f the *Glasgow*, and the
Bentley, with portions of
citizens are much indebt-
preventing the fire from

Major Locke and Ma-
son Engines, were early
lent their ready and wil-
d protecting the property
tion of them having been
guards at several points,
the means of preventing
we know, in connection
they contributed much to
ary and idle crowd from
and hindering the really
ervice.—[Courier

place by His Worship the
ates, the day after the late
its origin, and after a very
ber of persons present, at
breaking out, the Magis-
sion that the fire originа-
er loft of one of the build-
back windows of the loft.
ncendiarism to be disco-

is about resigning his con-
us Assistant Clergyman.—
r more sincerely and deser-
cted by their Parishioners.
tleman; and none, we are
arish, whose absence will be
Ib.

.—The present state of the
use, in the Market square,
a subject of general com-
stench in their neighbour-
filth which is nightly de-
, at times being almost in-
fore with much satisfaction
lays since, that a proposal
nwnsman, Mr. W. T. Smith,
House, on a reduced scale,
ve believe,) for the sum of
ts, *as they might be realized*
f the amount.
has really been made to the
nding no time will be lost in
of a building, the want of
nvenience to the inhabitants
y, especially when it can be
ay whatever on the part of
ith prospect, in a short time,
income to the City, while
a nuisance, and by no means
authorities.—[Courier.

depressed state of the times,
dings being erected; among
house, the property of Mr.
t; a very compact well-built
to Mr. Drake; and the ma-
ll adjoining the store of Tho-
the wharf; which we consi-
neficial to this community,
in its neighbourhood. The
it up a house built of plank,
Fredericton Sentinel.

AWING ROOM.—As our lady
ous to learn something of the
with this ceremony, we ex-
Mercury an account of the
occasion:—

ning Lady Bagot held her
apartments at present inha-
's Representative in the late
.—The honor appointed for the
ick, and from a little before
mised to arrive in quick suc-
ompany observed was somewhat
has been the practice on for-
the Governor's Lady has usu-
tment, where the ladies were
d de Camp in waiting, and in
. On Thursday, Lady Bagot
convenient distance from her
visitors entered, Her Ladyship
out, Col. Arnobius, Provincial
upported by her three daugh-
, and there received the ladies
d de Camp: the gentlemen by
companied (those at least who
atter was arranged at Saint
eir companions and allowing
me to be presented to Lady Ba-
, and their Ladyship, they proceeded

ter the ceremony of introduc-
left, and instead of retiring as
vee, proceeded up the room
n groups, and conversed with
ny other evening party.
s being ended, Lady Bagot
e room, waited upon by Colonel
tered into conversation with
. His Excellency the Gover-
s general and affable in his at-
adies of the family appeared to
m the fatigues of their voyage;
re are not competent to speak,
truck us was the absence of all
ent, and the elegant neatness
ing, especially to young ladies,
o seldom understood or practis-
Lady Bagot alone was in any
and that was for the display of
the tiara and stomacher her La-
at occasion;—these were appro-
ng to her rank.—All the princi-
e city and neighbourhood, with-
party, were present.

St. Andrews, Aug. 12.
ession held at the Court House, in
ursuant to notice, on Wednesday
ly, 1842.
e opinion of the meeting, that the
revailing in the Province, affects
materially, but the Magistrates
nds at their disposal, are unable
individuals who are at present in
ion, they would therefore respect-
the consideration of His Excel-
good that would result from the
g of the Bye Road and other War-
nty. The expenditure of which
greatly alleviate the suffering that

Resolved; That no artificial means,
will remove the existing distress,
n causes and circumstances, entire-
ntrol of this meeting. The heavy
be borne in supporting the local
y great; this meeting view their
h much anxiety and alarm.
esolved, That a communication be
Secretary of the Province, in re-
lar, enclosing the foregoing Reso-
racts from the Minutes.
W. HATCH,
Clerk of the Peace.

