

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

may appear incredible, but nothing ought to be incredible, when told of a set of people whose whole nature is the greatest paradox to be found in the history of humanity.

MUCH anxiety has lately been excited in regard to the health of our revered Sovereign.

We learn also with high satisfaction that tranquillity has been restored in Ireland, in consequence of the well timed and efficient interference of Government.

"My political creed teaches me that Government was instituted to create the greatest possible quantity of permanent happiness, and to distribute it equally among all the members of the community.

"The evils which press upon Ireland are complicated, and spring from a variety of sources; but the greatest misery under which she labours, and in truth, the efficient cause of all her other misfortunes, is the want of education.

BOLIVAR the Protector, the Liberator, has lately been aimed at by assassins, and narrowly, nay, almost miraculously, escaped with his life.

as from the abhorrence which we must ever feel towards assassinations and conspiracies in every form, and under every circumstance.

Colonel FRASER, who some years ago brought a great number of Highland Emigrants to Pictou, and was tried at Halifax, on a charge of having not only not put on board ample and wholesome provisions for the voyage, but of actually having mixed barrels of Biscuit, &c. with all kinds of trash and offal, and was punished according to his deserts, it appears by the following statement from a Scotch paper, has been at his dirty work again:

Colonel Fraser, formerly a Major in a Highland Regiment of Foot, who has since resided for some years in Canada, was last week examined before the Sheriff of Greenock, on a charge of having defrauded a number of Highlanders, on pretence of taking them and their families as emigrants to Canada, where they were to receive grants of land.

We have learnt from a private source, that the poor deluded people were reduced to such extreme destitution that they bivouacked about Greenock, for at least one inclement night, and that the public authorities had to interfere in their behalf.

THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, for this City and County, commenced its Sittings this morning.

YESTERDAY, the Sons of SAINT ANDREW, in this City, with their numerous and respectable guests, celebrated the Anniversary of their Tular Saint, by dining together in the Exchange Coffee-House.

THE latest Halifax papers state that Sir PENNINGTON MAITLAND was hourly expected from Boston—that the Church of Sackville, in Nova-Scotia, was destroyed by fire on Sunday the 16th inst. and that a subscription has been opened with the view of raising funds to assist in replacing it—

The Prince Edward Island papers announce the arrival of the Hon. Chief Justice JARVIS at his destination, and the appointment of ROBERT HODGSON, Esquire, a native of the Island, to the Office of Attorney-General.

Mr. KEENE, the Vocalist, went passenger in H. M. S. Columbine, which vessel sailed yesterday morning for Bermuda.

day morning for Bermuda.—We are happy to state, that during Mr. KEENE's stay in this City, he received great attention from a numerous circle of private acquaintance, by whom he was much respected and esteemed.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An Inquest was held at the Bay Shore, in Granville, County of Annapolis, on the 20th November, 1828, on view of the bodies of two men found drowned, supposed to have been lost out of a vessel stranded on the 12th instant—Names unknown.

From the Royal Gazette, November 25. MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.—The Commander-in-Chief, finding it necessary to form an additional Battalion of Militia in the County of York, directs that the first Battalion for the purpose of the said Act, in organizing the Militia, be divided; and that portion of it occupying the County of York, be organized into a Battalion, to be called the Fifth Battalion York County Militia: to the command of which His Excellency has been pleased to appoint John Robinson, Esq. with the rank of Major-Commandant.

The Legislature of Lower CANADA assembled on the 21st instant for the purpose of business; and we fervently hope they will meet and really act for the purpose specified. It is most gratifying to us to state, that all our private accounts from Canada, concur in affirming, that a very general and strong desire exists among all parties for the good of this fine Province.

On Friday the 17th October, the great chains which had been thrown across the bridge at the Falls of the Chaudiere, to support the scaffolding for the bridge were removed, and that magnificent undertaking thereby completed. In addition to the great utility of the work, the beautiful situation in union with the beautiful surrounding scenery, will render it an object of the first attraction to the admirer of nature, and the tasteful and scientific tourist.

From the St. Andrew's Herald, Dec. 1. A letter has been received in New York, by the packet from Havre, dated Leipzig, Oct. 3, from which the following is an extract.—To-day we have the important news of the Russians having taken the fortress of Yarna by assault. The whole garrison, and the four regiments, were destroyed by means of the arms as by fire. The Russian loss is said to have been very great.

