

The Weekly Observer.

UNITED STATES.

FIRE.—On the 3d of April, a fire broke out in Augusta, (Geo.) which destroyed upwards of 300 houses; and it is stated that 250 families have been reduced to poverty.

On the 10th inst. a fire occurred in Savannah (Geo.) which laid waste about 100 houses, and entailed distress on a great number of families. The Lafayette Theatre, on Laurens-street, New-York, was burnt to the ground early yesterday morning.—About 20 of the adjacent buildings, among them several on Canal-street, were destroyed or much injured. The Theatre was not insured; cause of the fire unknown. No lives were lost.—New-York Atlas, April 11.

COLONIAL.

HAIFA, April 22. Close of the Session.—At 2 o'clock on Saturday, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, came down to the Council Chamber, when a message was sent commanding the attendance of the Representative body, and the House having attended accordingly, His Excellency, after giving his assent to several Bills, closed the session with the following Speech:—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, I thank you for the services of the present year; you may rest assured that no attention shall be wanting to render them effectual for the purposes for which they were granted.

Your Bill, making permanent provision for the Custom House Establishment, shall transmit, with pleasure, for the consideration of His Majesty. It will not fail to convey a fresh proof of the enlightened public spirit and sense of justice towards the Mother Country, which have guided your legislative proceedings, and tended to confer on them a character so honorable to this Province.

The Session having terminated, a number of the Members soon after left town in the night, without any noise or tumult on the part of the populace, and Messrs. Barry and Major, having been released from custody, returned to their homes in company with some of their friends.—New-Scotland.

FROM THE JAMAICA COURTS, MARCH 30.

We understand, by the Packet, that Government would still demand to the loan proposed to be effected in the mother country, for the purpose of establishing a white settlement in the interior, until it was made clear how the principal could be repaid, and that the payment of the interest would not trespass on the established system of supply.

Sir George Murray, we understand, on learning the fate of the slave bill, expressed much concern, that having opened a door to the settlement of existing differences, the Jamaica Legislature should have evinced such an unbending spirit, as to be satisfied with nothing less than a submission on the part of Government, (as regarding to be borne; and as a very slight amendment would have been considered sufficient, without altering the nature of the Slave Act. With respect to the stoppage of the rations of the troops, it was thought that it would be considered, not only by Government, but by Parliament, as a violent proceeding, having the character of defiance, and would call forth resentment in some shape or other.

Three severe shocks of an earthquake have been experienced at Kingston, but no injury was sustained.

The Observer.

Saint John: TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1829.

We are in possession of the London Courier of the 17th March, besides various selections from other English prints down to the 21st ult. by the way of Halifax and the United States. No new light, however, is thrown upon the great question which keeps all other subjects completely in the background, nor do we yet find data on which to calculate with certainty as to its ultimate disposal. Its fate on a second reading in the Lower House, has been determined by a majority of 180 in favor of concession, and we consider His Majesty as pledged to support the measures of Ministers, and therefore, notwithstanding the vast number of Anti-Catholic Petitions daily pouring in, we do not anticipate any formidable opposition except what may proceed from the Bench of Bishops, who will not only deliberate, but maintain also their right to vote, of which they cannot be denied, without their own consent, and which, we doubt not, they will, almost to a man, exercise in favour of continued restrictions. But by this time, most probably, the die is cast, and it remains for time to shew the effect of such an experiment as Government, in its choice of difficulties, may have been led to make. Uncertain as we are, regarding the express provisions of the Emancipation Bill, we cannot say whether it is likely to prove perfectly satisfactory to those whose relief it contemplates. But they cannot help receiving it with high emotions of gratitude, as an expression of good will from a Protestant population—as a step of advancement from what they have been accustomed to regard as a state of degradation—and as an earnest of better things yet in reserve. And though we have on former occasions expressed strong doubts as to the efficiency of the measure, even in its most liberal form, as a salve for the wounds of a bleeding Country, and as yet see no reason to change our opinion on the subject, still, we trust, we shall ever have reason to glory in the eminence and privileges of our Country, and be among the first to stand forth for its independence, and to contend for the freedom of its people as a birth-right—as a jewel that has no compeer—as a possession that is beyond price. We will ever long for its better emancipation from ignorance—from misrule—from faction—from every thing in its laws, its habits, its circumstances, which tends to mar its prosperity, or to endanger its safety.

It is pleasing to witness the very favourable state of our Foreign Relations. But in regard to Portugal an ominous silence is still preserved. If, however, we may judge from the reference to this subject in His Majesty's Speech at the opening of Parliament, negotiations are quietly going on with the view of bringing about a better order of things in that most unhappy portion of the globe.