Resolutions were enclosed by the
ace to the Secretary of the Province,
e His Excellency the Lieut Gover-
d.

gust 13.—RIFLE BRIGADE.—The se-
of this Corps, numbering 624 rank
ed on Wednesday, in the Transport
rmuda, and landed yesterday after-
ficers are—*Major*, William Sullivan;
arles Du Pre Egerton, Edward Holt
Hamilton Eston, Sidney Beckwith;—
ts—Robert Reynard, Henry Oldfield
Shipley Warren, Charles Hangerford
tenants—Henry Hardinge, Wm.
ison, Hon. Richard Charteris, Hon.
ton; *Adjutant*—Joseph Wilkinson;
er—Edward Flattery; *Surgeon*—Mo-
Assistant Surgeon—John Fraser.—

Kingston, July 29.—IRON STEAMI
Steamer, for the use of the Royal N
Ontario, has lately arrived out fr
cane, of course, in pieces, but the
having sent out competent persons,
be put up forthwith. In the same vess
brought out the Iron Steamer, arrived the
ficent Engines of the Steam Frigate *Co*
now almost ready for launching.

There does not often happen a year w
fruits of the earth are so universally spoke
bundant. From all parts of this continent, as
from the three kingdoms, the most cheerin
counts reach us. Only in this neighbourhoo
two or three other places, do we have mention
mage done to the wheat by rust. Hay is bu
be disposed of in our market at six dollars a t
is quoted at four in Montreal. We read of cont
being entered into at Philadelphia and at Cleve
for the delivery of wheat at from seventy-fiv
eighty cents a bushel, and at Cincinnati from 1
to fifty cents.—*St. Catherine's Journal.*

We learn that the sale of building and villa
in the St. Mary's Suburbs, Montreal, which
place on Monday and Tuesday, went off with g
spirit, the buyers being principally mechanics,
The prices of lots varied from £12 10s. to £
each, and the acre and villa lots from £125 to
per acre. Of 192 acres purchased 4 months
for £6000, 40 were sold for £9000, leaving 1
maining unsold; a rise in property that has s
been equalled in this province within such a
period.—[Quebec Gazette.

Canadian Prisoners.—We learn that Chandl
and Waite, the first of whom has a wife and eleve
children, and the second a wife and one child, in
Canada, have effected their escape from Van Die-
man's Land, and reached Rochester, N.Y. a day's
journey from their respective families.—They left
their island prison two days before the escape of
Gremmell; secreted themselves effectually from
every search, among the fastness of a distant isle
near the coast, fortified with more than two week's
provisions. How they contrived to get on board a
New England whaler and where, is not stated; but
it is certain that she brought them safely to New
England.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

NEW YORK, August 11.—*Money Market.*—Since
our last report, no improvement in business has ta-
ken place; on the contrary, all branches of trade
are, if possible, more dull. The country has been
for months kept in constant excitement in regard
to the action of Congress upon the Tariff question,
and each successive step, instead of diminishing,
has rather increased this excitement. The effect
of this state of the public mind has been to unset-
tle the regular operations of trade, and bring about
a general feeling of distrust both as to mercantile
credits and the profits to be derived from purchas-
Prices generally have been on the decline, and the
disposition, not to say necessity, of economising,
which is evinced by most classes, has caused a
great reduction in the actual consumption of the
country. This, together with the great diminution
of the sound currency, has tended to continue the
depression of prices, and to render the result of
operations at the present low rates doubtful of suc-
cess.

MONEY continues abundant, and in bank or out of
doors can be readily obtained upon first class securi-
ties. Large amounts are lying idle, waiting a favo-
rable opportunity for investment, and something on
which to ground a reasonable confidence of remune-
ration. The amount of paper offering is very small,
and the banks are in a position all going strength.—
Exchange on London, 9½ to 9 per cent premium.—
[Com. Adv.

THE WEST INDIA STEAMERS.—*Another
Accident.*—A letter from St. Thomas, communicated to the
Philadelphia Exchange, states that the steamship
Clyde, Woodruff, commander, left that island July 19,
with the island mails, bound to Barbadoes, touching
at the islands up. Between the 23d and 28th
she left Nevis, bound up, and struck on a
remained hard and fast for about 36 hours,
not be backed off with her power of steam until
was lighted by throwing overboard her coal.
stated that she made considerable water, and w
compelled to return to St. Thomas, where she arri
vedon the evening of July 25, and on the 27th w
taking in coal, preparatory to returning to Eng
repair damages.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, in the C
tic Cathedral, Boston, and the funeral service sh
forms of the Roman Catholic Church performe
memory of the late Duke of Orleans. The great
the altar was a sarcophagus, covered with the F
flag, and surrounded by the colors of the U
States, of Great Britain, Spain, Austria and
European nations shrouded in morning. The
and sarcophagus were lighted by candles burn
round them. Bishop Fenwick, and other prie
the Catholic Church, arrayed in full pontificals
formed the services. The building was crowd
its utmost capacity by an attentive congregation,
ous to show the sympathy of our citizens with
French people in the loss of a Prince from whose
and reign so much was anticipated.—[Boston D.A