New-York, Nov. 22.—Flour.—Sales of Western have been made at \$8, and New-York to a considerable extent at \$7 per barrel. Exports, 2367 bbls. 50 half do Wheat Flour; 184 hds. Corn Meal.—Atlas.

ARRIVED. Friday, brig Roy at Yeoman, Willis, Falmouth, 49—Croskshank & Walker, ballast.

ENTERED FOR LOADING. Nov. 26—Brig Cybele, Elder, Cork. Dec. 1—Ship Hope, Kyle, Belfast.

Ship Yihon, Cairns, Dublin, timber. Barbados, Lee, Cork, do. Dorothy, Dearness, Liverpool, do. Triton, Dixon, Bristol, do. Tivo, Paterson, Cork, do. Galatea, Harvey, London, do. Brig Deveron, Willis, Dublin, timber. Apollo, Bragg, Cork, do. Hector, Pratt, Liverpool, do. La Plata, Douglas, Savannah-la-mar, assorted

NEW GOODS. Received per brig Spray, from Liverpool: ONE Case Cambric MUSLINS & JEANS. One ditto BED TICK and FUSTIAN.

NOTICE.—ALL who are friendly to a Religious and liberal Education, are hereby notified, that a Meeting will be held on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock, at the BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE, for the purpose of forming an AUXILIARY SOCIETY in this City, in aid of the important objects of the BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY, lately established at Horton, in Nova-Scotia.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 2d December, 1828.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until FRIDAY the 19th instant, at noon, from Persons disposed to enter into Contract to supply the Royal Engineer Department at Fredericton, with the following Articles, to be delivered at such places as may be required—viz. 850 Feet of Merchantable Pine BOARDS, 100 . . . of 2 inch Do. PLANK, 14 Hogsheads of LIME, 400 BRICKS, 6 Barrels of SAND, 12 LBS. of COW HAIR, 20 Lbs. of No. 17 ROSE NAILS, 5 Lbs. of No. 19 Do. Do.

NOTICE.—ALL Persons having any just claims against the Estate of JOHN HUGHES, late of this City, deceased, are hereby requested to render 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 SARAH HUGHES, Executrix. PETER M-BRIDE, JOHN MORGAN, Executors. St. John, December 2, 1828.

RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. The Subscribers have lately received the following Articles, which they will sell low for approved payment: 44 HDS. and Quarter Casks fine old DEMERARY RUM, 10 Barrels SUGAR, 8 Barrels COFFEE, 10 do. PORK, 25 Boxes CHOCOLATE, of an improved 50 Do Mould CANDLES. manufacture. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. 25th November.

MILITIA ORDER. St. John, November 17, 1828. CAPTAINS and Officers commanding Companies in, or attached to the First Battalion City Militia, are required forthwith to proceed as the Law directs, to recover Fines incurred by Delinquents and Absentees, at the Muster of the Battalion for Improvement in Martial Exercise on the 12th, and also for the General Inspection on the 15th September.

J. & H. HINNEAR. OFFER FOR SALE: 3 PUNS, choice Jamaica RUM; 3 Pipes Cognac BRANDY; 14 Hds. Antigua MOLASSES; 30 Barrels Mess BEEF; 25 Tubs of BUTTER; 20 Kegs Tobacco; 10 Dito Cut NAILS; 30 Dito Rose and Cass DITTO; 100 Boxes Mould CANDLES; 50 Dito Dipt DITTO; 50 Dito Yellow SOAP; 30 Kegs WHITE LEAD; 8 Tons Round and Square IRON; 1 Ton small size CORNAGE; 15 Pieces Bleached CANYAS; 30 Barrels Madeira and Sherry WINES; 10 Dito Warren's BLACKING; 3 DITO LAMP GLASS; 30 Boxes CROWN GLASS; 4 Cases GENEVA; 6 Casks LINED OIL.

An Assortment of DRY GOODS. They also offer for sale, for which payment will be taken in PINE TIMBER, deliverable next June—About £500 worth of CLOTHS, COTTONS, and other DRY GOODS. St. John, 18th Nov. 1828. 4+

HAIR SEAL CAPS, GLOVES, &c. The Subscriber has just received from New York, an assortment of FUR CAPS, GLOVES, COLLARS, &c. which will be sold very low for CASH. SAMUEL STEPHEN. Nov. 4.

