Spices, Liquors, &c.* and trust, by keeping GENUINE ARTICLES, and selling with the smallest remunerating profit, to merit a share of public patronage.

TEAS—direct from the Hon. East India Company's Warehouse, Halifax,—genuine as imported.
COFFEE—roasted and ground daily.
☞ *Ship Stores* put up at the shortest notice.
Dec. 2, 1836.

Want Situations,

THREE Portuguese Young Men, now arrived here from Demerary, for shopmen, servants, or grooms. If any person want either of them, be pleased to leave his name and habitation at this Office. Dec. 2.

For Liverpool, 26th Dec'r.

THE A. 1. Copper fastened ship "Majestic" 698 tons per register, Charles Hare, Commander, offers a most eligible opportunity for the above port. For passage apply to Captain Hare or at the Counting House of JOHN M, WILMOT.
November 25, 1836.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED, in a Gentleman's Family, near Fredericton, a good Indoor Servant, used to waiting at Table, &c. Inquire at Mr. F. E. BECKWITH'S store, Fredericton. Oct. 21.

BEEF.—25 Barrels very superior Ox BEEF; 120 ditto common Country BEEF,—repacked here, and in a good prime shipping order. For sale low by. *RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.*
Nov. 25.

CORN MEAL.—100 Barrels CORN MEAL, now landing, ex *'Francis.'* For sale by
October 21. J. T. HANFORD.

Prices Current.

Anchors,	42s a 45s	NAVAL STORES,	
Butter,	1s 4d a 1s 6	Tar,	16s 3d
Barley, pot,	20s	Pitch,	17s 6d
pearl,	26s	Coal Tar,	16s 3 a 17s 6
Beef, Quebec,	none	Turpentine,	
Nova Scotia,	35s a 40s	Oils, raw,	5s 6d a 5s 9d
Irish Tierce,	120s	boiled linseed,	5s 9d
Bacon, cwt.	78s	sperm,	-
Bread, Navy,	25s a 26s 3d	porpoise,	-
Pilot, bbl.	27s 6d a 30s	pale seal,	4s
Brandy,	8s	Oakum,