A CHORAL HYMN.—A fine characteristic trai
the Germans was recently manifested. Just at
rise a fleet of canal boats arrived, loaded with sev
hundreds of German emigrants. As they got
the city, near the packet boat landing, the whole s
up one of their national anthems—the voices of hoa
age, vigorous manhood, and tender infancy float
with those of woman in the glorious harmony.
effect, in the calm stillness of a dewy morning, a
the spires and domes of a silent city just touched with
the golden beams of a July sun, was almost sublime
—*Buffalo paper.*

A good story is going the rounds of the newspa
pers, about a gentleman in this city, who had asin-
gular passion for buying quantities of second hand
furniture and other articles, at auction, that were
cheap, whether he had actual use for them or not,
and, therefore, dear at any price. Having filled his
house with useless and antiquated articles, his wife,
a prudent, careful woman, annoyed at he ex travа-
gance, very quietly, and without consulting him "took
the responsibility" of sending a quantity of the use-
less truck to an auction room to be sold. Great
was her dismay and astonishment when on the even-
ing of the sale, a large majority of the things came
back to the house—Her husband had unfortunately
stumbled into the auction room, and not recognising
his own furniture, had repurchased it at better bar-
gains than before!—N. Y. Union.

About 100,000 emigrants have arrived in Canada
and the United States this season from Europe.

The Montreal Herald says a great proportion of
the recently arrived emigrants, are wandering about
the streets, pennyless and houseless, without the pos-
sibility of getting work.

The Loco Focos of New York fired a salute
honour of the President's Veto.

It is said that some members of Congress receive
for mileage about $2000, while their actual expen-
ses do not exceed $150.

New wheat is selling at Rochester at 88 cents per
bushel.

There are 388 rope walks in the United States.
The capital invested in these, amounts to $2,465,579,
producing a value of $1,078,306.

Sheep can be bought in Indiana at 75 cents a head.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—5000 bbls Genesee Flour
sold for export at $5,37. From a lot of new Gene-
see sales have been made at 5,50.—[J. of Com.

The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, whose fame is in all
the churches, is at present sojourning at Rosstrevor.
It is hoped that a short residence at this delightful
watering-place will have a beneficial effect on the
health of this able and justly celebrated divine.—
Glasgow paper.

The stock of Tea in the Kingdom at this date,
July 5th, is 42,000,000 lbs.—London paper.

BENEFIT OF ADVERTISING.—We understand from a source that may be relied on, that Mr. ROBERT SEARS, of New York, has expended, alone, for advertising his *Pictorial Illustrations of the Bible*, during eighteen months, the snug little sum of *five thousand dollars!* The *fruits* of this heavy outlay, and apparent waste of money, were made manifest in the sale during that period, of upwards of *Thirty Thousand Volumes!!* Papers, to the number of one thousand, throughout the whole United States and British Provinces, contained the advertisement. Many of them were of the most costly kind. For *one page* of the Mammoth New World, published in March, 1841, Mr. Sears paid the small sum of *One Hundred Dollars* for a single insertion. Such a generous patronage of the press is worthy of all imitation—and persons of all trades would do well to think often of Mr. Sears, follow his example, and thus reap the reward of well directed and judicious advertising. Newspapers, generally, would do well to copy and comment on this article.—*Herald.*

Mr. RENWICK, one of the United States Commissioners of Survey on the North East-rn Boundary Question, arrived at Quebec on his way to New York, the date having been recalled.

[The following communication, which comes from a highly respectable source, we have much pleasure in inserting.]

To the Editor of the Observer.

