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Public institutions Bank of British North America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH. GEORGE TAYLOR, Esq.-MANAGER. DISCOUNT DAYS, Wednesday and Saturday. ended for Discount must be left at the Office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

B .- The NOTES of this Branch are redeemed

W. J. BEDELL, - - - President. SAM. W. BABBIT, - - Cashier. DISCOUNT DAYS, Tuesdays and Fridays. Bills or Notes for Discount must be left-at the Bank on Mondays and Thursdays.

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MONTHLY COMMITTEES. DIRECTORS FOR OCTOBER, 1845 :- John S. Coy and

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Provisions, &c.

PORK, RICE, SALÆRATUS. Ex Dolphin, from Boston-on Consignment AGS Yellow Corn: 50 Bbls. Clear Pork; 9 Tierces Rice;

10 Kegs Salæratus; 14 bags Feathers; 60 Barrels Pitch; 60 Barrels Pitch;
10 half Bbls, Family Mess Beef;
10 Barrels Pure Cider Vinegar;
10 Reams Wrapping Paper;
1 Bbl. Copal Varnish;
10 Boxes fine Souchong Tea;
1 ale low from the Wharf by
THOMAS H

THOMAS HANFORD & Co. John October 4, 1845.

SOME LEATHER, CORN & FLOUR Now Landing, ex the Dolphin, from Boston. 200 SIDES SOLE LEATHER—an excellent article—made from the best Buenos Ayres "Wadded" Hide.

Received per Rival, from Philadelphia. 500 bushels ROUND YELLOW CORN. Per Ferdinand, from New York:
75 barrels extra Genessee Superfine FLOUR.

To arrive in a few days, from Philadelphia:
600 barrels WHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, and
CORN MEAL. Daily receiving, from the Phænix Mills: Superfine and Fine FLOUR, in Barrels and Bags, ground from Alexandria wheat.
or sale low.
GEORGE F. GOVE,
Saint John, Oct. 4—4w.
No. 6, South Wharf.

PORK, BEANS, &c. Ex Abigail from Boston, on Consignment. 75 BRLS. heavy mess Pork; 30 do White Beans, 35 bags Geese FEATHERS; 85 brls Superfine FLOUR.—Will be sold low from the wharf before storing, by THOMAS HANFORD & Co. St. John, Oct. 14.

WHEAT FLOUR. 116 BRLS Fine Flour, ex the Ida from New York, now landing and for sale by ADAMS & KETCHUM.

SaintJohn, Sept. 9th, 1845. RYE FLOUR

200 BRLS. Superfine RYE FLOUR. ex the Napoleon from New York. FLOUR, MEAL &c.

THE Subscriber would remind the public of Frederic ton and its vicinity, that he still continues to sell: FLOUR, CORN and OAT MEAL. Of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Of Dry Goods and GROCERIES he has rather a greater variety than usual.
Fur HATS of modern shape and of all sizes can be procured Cheap, and of good quality at his store; also, a few dozen Looking Glasses.

THOS. PICKARD.

RAISINS, COTTON BATTING, &c.

NOW Landing, ex Matilda, from Halifax—100 boxes Fresh Muscatel RAISINS.

Groceries.

GROCERIES.

THE Subcriber begs to inform the public that keeps on hand a constant supply of GROCERIES, FRUITS, LIQUORS,

CONFECTIONARY which howill sell cheap for cash, at his STORE is Queen Street. THOMAS WILLIAMS. Fredericton, October 1, 1845.

BRIGHT SUGAR. 20 HHDS. of Bright SUGAR, to arrive from Halifax, which will be sold low, JOHN T. SMITH. Saint John, Oct. 5th, No. 5, North Wharf.

COFFEE and TOBACCO. ived this day per schr. Eliza Jane, from Bosto BAGS old JAVA COFFEE;
10 Kegs Cavendiah TOBACCO, 16s.
For Sale by J. R. CRANE.

Saint John, Sept. 30. PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c. THE subscriber respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers to his stock of Provisions, GROCERIES orted direct from the best markets, which will be found of good quality and low prices. Orders from the best markets, which will be found of good quality and low prices. Orders from Retailers, or for Family supplies, will be promptly attended to, and goods forwarded with care.

