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The thermometer was 20 deg. below zero.

A Ruined "Belle".—The splendid steamer "Belle of Missouri" was destroyed by fire at St. Louis, on the 25th ult. She had a quantity of powder on board which exploded and blew her to pieces.

HONOR TO HONESTY.—A very elegant tea service of rich plate presented to the merchant in this city, who had been unfortunate in business; but on his return to prosperity, paid all his creditors principal and interest.

THE common law of England is to be adopted in Texas. A highly successful experiment has been made in London, for the production of gas from water and coal.

H. M. SCH'K's Skijack has brought into Montego Bay, Jamaica, a Portuguese slave, named the "Espana," with 520 lbs. of sugar.

BAPTISM AT TRENTON, N. J.—The Trenton (N. J.) Gazette says recently that the Rev. Morgan J. Riech, of the Baptist Church of Trenton, the ice was cut away for the purpose in the Water Power race way, at a place near the church.

MARRIED.—On Sunday, 19th, by the Rev. J. Danphy, Mr. Jas. Pitt, of this City, and Miss Mary Ann Williams, of the Parish of Portland.

WATER.—TENDERS will be received by Assistant Commissary, at the Office of the Ordnance, at 12 o'clock, on the 23rd inst.

In Chancery.—Between Charles Hill Wallace and others, surviving Executors of the late Wm. Wallace, and Testament of the Honorable Charles Hill, deceased, Complainants.

MR. W. B. KINNEAR returns his best thanks to the Commandant and the Officers and Soldiers of the Garrison, and the Inhabitants of St. John, for their very great exertions on the occasion of the late fire.

MR. JOHN KINNEAR begs to express his heartfelt thanks to his friends, the Commandant, Officers, and Men of the 69th Regiment, and to individuals who in any way assisted in the almost miraculous preservation of his House and Furniture from being consumed on the night of Tuesday last.

MR. H. G. KINNEAR begs to present his sincere acknowledgments to those friends who so particularly and perseveringly exerted themselves in preserving his House and Furniture from the Fire which took place on Tuesday night last.

MR. F. A. KINNEAR returns his sincere thanks to his friends, the Inhabitants of the City, the Military and others, who were the means of protecting his property from the flames at the Fire which occurred on Tuesday night last.

MR. W. H. HUTCHINSON returns his sincere thanks to those kind friends who so promptly rendered him assistance in removing his property from the Fire on the night of the 21st inst.

THE Subscriber returns his unfeigned thanks to those individuals who so zealously assisted in removing his Furniture, &c. during the Fire of Tuesday night last; and also Major Brookes, and the Military generally, for preserving the articles from subsequent loss or destruction.

MRS. MARJORIBANKS begs to return her sincere thanks to the Members of the different Fire Clubs, and the Citizens in general, for their exertions on the night of Tuesday last.

Sales by Auction.—BRICK STORE by Auction. ON THURSDAY next, the 30th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold by JOHN Y. THURGOOD, Esq. on the premises—The valuable BRICK WAREHOUSE, belonging to the Estate of Edward Dury & Co., situated in Water-street, and now in the occupation of Messrs. Thomas MARY & Co. Terms and further particulars made known at the time of sale.

Bank Stock by Auction.—ON MONDAY the 11th February, at 12 o'clock, the subscribers will sell at their Sales Room, 32 Shares of COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK. J. KERR & CO.

NOTICE.—THE Subscriber having called his present business, has therefore to request all those indebted to him by notes of hand or book accounts, to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of a collector to collect on the first of next month; and all those having accounts against him to render them for settlement.

Bank of New-Brumwick.—A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of New-Brumwick will take place at their Banking House on MONDAY the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of applying to the Legislature, to authorize the Stockholders of the said Bank, to make such alterations in the number of Directors, as may be required for the better formation of a Board for the transaction of business, as to them may seem best.

Bank of Nova-Scotia.—THE following Agencies have been established by this Bank—ANNAPOLIS, CHARLES T. C. McColia, Esq. LIVERPOOL, S. P. Fairbanks, James K. Knatt, Esq. PICTOU, James Primrose, Esq. WINDSOR, James D. Fraser, and Harry King, Esq. YARMOUTH, James Bond, Esq.

NEW-BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.—A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Office, will take place at 12 o'clock, on the 23rd inst.

SAINT JOHN Subscription Assemblies.—THE ASSEMBLY will take place at the Assembly Rooms in Horsfield-street, on Wednesday Evening the 23rd inst. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.

CORDAGE, Sole Leather, Glassware, and Rubber Shoes.—Per ship Calculus, from Liverpool: 15 TONS CORDAGE, consisting of 8 strand Rialto to 2 1/2 inch Rope, and 1/2 inch and Spunray, and Hawers from 5/8 to 1 1/2 inch. 10 Coils White Rope, 6 to 18 strand, 22 Casks Glassware, containing Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Salts, Castors, &c. 13 Cases containing 500 pieces Men's best Rubber Shoes.