SIR,—This City having always been justly celebrated for the enterprise, high spirit, and charitable disposition of its inhabitants, I am emboldened on this account, notwithstanding the very severe commercial embarrassment under which it labours, to call the earnest attention of the higher classes of the community to the distress and destitution that now prevail among the Poor, and which will increase in extent and magnitude as the Winter approches. I would respectfully submit that some agreeable mode of relief, such as a CHARITY BALL, should be adopted as speedily as possible, from the proceeds of which, FUEL might be purchased for the destitute Poor, to save them from perishing in the ensuing inclement season. Wood could now be purchased at less than half the amount it will cost when frost and snow are on the ground. It is well known that large sums of money have been raised in England, and also in the other Provinces in this way, and I am sure that the City of Saint John will be desirous of emulating their example, especially when so noble, and so holy a cause as Charity is to be sustained.

I make no doubt that the Commanding Officer of the 30th Regiment will cheerfully grant the services of the Band, so that the gay and fascinating devotees of Terpsichore would glide through the dance with the "poetry of motion," when inspired by the charming sounds of Military music.

The presence of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and his amiable and benevolent Lady, and accomplished Daughters, will, I trust, have the happy effect of enforcing my proposal. The Officers of the Garrison have, I understand, cheerfully co-operated at all former times with the people of this City in Benevolent deeds, and therefore, the Gentlemen by whom the 30th Regiment is Officered, will be anxious to imitate the example of their fellow soldiers, by responding to the eloquent appeal of Charity. I would be most desirable that the Officers of the Militia should participate in the good work, and lend their influence and the sanction of their approbation to the project in question.

Under such distinguished patronage, success, complete and decided, would crown the meritorious undertaking; and the cheerless and desponding hearts of the afflicted and suffering Poor, would be gladdened at the prospect of experiencing some mitigation of their miseries.

These, Sir, are the sentiments of a sincere well-wisher of your City.

AN AMERICAN HIGHLANDER.
St. John, 16th August, 1842.

On the 25th ult. a Meeting was held in the Session House of Saint Andrew's Church, to take into consideration the propriety of obtaining and employing a City Missionary, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, when a Committee of twelve individuals was appointed to obtain subscribers for that object, and to draw up Rules for the government of the Society.

At a subsequent Meeting, held at the same place on Monday evening last, the 8th instant, at which the Rev. W. T. WISHART presided, the Committee reported that they had obtained subscriptions to the amount of £80, and confidently anticipated that a much larger amount would readily be raised, after a little more exertion, and when the contemplated object should be more generally known to the members of the Presbyterian Churches in this City.

The Meeting having then decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, to form a Society to carry into effect this very desirable object, the following Rules were submitted and adopted as the Constitution of the Society:—

1st. That this Society shall be called "THE SAINT JOHN PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY."

2d. That the object of this Society shall be to procure and maintain a Missionary or Missionaries, who shall officiate, under the direction of the Committee, in destitute parts of the City and its vicinity.

3d. The Society shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary.

4th. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Committee, consisting of twelve members, which shall include the Officers named in the third Rule, the whole of whom shall be elected annually from among the Members of the Society; but the Committee shall have the power of filling up any vacancies which may arise from resignation or otherwise during the year. Five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

5th. The Society shall hold a General Meeting annually, on the first Tuesday in February, for the election of Officers, and the discharge of any other business of the Society.

6th. The Committee shall meet not less than once a month, to direct the labours of the Missionaries, and transact the ordinary business arising from the operations of the Society.

7th. A Subscription of One Dollar annually shall constitute Membership, with the power of voting at General Meetings.

8th. Where Missionary Boxes are received into families for the purpose of raising contributions for the Society, the male head of such family shall be entitled to the privileges of Membership.

9th. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution except at a General Meeting of the Society.

The following Gentlemen were then elected Office-bearers and Members of Committee, in accordance with the third and fourth articles of the Constitution:

C. DUNCAN, *President.*
REV. W. T. WISHART, } *Vice-Presidents,*
W. SMITHERS, }
ROB. PARKS, *Treasurer.*
A. RODINE, *Secretary.*

Committee.

JOHN DANIEL, JR. — THOMAS ALLAN.
JOHN HENRY, — THOMAS RANKINE, JR.
JOHN BRYDEN,
ALEXANDER JARDINE.