JOHN T. SMITH, No. 5, North Wharf.

ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTI

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1846.

COMMISSARIAT, NEW BRUNSWICK. ? Fredericton, 7th October, 1845. SEALED Tenders in Duplicate, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary General INCLIS, at the Commissariat Office, in King-street, Fredericton, until 12 o'clock at noon, on Saturday the 1st. November next, for the undermentioned Commissariat supplies, viz:—

FRESH BEEF. Such quantities of Ox or Heifer Beef of the best man the Branches and Agencies of the Bank of British North America in CANADA.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

W. I. Berrell.

President.

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President.

Rank of the Branches and Agencies of the Bank of British North America in CANADA.

President.

Rank of New Brunswick. the Commissariat; and to be conveyed to the Barracks at the expence of the Contractor. The issues to the Staff and Departments to be made in suitable pieces

from the shop or stall as aforesaid. BAKING BREAD. For one year from the 1st of January, 1846, for the Troops and Departments at Fredericton, in such quanti-CITY BANK, Quebec, at par.

ties as may be required, and to be delivered from the Bake house or shop of the Contractor, but conveyed for the troops to the Baracks at his expence. The bread to be baked at least twelve hours previous to delivery. The tenders to state the number of pounds of well baked bread that will be delivered for one hundred pounds of Flour provided by the Commissariat. The Flour to be taken from the Commissariat Stores, at the Contractors expence, for which he will be allowed the

empty barrels. FORAGE. For one year from the 1st of January, 1846, for the Officers belonging to the Garrison at Fredericton. The Tenders to state the rates at which the ration consisting of 10lbs. Oats. 14lbs. Hay and 6lbs. Straw of the best quality, will be delivered in detail by the Contractor, from his own store, which is to be in the vicinity of the Barracks. The in hay in bundles of 56lbs. each, the straw in bundles of 24lbs. each

WOOD. At Fredericton, 750 coffts, (English measure) of hard Wood for fuel, to be of the best quality in fair proporwood for ruel, to be of the best quality in fair propor-tions of black and yellow Birch, Beech, Ash, and Rock Maple, without any crooked or rotten; to be piled, mea-sured, and delivered in her Majesty's Fuel Yard at Fredericton, at the Contractor's expence, in the following quantities, viz:—250 cords on or before the 15th January; 250 cords on or before the 15th Felduary; and 250 cords on or before the 15th of March, 1846.

may be required for one year from 1st January, 1846. PORPOISE OIL, AND COTTON WICK. For one year from the 1st of January, 1346, for the Gar-rison at Fredericton. The Tenders to express the rate per imperial gallon of Oil, and per pound for Wick.

TRUCKAGE. At Fredericton for one year from the 1st January, 1846. Tenders to state the deduction per cent on the gross

Park Barracks, &c.

All further particulars, touching the reserve of Cattle to be kept on hand; the description and quality of the Forage; the quantity to be reserved in depot, and the penalties annexed to each contract, will be furnished penalties annexed to each contract, will be furnished lord, much embarrassed, "but—"

by two persons of competent responsibility, engaging to become bound with the party, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the contract.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

COMMISSARIAT, NEW BRUNSWICK, ? Fredericton, 7th October, 1845. SEALED Tenders, in Duplicate, the rate of each ar

(Meat (Beef) Bread (Wheaten) 2lb loaves, Sugar, (Muscovado) -Rice, per quart Flour. (Wheaten) fustard, (flour) . Port Wine, Madeira Wine, ditto. Porter, English bottle, Bricks, (Bath)

The meat to be delivered in good boiling pieces, with Ex schrs. Robert Rankin and Eliza Jane, from Boston:
10 barrels White Beans; 6 bales Cotton Batting;
oxes Ground Ginger; bags Nutts; 50 pairs large sized potentiaticles. For sale low by JOHN T. SMITH,
St. John, Oct. 1.

The fine at the de derivered in good boiling pieces, with a but little Bone, for Soup.

The Bread and Milk to be delivered daily at the Hostonian State of the Contractor, at such an hour as may be named by the Medical Officer in charge.

All of the articles to be of the best quality of their kind. Those in daily use, to be supplied on the daily requisitions of the Medical Officer in charge.