D. M. MILLAN Has received, and offers for sale at the PRINCE'S BOOK AND STATIONERY WAREHOUSE. A new assortment of Merchants' Account Books, and Stationery, comprising all the different sizes and Rulings in general use; Music Paper; Folio, Quarto, and smaller sized Paper Books; Juvenile Reading and Toy Books; Cruickshank's Oild Volume, Quarto; History of London; Royal Book of Gems; Glossary of British Art; ditto of Artists; Royal Catalogue of Art; Literary and Pictorial Repository; Universal Spelling Book, &c.; Glass, Pewter, Wood, and Bronze Ink Stands; Patent Canister Powder; Flasks, Shot Bags, and Percussion Caps; Chessmen, Water Stamps, Skates, Tinning Forks; Steel Pens and Holders; No. Plus Ultra Writing Desks; Memoranda, Tables, Card Cases, Letter Racks; Gents' Dressing Cases, Gutter Soles, Parallel Rulers, Silver and Alabaster Pencil Cases, Penknives, Hones, Slates and Slate Pencils, &c.

Grand Piano.—A FINE-TONED, modern GRAND PIANO, FORTE, by Broadwood & Sons, of London, (second-hand), imported last May—For sale by GEORGE BLATCH, Musical Repository, Prince William-st., St. John, December 26th, 1839.

SACRED MUSIC.—UNION HARMONY, &c. 4th Edition, comprising 318 pages Sacred Music, selected from the most approved European and American authors; original tunes in the simplest and most pleasing manner expressly for this work; Anthems and other select pieces for special occasions, with an introduction to the grounds of Music, rendered familiar and easy of attainment to juvenile capacity.

Canvases, Lines, Twines, and Paints.—Es Gildes from London: 680 KEYS White Lead; Black, Red, 12 Mackrel Nets, 2 1/2 inch, 120 Dozen 2 thread Herring Twine, 150 Do. 3 thread ditto, 25 Do. 9 thread Codlines, 50 Do. 12 thread do., 100 Do. 15 thread do., 125 Do. 18 thread do. The above will be sold very low.

PIANOFORTES.—Just received, per ship Mozambique, from London—5 VERY superior PATENT PICCOLO PIANOFORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of R. WORNUM, the sole inventor and patentee.

PHENIX BOOK AND STATIONERY WAREHOUSE.—10 BALETS and Boxes Printing PAPER, Colored, Blue, Writing and Blotting ditto; School, Books—Murray's Readers, Grammar, Spelling and First Books; Knowles and Walker's Dictionary; Mansons' dicto; for Schools; Goldsmith's English; Greece and Rome by Davis, Finck, and Lyneck; Thomson's Geography, Atlas, and Arithmetic; do. Euclid, Calculus and Trigonometry; Walking's Arithmetic; Gough and Young's; Lennie's Grammar; Jackson's and Morrison's Book keeping, &c. &c. The different Spelling Books in general use; Common Prayers, Bibles, and Psalm Books; Catholic Bibles and Testaments; Prayer Books; Manuals of devotion; Quills, Inks, Powders, Slates and Pencils.

MOULASSES, BEEF, &c.—Now landing and for sale at low rates: 50 PUNS, prime Porto RICO MOULASSES, 100 barrels APPLES, 5 casks SALERATUS, 2000 boxes HERRINGS, 75 barrels Prime and Prime Mess BEEF, 100 barrels Prime Mess PORK, 60 casks TEA, 30,000 pieces CIGARS, 100 kegs TOBACCO, 2 tons HAMS, THOMAS E. MILLIDGE, Peters' Wharf, Dec. 21—4

WHITE OAK TIMBER, &c.—The subscribers have notice of a shipment per ship Jasper, from the Chesapeake, consisting of—130 PIECES of White Oak TIMBER, suitable for ship building; 300 Pieces of White Oak TRIMMINGS, suitable for ship building; All of which must be sold from the vessel now daily expected.

STOCK FOR SALE.—The subscriber, for the purpose of closing his present business, will dispose of his extensive Stock at reduced prices for Cash or approved paper only, consisting of the following articles: 25 PIPES and Hubs, Malms and Port Wines; 10 Hubs, Malms and Port Wines; 120 Pines, Jamaica and Demerara RUM, proof to 100; 30 kegs No. 1 TOBACCO, 80 boxes Liverpool CANDLES, 100 ditto do. SOAP; 10 bags GINGER, 10 cwt. black PEPPER, 30 kegs London PORTER, in bottles, 600 packages of TEAS, consisting of Bohas, Congo, Soucouin, Twankay, Hyson and Gunpowder; Cases Champagne Wine, &c. &c. JOHN WALKER, Jan. 4, 1840.