At the Frederic[illegible] RRIED,
noon, by the Rev. Mo[illegible] Motel, on Wednesday after-
Benjamin H. Gray, [illegible], Wesleyan Minister, Mr.
Bissville, [illegible] Frances Thomas, all of
At Christ Church, o[illegible]
Venerable the Archdeacon, [illegible] day, the 7th inst. by the
Wooler, Northumberland, Mr. Andrew Gregg, of
ter of the late Mr. Edward[illegible], to Mary, daugh-
[illegible], of Fredericton.

DIED—

On Tuesday last, James Sm[illegible]
James Whitney, aged one year, infant son of Mr.
On Tuesday evening, William [illegible]
Alexander McAvity, aged four years, [illegible]est son of Mr.
In Portland, (State of Maine,) o[illegible] Monday the 1st
instant, after a short illness, Mr. W[illegible] Vaughan,
of this city, aged 59 years; by which [illegible]ating stroke
of Divine Providence, his bereaved [illegible] has been
deprived of a kind husband, his childre[illegible] an affec-
tionate parent, and the community of [illegible]estimable
member of society.
On the 21st ult. at Ravenna, in the State [illegible] Ohio,
aged 67 years, Mrs. Lydia Ludlow, relict o[illegible] late
Robert Ludlow, of this city. She died wit[illegible] a full
trust in the mercy of God through the atone[illegible]nt of
Christ, and the consequent cheering hope of a [illegible]ssed
resurrection from the dead, and a joyful re-u[illegible] in
Heaven with those whom the ties and affectio[illegible] of
nature endeared to her when on earth.
Suddenly, on Monday evening 1st inst., at Burto[illegible]
in the County of Sunbury, Priscilla, relict of the late
John Hazen, Esq., aged 77 years, leaving a number
of relatives and friends to mourn their sudden bereave-
ment.

Of Scarlet Fever, on Thursday the 21st ult. at Grand Lake, John, second son, aged six years; and on Saturday the 23d ult. Elizabeth, aged eight years, children of Mr. William and Eliza Sypher.—These promising children were deposited in one grave, unattended by their afflicted parents, who are dangerously ill of the same complaint.

At Maugerville, on the 3d instant, (at the residence of her son,) Janet, widow of the late Duncan M'Lean, of Argyleshire, Scotland, in the 73d year of her age, deeply and deservedly lamented by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, but more especially by a numerous circle of relatives.

At the Wesleyan Mission House, Petticodiac Circuit, after a brief but severe affliction of rheumatic fever, Rev. Peter Sleep. He was a most zealous and devoted servant of God; very successful as a Minister of the Gospel; beloved by the people of his charge; and greatly esteemed by his brethren in the New Brunswick District. After seven years diligent toil in his Master's Vineyard, he "fell asleep in Jesus," with a glorious prospect of becoming an inhabitant of a better world. He has left a widow and two children.

At Harvey, County of Westmoreland, on the 24th July, Mrs. Redpath, aged 35 years, widow of the late Mr. Hamilton Redpath.

At Digby, on Friday the 5th instant, aged 6 months and twenty-five days, George H. Bennett, son of Captain John Bennett, of that place.

On board the Brigantine *Corsair*, on her passage from Barbadoes to Saint Stephen, of yellow fever, Stephen Millidge Cornwall, of Dorchester, N. B., *Mate*, and Robert Moore, of Shields, England, and Henry Kerr, of Bucksport, Maine, *Seaman*.

On board the brig *Peruvian*, on her passage from Berbice to St. Stephen, on the 2d July, James Rabb, aged 19 years, a native of Shubenacadie, N. S.

