

The Observer.

Published on TUESDAY, by DONALD A. CAMERON, at his Office, corner of Prince William and Church Streets, over the Store of Messrs. Jardine & Co.—TERMS: 15s. per annum, half in advance.

At a Court of Common Council holden at the City Hall of the City of Saint John, on Monday the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini 1849:

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Fire Police Force in the City of Saint John.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to make provision for the better protection of Property, and to restrain idlers and disorderly persons from creating confusion and preventing proper means being used for extinguishing Fires:

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, that so many Free-men and Freeholders, not exceeding one hundred and fifty persons, shall be appointed by the Common Council as a Fire Police Force.

Be it ordained, That the persons so appointed by the Common Council, and who may consent to serve in the said Fire Police Force, shall be sworn in as Special Constables and enroll their names in a proper book to be kept by the Common Clerk, affixing numbers consecutively, beginning with number one, and in order as enrolled; and that each and every person after being so appointed, sworn and enrolled, shall forthwith be provided with a proper Badge, with his number thereon, to be worn around the Hat, and a short Baton, at the expense of the Corporation.

Be it ordained, That the said Fire Police Force shall be divided into Companies, and each Company shall not contain more than twenty-five men; and that the said Divisions and Companies respectively shall select from amongst themselves, one Captain and one Assistant Captain or Lieutenant, and all other such officers as they may deem necessary for the good order and regulation of said Division or Company.

Be it ordained, That if any person other than a duly appointed Fire Policeman, shall presume to use or wear any distinguishing badge appointed to be worn by the said Police, or any badge resembling the same, (excepting such as may be worn by the Engineers, or such as may be worn by the Aldermen of the said City of Saint John, on conviction before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City, forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pence.

Be it ordained, That when any person after having been appointed in manner as by this Ordinance is provided, and continued to serve, shall desire to retire from said Police, he shall give notice in writing to the Common Clerk, and be held as discharged, and the place or places so vacated shall be filled up by appointment of other persons.

To intending EMIGRANTS from New-Brunswick!

THE CANADA COMPANY would submit to the serious consideration of all parties who may contemplate leaving New-Brunswick, whether the Western section of Canada, (formerly the Province of Upper Canada), does not offer every inducement for them to settle there, rather than that they should proceed to the United States.

The Canada Company's LANDS are offered by way of LEASE for Ten Years or for SALE. Cash Down. The price of 1500 Cords, and Balance in Instalments, being done away with.

The Canada Company has published "A Collection of Information for Intending Emigrants of all classes to Upper Canada"; copies of which, as well as further information, may be obtained gratuitously, by applying to the Office of J. BLATCH, Esq., Barrister at Law, Prince William Street, St. John, N.B.

HARDWARE! T. R. GORDON, Corner of Market Square and Dock Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Offers for sale at reduced prices, for Cash, a large and good assortment of CUTLERY and Hardware, consisting of: TABLE and Dessert KNIVES and FORKS, Carvers, Sticks, Pen and Pocket Knives, Bone-hand Knives, etc.

Notice. THE Subscriber having this day assigned unto his Son, ROBERT NISBET, all his Stock of Furniture, Materials and Tools, &c. &c., and the Cabinet Making and Upholstery Business heretofore conducted in the name of THOMAS NISBET & Son, will in future be carried on by the said ROBERT NISBET, on his own account, upon the same premises.

Notice. ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN ROSS, late of this City, (formerly of Grand Manan), deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to JOHN M. LINDSAY, Esq., Barrister at Law, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.

Ladies' Shoe Store, GERMAIN STREET. Just received per ship Panton 2000 ADAMS' Super-fine black (Queens) Patent &c. Do. Do. French Merino Hosiery—beautiful article. Do. Do. White and Black Sewed SLIPPERS. Do. Do. Fancy SLIPPERS—lace style. Do. Do. Kid and Lambskin Opera SLIPPERS. Do. Do. Fashionable House Opera Kid Slippers. Do. Do. Cloth BOOTS, and Patent Walking Boots. Do. Do. White and black Satin, black and brown Kid SLIPPERS.

The Garland.

TO MY MOTHER. BY THEODORE A. GOULD. I'll not forget thee, mother dear; Though far from thee away; I see thy fond face in my dreams; Thy love is ever near.

When pain and sickness came, mother, When thou wert kind as thou; Thy cool soft hand so gently prest, Upon my fevered brow; And when returning to health again, By thy restoring aid, I've read upon thy beaming face, The love within thy heart.

Miscellaneous. A RAPEROUS DRAUGHT OF TEA. Did you ever return home from a journey, cold, wet, and weary, and unexpected, after tea was over, and the tea leaves ejected from the silver?

ACTIVE WOMEN. The precepts we would inculcate concerning active women are these: let their active energies be properly directed—neither allowed to run to waste, nor to be exercised out of due proportion.

EXTRACTS from a valuable "Report on the Fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by M. H. PEARLEY, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John, New-Brunswick, laid before the House of Assembly, in a Committee of the Legislature, in 1848."

THE French exercise an almost exclusive right of fishing upon the western Coast of Newfoundland, the fertility and great mineral wealth of which have only recently become known, and are not yet fully appreciated.

THE Jersey Merchants also prosecute these Fisheries with great zeal and assiduity, and as it is believed, with much profit. They have permanent establishments and Fishing Stations in Gaspe, Labrador, and Newfoundland.

THE Salmon of the Gulf is precisely similar to the Salmon of Europe. Since the establishment of regular Steamers from the Port of Saint John to Boston, large quantities of fresh Salmon packed in ice, have been exported, and the commodity has greatly increased in value.

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WASHINGTON'S OPINION OF AGRICULTURE.—The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs the better I am pleased with them; inasmuch that I can nowhere find so great satisfaction as in those connected with the husbandry of the soil.

THE Past.—Whatever our notions are regarding the past, one is sure that nothing but the remembrance remains behind; there are events and actions that have made a deep impression upon us, not easily to be erased by the fuger of time and years.

WEalth commands the eye of beauty, and the heart of greatness gives spirit to the dull, and destroys the other.—Bacon. 'Tis not the plenty of meat that nourishes, but a good digestion; neither is it abundance of wealth which makes us happy, but the discreet using of it.

THE quantity of dried Cod exported from Newfoundland in 1845 was 1,000,333 quintals, of which one-sixth was the produce of the Fishery on the Labrador Coast.

THE whole line of the New Brunswick Coast from Bay Verte to Esquimaux, around the Bay of Miramichi, and thence along the Shores from Tabusintac to Shippegan, and Esquimaux, offers the greatest facility for prosecuting either the in-shore, deep-sea, or Labrador Cod Fishery.

THE Bay of Chaleur likewise possesses many advantages for the prosecution of the Fisheries. The whole Bay may be considered a great Harbour, as throughout its entire breadth and extent, there is not a single Rock, Reef or Shoal. During the Summer, it literally swarms with Fish of every description.

THE Fisheries of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, would be greatly influenced by the construction of a Railway along the Eastern Coast of New-Brunswick, there cannot be a reasonable doubt; but in all probability, the proposed Railway from Shediac to the Harbour of Saint-John, would affect those Fisheries in an equal, if not a greater degree.

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