Since the above was written, we have been politely favoured with the London Age, of the 22d March, by the time being so very limited

since it was put into our hands, we have been able to make only a very few extracts indeed. The most striking relates to the affair of honour between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchelsea, which originated in certain insinuations by the Earl, in a letter addressed to Mr. Coleridge, Secretary to the Committee of King's College, London, dated March 14th, 1829, reflecting on the motives of his Grace, in the lead which he took in the establishment of that Seminary.—See a subsequent column.

WEATHER, FRESHET, &c.—Of late our weather has been very extraordinary. On Friday and Saturday it rained incessantly, and on Sunday morning we opened our eyes on a scene very unusual at this advanced period of the year, namely, a furious snow storm, which rendered our streets almost impassable, and was attended with a degree of cold very unpromising for the labours of the field. Under the influence of the sun, yesterday and to-day, the snow is rapidly disappearing, but we have yet to hear of the devastation which the uncommon rise in our rivers must have occasioned. Even before the last snow and rain fell we were informed of four Mills at the upper Falls and one at the lower on the Magagaudic River, with all their machinery, two principal Bridges and the lower boom, having been carried away by the freshet in that River; and there is too much reason to believe that disasters of a similar kind have taken place on the Schood's, of which the St. Andrews Herald will probably give us the distressing information. Travelling must be greatly impeded, particularly towards the westward, as we understand a number of bridges have been carried away.—We have great fears for the houses, interval lands, &c. on the river St. John, which have been of late threatened with a deluge, and cannot be supposed to have escaped the ravages of the destroying element which has risen to an almost unexampled height. We are in hourly expectation, also, to hear of much damage having been done at Fredericton, as by accounts received previous to the late rains the river had well nigh overflowed its banks and an inundation of the town was greatly apprehended. In every view the vast rise in our rivers is a calamity of no ordinary magnitude, and must be severely felt as such not only by persons whose valuable property becomes the sacrifice, but also by those engaged in Commercial pursuits, whose lawful industry is thereby checked, and supplies of the staple articles for exportation are for a time cut off.

KING'S BIRTH DAY AND ST. GEORGE'S FESTIVAL.—Thursday last, the 23d inst. being the day appointed by Royal authority to be celebrated as the Anniversary of the Birth of His Majesty GEORGE THE FOURTH, the same was observed in this City with every demonstration of loyal and patriotic feeling. Besides the firing of a Royal Salute and Feu de Joie by the Troops in the Garrison at 12 o'clock, Salutes were also fired about the same time from the ends of the North and South Market Wharves, the Colours of the Shipping in the Harbour were seen waving aloft at an early hour, a Flag with a representation of St. George and the Dragon was displayed from the end of the South Market Wharf, with another with the City Arms exhibited upon it projected from the North.—Same day being the Festival of St. George, the President and other Officers, together with a numerous assemblage of the Members of the St. George's Society, &c. with their public and private guests, sat down to a sumptuous Dinner at Masonic Hall at half-past 6 p. m., when the Roast Beef of Old England, with its appropriate accompaniment Plum Pudding, held that place on the festive board to which, on such an occasion, they were fairly entitled. Other viands, however, were not overlooked or depreciated. For both solids and liquids were of excellent quality, and altogether the material of the feast, as well as the attendance at the table, did much credit to Mr. Lawson, the landlord. The evening was passed in uninterrupted harmony, enlivened both by vocal and instrumental music, the former consisting of some excellent Solos, Glee, and Duets, by different amateurs of the company. But one feeling prevailed throughout, and the party broke up at a late hour. JAMES HENDRICKS, Esq. President of the St. George's Society, was Chairman, and THOMAS BARLOW, Esq. Vice-President, was Croupier, on the occasion, who did the honours in a very creditable and pleasing manner. The following were the Toasts given from the Chair, the second of which, namely, the King's Health, was signalled from without by many successive roars from the cannon's mouth:—