INQUEST.—On Wednesday last, an inquest was held on view of the body of a young man, named George Robertson, and a verdict returned of "Accidental death by drowning."—The deceased, we learn, is supposed to have fallen from the Steam Ferry Wharf in Carleton, on Monday night last, while making fast a rope from a raft of deals. He was in the 21st year of his age, and has left a widowed mother, and numerous relatives and friends to lament his premature death.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, ship Oromocto, Cronk, Liverpool, 52—John Robertson, ballast.
Wednesday, ship Coronet, Bute, St. Andrews—E DeW. Ratchford, ballast.
Thursday, schr. Johnston, Albion, Quebec.—Thoma Leavitt & Co. flour and pork.
Brig Relief, Mann, Porto Rico.—Sancton & Crookshank, rum and molasses.
Edwin, Leonard, Fayal—R. Rankin & Co. wine.
Aisthorpe, Warwick, Londonderry, 58—R. Rankin & Co. passengers.
Schr. Ion, Kelly, Halifax,—G. & J. Salter, rum, sugar, &c.
Friday, ship Avon, Masters, Liverpool, 56—J. Ward & Sons, salt.
Schr. True Friend, Godieu, Quebec,—T. Leavitt & Co. flour and beef.
Maria, Wane, Halifax—W. H. Street, sugar, &c.
Saturday, steamer Saxe Gotha, Vaughan, Halifax—I. Whitney, passengers, tea, &c.
Sunday, brig Selim, Parrett, New York, (via East-port,)—G. M. Lauchlan, flour and wheat.
American steamer Huntress, Jewett, Portsmouth and Eastport, passengers.
Last Evening—Steamer North America, Mabee, Boston—J. Whitney, passengers and freight.

CLEARED.

August 6th—Barque Gleaner, Gale, Greenock, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.
8th—ship Pons Ælii, Wright, Dublin, deals, &c—R. Rankin & Co.
9th—schr. Emily, Hilton, Halifax, assorted cargo—Master.
10th—ship Britannia, McBean, Liverpool, timber, deals, &c.—E. DeW. Ratchford.
11th—barque British American, Pritchard, Liverpool, deals, &c.—S. Wiggins & Son; schr. James Clarke, Beck, Boston, iron, slates, &c—Master.
12th—ship Lord Wellington, M'Crea, Liverpool, timber—Schr. William, Tynan, Boston, cordwood.—Steamer Huntress, Jewett, Eastport.

Spoken on the 21st ult. by the ship Wm. Goddard, at New York, in lat. 42, 20, long. 65, brig Lena, of Liverpool, from Dorchester, N. B., for Mauritius.
Arrived at Halifax on the 16th inst., ship Alexander Edmond, Strang, 50 days from Liverpool.
Arrived at Halifax 11th inst., schrs. Friendship, Doane, and Abigail, Smith, from St. John.
Cleared at Philadelphia, on the 6th inst., schr Mercy Jane, Elder, for this port.—9th, schr. Columbia, Berry, ditto.
Brig Charlotte Ann, Vroom, cleared for Digby, N. S., at Boston, on Friday last.
The Am. brigt. Joshua Sears, Derrickson, from Philadelphia for Halifax, with a cargo of flour, meal, beef, and pork, was wrecked at Sandy Cove, inside Ragged Isles, during the fog of last week.—[Halifax Recorder.

☞NOTICE.

BY the special request of His EXCELLENCY and LADY COLEBROOKE, a Charity Sermon will be preached by the RECTOR of this Parish, at Trinity Church, on Friday evening next—Service to commence at 7 o'clock. St. John, 16th Aug.

The Bazaar and Exhibition

AT the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, WILL BE OPENED to the Public on WEDNESDAY next, the 17th instant.

Price of admission to every part of the Building, 1s. 3d., payable at the door of the Hall.—*Tickets* to give admission at all times while the Exhibition continues, price 2s. 6d.; and Tickets to one admission, price 1s. 3d., may be had, if required, at the stores of Mr. John G. Sharp, Messrs. Peters & Tilley, and Mr. William L. Avery. St. John, Aug. 15.

For the Benefit of the Poor.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Lady Colebrooke.

THE BUDE or OXYGEN LIGHT.—This new and most brilliant Light, and also the Oxy-hydrogen Light, will be exhibited by Dr. GESNER, at the New Custom House in Mr. John Walker's buildings, on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.—His Excellency and Lady Colebrooke will attend, and the Band of the 30th Regiment will play a number of their popular Airs during the Exhibition. Doors open at half past 7.—Price of admission, 1s. 3d.; children half price.
August 16.

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY.