LONDON BUILT GIG. FOR SALE.—A first rate London built GIG, with folding top and Morocco Lining; and Harness, complete. Enquire of ALEXANDER YEATS, Saddler, 16th Sept. 1828. Market-Square.

NOTICE.—MOSES Q. WOOD, of the City of New York, having assigned over to me, all the Debts and Effects of the late firm of HAY & WOOD—All persons indebted to said Firm, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are hereby requested to make payment to me, without delay. JAMES HAY, JUN. New-York, 30th October, 1828.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE: THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA DEW RATCHFORD, St. John, May 27, Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

Extensive Sale of Woollen Goods. On WEDNESDAY the 17th December, at 12 o'clock, the Subscribers will commence AN EXTENSIVE SALE OF WOOLLEN GOODS, comprising—SUPERFINE and SECOND CLOTHS; PELUSES DITTO; CASSIMERES; KERSEYS, FLUSHINGS, FLANNELS, &c. &c. &c. All recent importations, adapted for this market. The Credit will be liberal. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. December 2.

On MONDAY the 5th day of January next, will be sold by the Subscriber, without reserve:—THE DWELLING-HOUSE, in Church-street, belonging to Mr. PATRICK MURPHY. The House contains ten Rooms, six of which have fire places—a Grocery Store in the basement story, and frost proof Cellar. Also, a small Dwelling-House and Wood-House in the Yard—Possession given immediately. Terms made known at sale. GEORGE D. ROBINSON. December 2.

WOOLLENS, &c. The Subscriber requests the particular attention of the Public to a Consignment of WOOLLENS, just received:—YORKSHIRE Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES; West of England Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—with a few Pieces of Elegant Superfine BLUES & BLACKS. These GOODS will be sold on moderate terms for CASH, or approved Notes at 4 and 6 months. SAMUEL STEPHEN. St. John, 4th November.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received by the late ARRIVAL, his FALL SUPPLY OF BRITISH GOODS. Which, together with his former Stock, will be sold at reduced prices for Cash payments. JOHN SMYTH. October 7.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. The Subscribers for Dr. BURNS'S intended new publication, are hereby informed, that the same will be put to Press immediately on the arrival of a supply of New Type, which is daily expected at this office. Nov. 11.

MOULD CANDLES. A FEW Boxes of excellent quality 6's, just received and for sale by KERR & RATCHFORD. November 11.

JOHN S. MILLER. SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DRESS, Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, Brussels-street.

BEGS leave to remind his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner—Lustrings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shirts, Crapes, Worsted Coats, Hosiery & Gloves, Plush, Canal's Hair, Ribbons, &c. ALSO—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description cleaned, and Stains removed from Cotton and Linen Goods of all kinds; Carpets cleaned, and Blankets cleaned and raised. Having imported a new apparatus for the purpose of cleansing Gentlemen's clothes by Steam—he flatters himself, that this improvement will enable him to finish his work in a style far superior to any heretofore done, and to the satisfaction of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their commands. St. John, July 15, 1828.

FOR BELFAST, THE FINE FIRST CLASS SHIP HOPE, WILLIAM KYLE, Master, Expected to leave here about the 15th December. Has good accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers. For Passage, apply to Captain KYLE, or at the Store of JAMES KIRK. Nov. 11.

SUPERIOR CONVEYANCE FOR PASSENGERS, FROM IRELAND. The superior fast sailing copper fastened ship ANN, J. W. SMITH, Commander, Burthen per Register 424 tons, seven feet between decks:—Will leave SAINT JOHN in the course of Four Weeks for LONDONDERY, and will return early in the Spring with Passengers.—Persons residing in this Province, and wishing to get their Friends out, will please to apply to JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esq. Fredericton; at the office of HUGH JOHNSTON and JOHN R. PATELOW, Esquires, or to WILLIAM P. SCOTT, Market-Square, St. John. N. B. The above Ship and Master are too well known in the Trade to require any further description. November 11.

NOTICE.—THE first class SHIP FORTH, WALTER SIMPSON, Master, is intended to leave the CLYDE for this Port, with Goods, on or about the 1st March next.—Importers will find this Vessel a very eligible conveyance for their Spring Goods, as she will probably be the earliest arrival. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. November 11th.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, BILLS of EXCHANGE, Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Manifests of various forms, Entries for Dutiable articles, Powers of Attorney, Mortgages, Bonds, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.