The Tenders to be accompanied by a Letter signed by two persons of competent responsibility, engaging to become bound with the party in good and sufficient by some gentleman in this room. Now, though I

G. B. JAMIESON,

EVERY DESCIPTION OF DRY GOODS. AS received per ships "Sea Nymph," and pay my respects to."
"Queen Pomare," part of his Fall and Perceiving them St. John, October 15, 1845.

CHEAP! CHEAP!! STRONG BOOTS. 300 Pairs Men's STRONG BOOTS, of first rate quality, for sale at FOSTER'S Cheap Boot and Shoe

THE Subscriber begs to inform his customers, and the public in general, that he is prepared to furnish, to order, all kinds of Team and Sleigh HARNESS, at his old stand, Queen Street, for cash or approved notes.

Fredericton, Oct. 15.

JAMES WILLOX.

Age:—out of this foom.

No, sir,—certainly, sir,—I don't know any person out of this room, sir, to whom that watch belongs."

LITDRATURDO

THE THREE HOMES.

From the Englishman's Magazine, Where is thy home," I asked a child. Who in the morning air, Was twining flowers most sweet and wild, In garlands for her hait.

"My home," the happy heart replied, And smiled in childish glee "Is on the sunny mountain side, Where soft winds wander free.

Ah! blessings fall on artless youth, And all its rosy hours, When every world is joy and truth, And treasures live in flowers!

Where is thy home ?" I asked of one Who bent, with flushing face, To hear a warrior's tender tone,

To the wild woods secret place. She spoke not but her varying cheek, The tale might well impart; The home of her young spirit meek Was in a kindred heart.

Ah! souls that well might soar above, To earth will fondly cling, And build their hopes on human love, That light and fragile thing!

Where is thy home, thou lonely man!' I asked a pilgrim gray, Who came with furrowed brow and wan. Slow musing on his way.

He paused and with a solemn me Upturned his holy eyes, 'The land I seek thou ne'er hast seen My home is in the skies!

O! blest-thrice blest! the heart must be To whom such thoughts are given; That walks from worldly fetters free; His only home is heaven!

HAMILTON ROWAN AND THE WATCH.

ped to dine at a little inn at Capel Curring. There Fredericton, and one shilling and six pence perdiem for the master of a neighbouring hunt, with two brocarting Fuel to the Guards, and also the rate per load of not less than half a cord, for the truckage of fuel wood from the Commissariat magazine, to the stone and

lord, much embarrassed, "but-"
"How d'ye mean, sir?" interrupted the master

They all swore they smelt it. "Why, that's very true, gentlemen," said the andlord, still more embarrassed. "There certainly is a shoulder of mutton at the fire, and I wish with all my heart I could let your honors have it; but, unfortunately, it's bespoke by an Irish gentleed man in the next room there, and-

"A what? An Irish gentleman, did you say, missariat Office in Fredericton, until 12 o'clock, noon, Gwilliam?" roared out the master with a sneer. "Yes sir, and____ Here the landlord was interrupted by a perfect nouth-quake of laughter, in which the whole trio

Pray, what's this Irish gentleman like?" denanded the Squire, as soon as he could speak, Has he been long caught? Has he lost his tail ost his tail yet, Gwillam?"

" Aye, has he lost his tail yet, Gwillam?" echoed the others; and again they all laughed most out-"Indeed, gentleman-," continued the land-

"No more of this," said the Squire, cutting him short, "unless you mean to make us sick, sir. Go! send the mutton into us, and let the Irish gentleman have a Welsh rabbit. And d'ye hear," continued he, pulling out a fine old family repeater, and putting it into the landlords hands. "take this into him with my compliments, and ask him if can to scatter the water into the faces of all who were tell what time of day it is by it. Go !- go, sir! do as I order you, or it shall be the worse for you!" The landlord, who durst not disobey, after many apologies, delivered the watch with this message

Perhaps the Squire could not have selected a worse subject for his gratuitous insult than Hamilton Rowan, who, seizing one of his travelling pistols which lay on the window, immediately joined All of the articles to be of the best quality of their kind.
Those in daily use, to be supplied on the daily requisitions of the Medical Officer in charge of the respective Hospital, and the others in such quantities as may from time in the trio, who were laughing heartily at the joke.