A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC will be given at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on MONDAY evening, 22d instant. The selections will be from Handel, Haydn, Mozart, &c. of which further particulars will be given in a programme. The funds arising from sale of Tickets will be appropriated, one half towards the Sacred Music Society, the other half in aid of the objects of the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. WEISSECKER, Professor to the Society, will preside at the Pianoforte. *Aug. 13.*

Final Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the late firm of NATHAN & CHARLES GODSOE, will render them to the subscriber, (who is duly authorised to receive all outstanding accounts and settle the same,) on or before the 1st September next—otherwise they will be put in the hands of CHARLES JOHNSTON, Esq. for collection.
Aug. 16th, 1842. JOSEPH GODSOE.

Just Landing,

15 BOXES SUPERIOR CAVENDISH TOBACCO.
July 9. SANCTON & CROOKSHANK.

Rum, Sugar, and Molasses.

The subscribers are now landing from the brig *Relief*, Mann, Master, from Porto Rico:—

67 HDS. 53 Brls. } BRIGHT SUGAR;
88 Casks Retailing MOLASSES;
13 Puncheons RUM;
All of which will be sold low for prompt payment.
Aug. 16. SANCTON & CROOKSHANK.

☞ NOTICE.

THE undersigned has resolved to discontinue selling GOODS on Commission, and therefore respectfully intimates that he can receive no further Consignments.
JOSEPH GAYNOR.
Fredericton, 13th August, 1842.—3w.

REMOVAL.

THOMAS HANFORD, AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION MERCHANT, has Removed to the second Flat of the Brick Building in Water Street, belonging to Messrs. Thomas M'Avity & Co., and immediately over the Hardware Establishment of Messrs. Thomas Sandall & Co.
St. John, 16th Aug., 1842.—2p.

COPPER DROSS.

500 TONS now landing ex ship Corolan, will be sold low on application to the Master or to the subscriber.—If applied for *this Evening*, it will be sent to any part of the Harbour. E. DeW. RATCHFORD.
Aug. 16.—p4w.

Cheap SHOES,

AT FOSTER'S SHOE STORE.
Corner of King and Germain Streets.

THE Subscriber has this day commenced Selling off the Balance of his Stock of Summer BOOTS and SHOES, at the following reduced prices, for *Cash only*:

	s.	d.
Women's French Kid Slippers,	5	0
do. Black Prunella Boots,	4	6
do. Seal Skin Shoes, assorted, from	2	0
do. Fine Spanish Leather and Russia Kid, from	3	9
do. Fashionable Victoria Shoes,	5	6
Girls' Shoes of all kinds, from	2	3
Children's Boots and Shoes, from 9d. to	1	0
do. do. of finer quality, from	1	3

Men', Youth's and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description, at equally low prices.
August 16. S. K. FOSTER.

Wanted to Charter.

A Good Vessel of 200 to 250 Tons Register, to take a Cargo to the North side of Jamaica.
Apply to
Aug. 19. SANCTON & CROOKSHANK.

ARMY CONTRACT.

SEALED Tenders, the rates to be expressed in sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary General GOLDSMITH, at his Office, in Saint John, New-Brunswick, until Monday the 22d day of August, instant, at 12 o'clock, for the following Commissariat Supplies, viz:—

AT SAINT JOHN.

1300 Barrels of United States Scratched Superfine, or Canada Fine WHEAT FLOUR—to be manufactured from Wheat the growth of the present year, and to be delivered at the Queen's Magazines at this place, at the following periods, viz:

800 Brls. previously to the 15th October, 1842.
500 Brls. previously to the 30th November, 1842.

Each Barrel to contain 196 pounds, net, to be free from grit or any bad taste, fresh and sweet, and warranted to keep good for nine months from the day of delivery.

All further particulars concerning the terms and conditions of the Contract, and penalty annexed, will be furnished on application at the Commissariat Office in Saint John.

Payment will be made in Bills of Exchange on Her Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of £100 for every £101 10s. due on the Contract.

Each Tender to be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the party tendering for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into.
COMMISSARIAT, NEW-BRUNSWICK,
St. John, August 9th, 1842.

MECHANICS

Whale Fishing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the purpose of electing Seven Directors for the ensuing year, will take place at the St. John Hotel, on MONDAY the 15th day of September next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2, p. m., when a statement of their affairs will be laid before them.
THOS. NISBET, *President.*
St. John, 6th August, 1842.

Bank of British North America.