- 1. The Day, and all who honour it.—England, Europe's Glory.
2. The King, God bless him.—(standing, four times four)—God save the King.
3. Lord Hill and the Army.—Britannia to Arms.
4. Lord Melville and the Navy.—Rule Britannia.
5. His Grace the Duke of Wellington, and His Majesty's Ministers—may their present measures prove the basis of a permanent tranquility between all classes of His Majesty's subjects.—Wellington's Name.
6. His Excellency Sir James Kempt, Governor-General of British North America, and prosperity to the American Colonies.—Sir James Kempt's March.
7. His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, our respected Lieutenant-Governor—may his successful exertions in the cause of this Country, be a further title to the favor of his Sovereign.—Sir Howard's March.
8. His Honor the President—May his Administration be beneficial to the Country.—What the King but Charles.
9. His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia.—Sir Peregrine's March.
10. Lady Douglas, and her amiable Family.—Flowers of Edinburgh.
11. The City of Saint John—May it be distinguished for the Loyalty and Benevolence of its Inhabitants.—Home, sweet Home.
12. The Commandant and Garrison of Saint John.—March of the 52d Regiment.
13. Old England—the pride of her Sons, and the admiration of the World.—Hearts of Oak.
14. Scotland and her Sons.—Auld Lang Syne.
15. Ireland and her Sons.—Paddy's evermore.
16. The Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock.—Roast Beef, &c. Blue Bannet, &c. and Patrick's Day.
17. The Fair Daughters of New-Brunswick.—Kiss my Lady.
18. The Memory of William Pitt, and all honest Statesmen.—Dirge, by Handel.
19. The Land we live in.—Spread the Plough.
20. Our absent Members.—Welcome here again.

The Steamboat St. George started this morning on her first trip to Fredericton, for the season. She will have a strong tide to contend with, and probably will meet with a good deal of floating ice.—But we have every confidence in her sufficiency, prowess, and management.

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by the ATTORNEY GENERAL, left this city on Tuesday last for Fredericton, by water.

His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, and Captain DOUGLAS, sailed from Halifax on Tuesday the 14th inst, in the Packet Matine, for England.

DEPARTURE.—The Packet brig Hanford, Capt. PIERCE, one of the regular traders between this city and New-York, left this port on the afternoon of Saturday the 11th inst. for the latter place, and arrived off our harbour, on her return, on Saturday night last, having accomplished the voyage in the space of 14 days, a degree of expedition which has never been surpassed, if equalled.

NEW PACKET.—It is said that a Packet is to run this season between this port and Boston, and that her name is the Baltimore, schooner rigged, burthen 130 tons. We hope the undertaking will prove successful, and be advantageous to the proprietors and to the public.

The Legislature of Nova-Scotia, vacated Mr. BARRY'S Seat on the 13th instant, and resolved that the Speaker do issue his Warrant for the election of a new Member to represent the township of Sibleburne.

Mr. McLANE, a Senator in Congress from the State of Delaware, has been appointed American Minister to the Court of St. James, in the place of Mr. BARBOUR, recalled.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, Mr. JAMES WARRIS, son of Dr. Wetherby, Esq. fell overboard from a skiff near the Beacon, and was drowned. His body has not yet been found.—Courier.

Capt. Darby returned from the Isle of Sable on Wednesday last. There has been no Shipwrecks there during the past winter. This was the only remaining chance for the safety of the crew of the November Packet.—Halifax Free Press.

The Rev. J. M. TURNER has been appointed Bishop of Calcutta, in the place of the late Dr. James. When the appointment was made, the death of Bishop James was not known in England; but he was expected to return on account of ill health.—New-York Observer.

The Montreal Gazette of the 13th inst. says, the Weather since our last has been mild, and its effects upon the snow and ice in our streets and vicinity are very perceptible. The ice remains on the river without having in the least shored, but several large openings have been formed, and it is generally believed that it will depart gradually during the ensuing week, unless any floods should cause the rising of the waters.—We have heard that several heavy bets are now pending as to the presence of steamboats in this port before the 20th.

A gentleman, arrived at Norfolk, from St. Kitts, has informed the editors of the Beacon, that the Governor of that place had received orders from England to have the fortifications and barracks put in good repair, and erect some new ones, as it was the intention of government to send out troops and to make that Island the central depot.—New-York Gazette.

Exchange at New-York on London, April 15, at 2 1/2 per cent.

From the London Age, of 29d March. Our beloved KING continues to enjoy most excellent health.—His Majesty held a Council at Windsor on Wednesday last; it was attended by the Duke of Wellington, and the other Ministers whose attendance was not required on that evening in the House of Commons. His Majesty gave audience on Friday to the Right Hon. Lord Kenyon, for the purpose of laying before his Sovereign a number of Petitions against the measures now passing through Parliament, which aim at the destruction of our sacred Constitution. His Majesty having been presented by Lord Fife, the Lord in Waiting, was most graciously received.

The persons employed in printing the Catholic Bill, were, it is said, looked up, and not so much as allowed to communicate with their families, lest the mighty secret should escape.

Duel between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchelsea.—A meeting took place yesterday morning in Battersea Fields, between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchelsea. The Duke was attended by Sir Henry Hardinge as his second. They proceeded on horseback to the appointed place, at eight o'clock in the morning.