"Gentlemen," said Rowan, with great suavity, if a good one.

"I'm sorry to interrupt your mirth. I delight in a pital, and the others in such quantities as may from time in the mindow, immediately joined favorite walk with medical candidates for the lucrative situation. One day the humerous doctor saw from his observatory a physician surveying the spot and evidently in contemplation of the advantage. Payment will be made monthly, in silver money, at the But the fact is, our landlord here, who must be ment will be made monthly, in silver money, at the rate, upon the production of the usual vouchers either drunk or dreaming, or both, has just brought teasing, he immediately descended. A few words ted by proper Certificates of delivery. security for his performance of the contract.

Any further information will be given on application at the Commissariat Office in Fredericton.

Cannot for an instant suppose any person present," continued Rowan, fixing his eye on the Squire, at the Commissariat Office in Fredericton. "guilty of so blackguard an act, I must request, as a more matter of form, to know, whether any gen-

Perceiving them all dumfounded, Rowan de- at mine."

They all replied in the negative. watch belonged to him.

Rowan. "Aye!—out of this room! Have the goodness to the Colleges,

up.—Well, on my honour now! this is mighty which shines brightly in whatever ground it is comical!" continued Rowan, as soon as the land-set. It cheers the darkness of misfortune, and lord had left the room. "Here's a watch which warms the heart that is callous and cold. In so belongs to nobody out of the room-not even to the cial life who has not seen and felt its influences person from whose hands I received it. Well, I Iff you want to be happy yourself, and to make must keep it I suppose, until a claimant starts up.
I have no other course to pursue. In case you should hear of any such person, gentlemen, there's my card (throwing it on the table.) Upon my word, a mighty handsome watch, and a repeater too! Let make a very one else happy, be good natured. Don't let little matters ruffle you. Nobody gains anything by being crabbed or cross. A friend has injured you; the world goes hard; you want employment, but can't get it; or can't get your honest dues; or too! Let make a very just fourteen minutes forty. too! Let me see-aye, just fourteen minutes forty-fire has consumed, or the waters have swallowed five seconds past five, the very time to attack a up the fruits of many years hard toil; or your faults

man, saying, "Hang it, you have ruined me for- for his own household. ever; you have burned all my bank notes." First as possible. His housekeeper cried out, "for mer cy's sake, take care, sir, or you will spoil the stee On application at the Commissariat office in Fredericton.

Payment will be made in Bills of Exchange on her Majesty's Treasury, at 30 days sight, at Par, or in silver of the hunt, imperiously. "By ——! I don't understand this, Gwillam? Nothing but bread and cheese to offer us! Why, I smell something roast-the accompanied by a letter signed cheese to offer us! Why, I smell something roast-the whole would think of putting bank notes in a bath stove where the fire is ready laid?" "And, retorted he, who would think of making a fire in the summer time, where there has not bee one for several months?" He then pulled out the coals and cinders, and, at one corner, found the remains of his bank notes, and one quarter of then entire and legible. Next day, Dr. Mounsey called upon Lord Godolphin, the high Treasurer and told him the story. His Lordship said "that he would go with him to the bank the next day, and get the cash for him through his influence." He accordingly ordered his carriage, and agreed to meet Mounsey at the soom in the bank, where some of the members daily attended. The Doctor, being obliged to go to the Horse Guards on business, took water at Whitehall for the city. In going down the river, he pulled out his pocket book, to see if the remains of his notes were safe when a sudden puff of wind blew them out of his pocket-book into the river. - "Put back you scoundrel," said the Doctor, "my bank notes are over He was instantly obeyed, the Doctor took his hat and dipped it into the river, enclosing the notes and a hat full of water. In this state, h put it under his arm and desired to be set ashore immediately. On landing, he walked to the ban and was shown into the room where Lord Godol phin had just before arrived. "What have you under your arm ?" said his Lordship. "The d-d