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a half-yearly Dividend of *Twenty-four* Shillings, sterling, per share, will become payable on the shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 17th day of August next, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current on the 17th day of August, to be fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will be closed preparatory to the Dividend, on the 2d day of August, between which time and the 17th day of August, no transfers of shares can take place.
By order of the Board.
G. DEB. ATTWOOD, Secretary.
London, 18th June, 1842.

AGRICULTURAL MARKET,
St. John, N. B.

THE Agricultural Society of the City and County of St. John, having, in accordance with the expressed wishes of FARMERS resident in the adjoining Counties, determined, for the convenience of all interests, to hold MONTHLY MARKETS in the City of Saint John, on the last THURSDAY of every Month throughout the year.

Public Notice is, therefore, now given, that the *First Market* for the Purchase and sale of LIVE STOCK, &c., will be held in King's Square, in this City, on Thursday, the 25th August, instant.

As those Markets are to be conducted under the patronage of the Agricultural Board and Society, the Members are particularly anxious that the Farmers in the Province, and the Western Agricultural Districts of *Nova Scotia*, will unite with them in promoting and continuing an object so desirable, as regular Market Days for STOCK, &c., and also give their attendance on those days with as many Cattle and kinds of Produce as they can bring forward for sale at the Market. By order &c.
G. YOUNGER, *Sec'y.*

☞ Any communication (post-paid) will be received by the Secretary on matters connected with Agriculture in the Province, or by A. WEDDERBURN, Esq. Government Emigrant Agent for New-Brunswick.
St. John, August 6.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Emigrant Settlements.

EMIGRANTS and others, who possess the means of maintaining themselves for a season, and wish to become Farmers in this Country, are hereby informed, that various tracts of Excellent Crown Land, which have been lately surveyed in appropriate situations throughout the Province, are now offered for sale on the following advantageous terms:

The lands will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, and will be offered at the upset price of three shillings and three pence an acre, in the proportion of Fifty Acres to each person, whenever a sufficient number have associated together for that purpose, and on giving satisfactory assurance that they possess the necessary means.

Interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable in advance, will only, at present, be required on the purchase money.

Plans of Survey, and every other information required respecting these Lands will be afforded at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, the Emigrant Agent's (A. Wedderburn, Esquire,) Office, Saint John, or on application to any of the Deputy Land Surveyors throughout the Province.
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
Surveyor General.
Crown Land Office, July 7th, 1842.—3w

TO YOUNG PERSONS.

MY DEAR YOUNG READER:

I take this method of informing you that I have lately prepared and published a work, entitled, "BIBLE BIOGRAPHY, or *the lives and Characters of all the principal personages recorded in the Sacred Writings*," embellished with about five hundred new and beautiful pictures, illustrating Scripture Scenery, History, Geography, Antiquities, &c. It is well known to all my young friends, who have been brought up in Sabbath Schools, and had Christian Parents and Teachers to instruct them, that the Scriptures are largely made up of the lives of individuals, and doubtless for this reason, to show us specimens of human character in every variety of kind and condition, that our understanding may be exercised, and we may, when entering into the world, be better prepared to elevate to what is good, and avoid what is evil. But to come at once to my story:

I have written the above book for your amusement and instruction; and the world may take it for what it is worth. I have illustrated the "BIBLE BIOGRAPHY" with pictures. I have written for THE YOUNG, but as I desire that this volume may not be forced upon any body, I say in the title page that it is designed for families. I wish it to be permitted to enter the family circle, and take its chance to make its way. If it is placed, not as a task book, on the table, perhaps the children may patronise it; perchance the parents may deign to look into it. The Editor in his PREFACE says:—

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I do not ask any one to read this book; but if your parents, your older brothers or sisters, wish to hear you recite these "SACRED NARRATIVES," they have the easy means of doing so. The book is no story-teller—it deals not in SACRED FICTION—but in TRUTH, and eternal realities. How cruel and wicked do these *Christian* Publishers act, who publish and sell novels which rob you of your time and money! My dear young friends—I call your attention to the Bible—the whole Bible—and nothing but the Bible. Truth, I have given you several hundred pictures,—some few of which are imaginary, or fancy sketches of Scripture scenes—I cannot, therefore, reconcile you to the lower parts of the work. Every page you will find richly spiced with new and beautiful Engravings; for I would gain your attention by every available art.

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