House of Lords, March 20.—Nothing but the presentations of petitions on the all absorbing question of Catholic Emancipation, occurred in this House to-night.

Came Passengers in the Ward.—Mrs. Hare and family.

MARRIED. On Thursday last, by the Rev. the Rector of the Parish, Mr. LEWIS WATKINS, to Miss BETTY REYNOLDS.

DIED. On Saturday last, in the 20th year of his age, Captain JAMES HUGHSON, (late of brig James Lawes), second son of Mr. JOSEPH HUGHSON, of this city.

At Sussex Vale, on the 11th inst. Mrs. ANN, wife of Mr. James Barry.

On the 13th inst. at the same place, after a distressing illness, Mrs. MARY VAIL, relict of the late Mr. Robert Vail, in the 63d year of her age. She has left a large family connexion, and a numerous circle of friends, who will long have cause to lament her loss.

In England, in October last, Mr. JACKSON, wife of the Rev. George Jackson, Wesleyan Missionary, late of Fredericton in this Province.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED. Thursday, ship Perival, Leithby, Plymouth, 40 days.—R. Rankin & Co. ballast. Allan Glenour, Kerr, Greenock, 85.—R. Rankin & Co. ballast. Kent, Beverley, Bristol, 54.—J. Ward & Sons, salt. Lady Diddy, Sumner, Liverpool, 59.—R. Rankin & Co. salt and merchandise.—Off Cape Sable, spoke brig Charlotte, from the Clyde, bound to this port. Brig Charles, Dudge, Demerara, 22.—J. Ward & Sons, rum, sugar and molasses. Sch's, John & Mary, Cieney, Trinidad, 23.—J. Ward & Sons, rum, sugar and molasses. Depatch, Eagles, Grenada, 35.—to order, rum, &c. Sloop Elizabeth, Montgomery, Trinidad, 35.—N. Mer. rit, sugar and molasses. Friday, ship Pacific, Carr, Boston, 7.—E. Barlow & Co. ballast. Brig Ward, Hare, Liverpool, 32.—J. Ward & Sons, salt. William, Brown, St. Vincent, 17.—J. Huggins, rum. Saturday, brig Mary-Ann, Dixon, Truro, (N. S.)—lumber laden, bound for Antigua.

Sunday, brig Hanford, Pierce, New-York, 3.—W. & T. Leavis, flour and staves. Monday, ship Rankin, Wishart, Liverpool, 32.—R. Rankin & Co. goods. Brig Emerald, McLean, Liverpool, 33.—J. Ward & Sons, coats and salt. Marathon, Courtney, Belfast, 33.—J. M. Wilmot, ballast. New brig Agnes, Thomas, Parrsboro', (N. S.)—Cruik-shank & Walker, ballast.

CLEARED. Brig Mary-Ann, Dixon, Antigua, lumber.

The brig Volante, Masters, of and from this port, for Jamaica, out 27 days, put into New-York on the 13th inst. in distress, having, on the 22d ult. lat. 38, lon. 39, been thrown on her beam ends, lost her deck load of lumber, and every moveable article on deck, and had to cut away the masts to right her.

Brig Ediza, Johnston, hence, at Kingston, Jam. on the 23d March—experienced very bad weather. Brig Edwin, Crowell, hence, at New-York, on the 20th inst.—Schr. Ja-ephine, hence, at do. Up at Liverpool—Brig Ceres, Cain, St. John, to sail 25th March.

CHEESE & HAMS.

JUST RECEIVED. 100 CWT. ANNAPOLIS CHEESE; 6 CWT. Do. HAMS; All of excellent quality, and will be sold low. NEHEMAH VAIL, North Market Wharf, April 28.

TO LET.

IN A Private House, close by the Market Square, a ROOM and two BED ROOMS, with or without Boarding.—Inquire of the Printer. April 28.

FOR NEW-YORK.

(ONE OF THE LINE OF PACKETS.) The remarkably fast sailing Brig HANFORD, PIERCE, Master;

WILL sail for the above Port on THURSDAY next, the 30th inst. For Passage, having superior furnished accommodations, apply to the Master on board, or at the Store of W. & T. LEAVITT, North Market Wharf, April 28.

FOR SALE.

THAT large and commodious HOUSE, belonging to the Subscriber, situate on the corner of Queen and Charlotte-streets, containing two Rooms and a frost proof Cellar on the ground floor—two large Rooms with fire places and a Bed Room on the second floor—two large Rooms with fire places and two Bed Rooms on the third floor, and a large Room with a fire place and a Bed Room in the Garret. There is an excellent well of Water in the Cellar. Attached to the Building is a small Shop, which now rents for £16 per annum; also a Bake House, which rents for £25.—The whole will be sold on moderate terms, and payments made easy.