> standing near it. "There," said the Doctor "take the remainder of your notes for neither fire nor water will consume them." Dr. Mounsey lived to an advanced age, and as to Rowan, who had overheard all that had passed. the terminatton of his life began to be a thing nafavorite walk with medical candidates for the lujoke myself—especially when it's a good one. tages of the residence. As Mounsey was foul of physician, he said, "So sir, I find you are one of the candidates to succeed me;" The physician bowed and he proceeded.

notes," replied the Doctor, throwing down the hat

with the contents on the table with such force as

"But you will be confoundedly disappointed." "Disappointed!" said the physician with quiv-

WHOLESALE DEALER, tleman here did send me this watch, with any such me; but I descerne from your countenance, and other circumstances that you are deceiving your-"Yes, returned Mounsey, you expect to out-live gentlemen!" added Rowan, examining the priming self—you will certainly die first, though as I have sof his pistols, "for there's a delicious little shoulder self—you will certainly die first, though as I have self—you will certainly die first, though as I have self—you will certainly die first, though as I have of Welsh mutton just roasted, that I'm anxious to joice at your death, as I am persuaded you would

This was actually the case; the candidate lived Winter supply of GOODS, at the Store of JOHN
V. THURGAR, Esq., South Market Wharf.

This was actually the case; the candidate lived owner of the watch.

This was actually the case; the candidate lived owner of the watch. with checking the aspiring hopes of his brethren of "Most extraordinary!" said Rowan: then calling in the landlord, he asked the landlord if the in the same manner. He did so to several, and "To me, sir! No, sir!" replied the man in great what is singularly extraordinary, his prognostications were in every instance verified. The medi-"Do you know any person, then, out of this cal speculators shrunk aghast from Chelsea, so that room, to whom this watch belongs?" demanded at the death of the doctor, the ministry was not engaged by a single promise, nor had he for some time a single application for the place of physician

> What is money? D'ye give it up? It is dew in the morning and mist at night.

NOVA SCOTIA

"Very well, sir; now go and serve the mutton | Don't GET CRUSTY.-Good nature is a gem shoulder of Welsh mutton—ha, ha, ha! Good day, gentlemen, good day. You see I know what time of day it is!" And with this Rowan left them. "The watch," says my informant, "still remains in possession of the Rowan family."

are magnified; or enemies have traduced or friends deceived. Never mind; don't get mad with anybody; don't abuse the world, or any of its creatures; keep good natured, and our word for it, all will come right. The soft south wind and the gewill come right. The soft south wind and the genial sun, are not more effectual in 'clothing the

Anecdote of a Physician.—One of the most amusing works which has fallen into our hands for perusal for a long intervale of time has been the re-publication of an English work entitled "Physic and Physicians," being a medical sketch book of the lives of the most celebrated Medical men of former days in London, with memoirs of eminent living physicians of that metropolis. It is a work both instructive and entertaining, and it sets the risibles going frequently with an impulse as hard to check as is the racer who runs away with his burthen, and gallops the harder the more he is pursued. A facetious story is told among others, of a celebrated physician of London who flourished during the meredian of the eighteenth century—Dr. Mounser of Chelsea Hospital, the intimate friend of Sir Robert Walpole, and the companion of Garrick and the inimitable wits of his day. The Doctor it seems, was always infatuated with the fear of the insecurity of the public funds, and was frequently anxious, in his absence from his apartments, for a place of safety in which to deposite ments, for a place of safety in which to deposite Fight this and all other battles of the sort, manhis cash and notes. Going on a journey in the hot fully and pleasantly. Smiles are more powerful weather of July, he chose the fire place of his sit-ting room for his treasury, and placed bank notes tion, -a kind, honest expression of opinion, will do

and cash to a considerable amount in one corner more towards achieving a conquest or reclaiming under the cinders and shavings. On his return to those who have gone astray, than all the harsh Chelsea after a month's absence, he found his epithets or irritating expressions that we ever rehousekeeper preparing to treat some friends with a sorted to. To be good natured it is not necessary cup of tea, and by way of showing respect for her guests, the parlor fire-place was chosen to make the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long the kettle boil, and the fire had not been long to long the long that a man who will resort to such means is a coward, and not worthy noticing in the kettle boil.

lighted when the Doctor arrived. When he entered the room, the company had scarcely began tea. Mounsey ran across the room like a madtea. Mounsey ran across the room like a madtea.