

THE OBSERVER. Published on Tuesday, by DONALD A. CAMERON, at his Office in Water Street, South West corner of the Market Square.—Trans: 15s. per annum, half in advance.

At a Common Council held at the Council Chamber, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1845. Read and Re-Enacted the following Laws.

- A Law to regulate the Fisheries within the limits of the City of Saint John. A Law to regulate public Porters and Hand-Cart Men in the City of Saint John, on the Eastern side of the Harbour. A Law establishing the rates to be taken for Anchorage within the Harbour of the City of Saint John.

NEW SPRING GOODS. Gilchrist & Inches. Have received per Ship St. John, from Greenock, part of their Spring Importation, consisting of: OREANS, CACHMERES, COBURG and SPITANS; Fancy Merino, Balzance, and DELAINE DRESSES;

LONDON HOUSE, Market-Square. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. An assortment of SHAWLS, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Orleans and Cachmeres, Tartans, GALA PLAIDS, Ginghams, Collars, Muslins, Tweeds, Doankins, Table Linens, Downy Sheetings, Canvas, Hemit Rugs, &c. &c.

16 PACKAGES, containing CARPETING, Dressings, Red and White FLANNELS; Grey, White, and Printed COTTONS, Mulso-lines, Gambroons, and TWEEDS, Printed FURNITURE COTTONS, LINENS, MUSLINS and TICKS, PLAID SHAWLS, &c. &c.

TOBACCO!! Now Landing ex Sds. "Ida", from New-York. 60 BOXES, 90-lb boxes, superior quality Cavendish TOBACCO.

Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, &c. 40 BBS Black Pepper of 75 lbs each. 30 Kegs Mustard, D. S. P. 10 Do. Mustard, S. P. 10 Do. Mustard, S. P. 10 Do. Mustard, S. P.

REED'S POINT. Just Received per ship MARY CAROLINE, Capt. Brewer, from Liverpool,—and for sale low for Cash: DUFF, 5 Hhd. BRANDY, (Brand 1st) 13 Hhd. Holland's GIN.

NEW BOOKS. JUST received at the Victoria Bookstore, King-street, per Mary Caroline, from England:—A choice assortment of Standard Works in the various departments of Literature and Science.

TO LET,—from 1st May next. THAT well finished BRICK HOUSE with Out-Houses, &c., in Portland, owned by the late Mr. John Healey, &c.—The Dwelling House and Bake House in Princess-street, at present occupied by Mr. John Herlihyman—possession 1st May next. N. S. DEMILL.

STEAM NOTICE. THE HERALD will in future, till further notice, leave Saint John for DIGBY and ANNAPOLIS at 11 o'clock in the morning of Saturdays, and leave Annapolis on Monday, first high water after 10 o'clock, &c.—Will leave for EASTPORT at 10 o'clock, a. m. of Tuesday, to meet the BOSTON STEAMER, and return same evening. She will leave on her first trip to WINDSOR, on Wednesday Evening, the 29th, high water after 10 o'clock, &c.—Will leave for SAINT JOHN, on Thursday, high water after 10 o'clock, &c.—Will leave for WINDSOR at high water on Thursday, April 8, 1845.—A. JAMES WHITNEY.

THE GARLAND. THE COMING IN OF SPRING. BY C. WEBER.

The voice of spring, the voice of spring, I hear it from afar! He comes with sunlight on his wing, And ray of morning star. His impulse thrills through rill and flood, It throbs along the main; 'Tis stirring in the waking wood, And trembling o'er the plain!

Already, to the skies the lark Loudly sings his song; Already, round the heavens, hark! His happy anthem rings; Already, earth unto her heart Unfolds the grain he sows; Already, see the flowers start, To beautify his feet!

WILSON'S MANUSCRIPTS. THE REVOLUTION OF 1688. Although the change of government in 1688 is usually called "the revolution," and although it was not a mere decisive overthrow so far as the reigning family was concerned, yet it was no less a revolution in the sense in which we now understand the word.

THE SCENERY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. No man can have set his foot upon the wilds of Africa, without feeling himself to be in a country totally different from all others. This is the case throughout every part of the vast continent; but more especially in that southern horn, which formed the scene of Sir Cornwallis Harris's exploring excursions.

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Breach of Promise of Marriage.—A case of the above nature was tried at the Court Assizes, before Mr. Justice Ball, on Wednesday and Thursday last, which, of course, excited no small amount of interest in the locality. The plaintiff was a young lady, aged 18 years, the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Forrest, a beneficed clergyman of the Established Church; and the defendant, Captain O'Brien, of the 72d Highlanders, which regiment was stationed at Michelton, in the county of Cork, last autumn. An acquaintance sprang up between the parties, and after a brief courtship, they were betrothed to each other, and accepted, and the day all fixed for the nuptial ceremony. Subsequently, however, the defendant, who was then in the military service, was detached to a distant part of the world, and finally broke off on his corps being ordered for foreign service. The main ground relied upon for the defence was the evidence for the plaintiff, documentary or otherwise, failed in furnishing positive proof of an actual promise of marriage. Colonel Sir Gaspar Le Marchant was examined with a view of showing, from his military experience, that the pay of a captain of infantry was of itself totally inadequate to maintain a wife in respectability; and in answer to a question by the plaintiff's counsel, as to whether there was any additional accommodation provided for an officer when married and brought his wife home to quarters, the witness replied in the negative, adding, amidst shouts of laughter, that the Commander-in-Chief did not recognize the ladies at all. The jury, after twenty minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with £250 damages and 6d. costs, the foreman adding, that if there was any proof that the defendant had any money beyond his pay, they would award much larger damages.

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LEAVES FROM A NEW EDITION OF LEMPERIÈRE. Alydos, a city of Asia, opposite Sestos in Europe, to which it bore about the same relation as Chelsea does to Battersea. It is famous for the loves of Hero and Leander, the former of whom used to burn a rush light at Sestos, to light the latter across the Hellespont. Matters went on thus for some time, till the Grecian boy was caught in a storm, when there being no other buoy at hand to save him, he went to the bottom. It may be as well to remind the student, that of this little tale of Hero and Leander, Leander was, in fact, the hero, and Hero the heroine.—Acheron, a river in Epirus, which was called by Homer one of the rivers of a certain naughty locality. The superstition is supposed to have arisen from its being the practice of the Greeks to throw their condemned plagues into it. The excessive blackness of the water, and the great quantity of the great quantity of ink that thus became mixed up with it.—Achilles the son of Peleus and Thetis, the Nereid, and consequently the nephew of Agamemnon, the 49 sisters of the lady alluded to. His mother practised hydrophobia by dipping him in the River Styx, which rendered him invulnerable except in the heel, in which he was always liable to be tripped up by his enemies. The saying of "laid by the heels," no doubt, arose from the circumstance alluded to. His education was entrusted to the centaur Chiron, who taught him music and the art of war; so that when in battle, he could sing out if danger threatened him. Phoenix, his tutor, had had extra masters; for Phoenix, after his education, Chiron, in the true spirit of Squares, fed his pupil on the marrow of wild beasts, under the pretext of its being calculated to render him active and vigorous. His mother, to keep him from the Trojan war, put him into peevishness, and sent him on a visit to the Court of Lycomedes; but Achilles, disguised as a pedlar, followed him and offered for sale some real arms, and some imitation jewels. Achilles, choosing the arms, discovered his sex, and went to war in a suit of iron armour, warranted by Vulcan, the manufacturer of weapons. In consequence of a quarrel with Agamemnon about a young lady named Briseis, he refused for some time to appear in the field, and would probably have sold his commission, or retired on half-pay, if the death of his friend Patroclus had not induced him to rejoin his regiment. Having slain Hector, he led him by the leg to the rumble of his chariot, and drove three times round the walls of Troy, with a mob of Grecian blackguards following after him. Priam, next to bitterly, gave the sight that Achilles allowed him to purchase the reversion of Hector's remains, at a sum which they both agreed upon. Achilles was enamoured of Polyxena, and was going into one of the Temples of Apollo, probably a music-school, to get a sight of her, he received an arrow in his heel from Priam, who thus gave him one for his heels, which never healed afterwards.—Cruikshank's Table Book for March.

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