If the above Property is not disposed of by private bargain previous to Monday the 1st day of June next, it will on that day be sold by Public Auction.—For further particulars, apply to WILLIAM BEAN, April 28.

NOTICE.

AS the Subscriber intends closing his present business, those indebted to him will please pay immediately, or they may expect their several Accounts will be put in suit early in May next. SAMUEL STEPHEN, 28th April, 1828.

TO BE SOLD.

TEN SHARES in the BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. Enquire of the Printer. 21st April.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Just received, and for Sale, per Schooner William Gilbert—5 TONS fresh OATMEAL, in Barrels and Hogsheads; 50 Bushels BARLEY; 20 Firkins CUMBERLAND BUTTER; 2 Barrels MESS PORK.

ALSO, FOR SALE.—2 Chain ANCHORS, 15 cwt. each; 1 Chain Cable, 1 1/2 inches, and 90 fathoms long do.; a Haube Pipe, (and Hooks for Chain.) Composition Spikes and Rings, and a new Top-sail, containing 220 yards Bleached Canvas. April 21. J. & H. KINNEAR.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on Thursday the 22d October next, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of the Exchange Coffee-House, in the Market-Square:—

ALL the Right, Title, and Interest of JAMES A. MOFFAT, in and to Two certain LOTS of LAND, situate, lying and being in St. James's street, in the Lower Cove, in the City of Saint John, and known on the plan of the said City as Lots No. 1077 and 1081: together with a Tan House, and all other Buildings and Improvements thereon, or in any wise appertaining;—Taken to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of GEORGE BURNS, against the said JAMES MOFFAT.

J. WHITE, Sheriff. St. John, 21st April, 1829.

HALIFAX & ST. JOHN PACKET.

THE Subscribers beg to acquaint their Friends and the Public that they intend running the new and improved fast sailing Schooner HANNA SMITH, JAMES ROBBINS, Master, between this Port and Halifax, the coming season. For Freight or Passage, (having superior accommodations, apply to VAUGHAN & HOWARD, Peters' Wharf. St. John, N. B. 21th March, 1829.

THEATRE.

THE MANAGERS having procured an entire new and superior Company of Actors, from the United States, beg respectfully to announce to the Public their intention of again opening the THEATRE in this City, for the Summer Season. The Decorations will be almost entirely new, and no expense will be spared in rendering the Building both convenient and attractive.

THE MANAGERS flatter themselves, that with the talent and strength of their present Company, they will be enabled to present such Pieces as will ensure Public satisfaction. St. John, April 21.

AUCTION SALES.

BY KERR & RATCHFORD, To-Morrow, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock:

250 PIECES Printed COTTONS: 50 Pieces assorted CLOTHS & CASSIMERES;

Pipes and Hhds. BRANDY; Do. GIN; Pipes and Hhds. WINES of various kinds—some very superior Tenerife; Hhds. London Porter; Chests Tea; Bbls. Coffee; Rum, Sugar, and Molasses; Hhds. Saddy; cases Gent's superfine Hats; Kegs Tobacco; ditto Cut Nails; Crates Botthos and Earthenware; Glassware; Crown Glass; Fig Blue; Starch; Clear and Prime Pork; SOAP and CANDLES; And a great variety of other GOODS—preparatory to closing their concern. Terms liberal, and made known at Sale. April 28.

To be Sold at Public Auction, by the Subscriber on Friday next, the 1st May: THE PREMISES belonging to the late Mr. JESPER STYMEST, deceased, situate in Charlotte-street, adjoining, on the Northward, the property of Dr. PADDOCK, and on the Southward the property of Mr. Wm. GILBERT, deceased. Terms known at time of Sale. JOHN KERR, April 28.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. April 13, 1829. SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 12th day of May next, at noon, from persons disposed to supply the Detachment of Troops stationed at Miranichi, with Rations of PROVISIONS, FUEL, and CANDLES, for One Year from the 25th of June next. The Tenders to express the rate in British Sterling, at which the following Daily Rations will be furnished, viz:

- 14 3/4 oz. of FLOUR, 1 lb. of SALT PORK or SALT BEEF, 1-3 of a Pint of RUM, Also, what the Flour and Meat will be supplied for when Rum is not issued.

And the rate at which the Wood and Candles will be supplied, the Wood to be English measure, viz.: 8 feet long, 4 feet high, and 4 eet wide for one Cord. Payment to be made in British Silver, on the 21th of each month.

Security will be required for the performance of such Contract as may be concluded upon. The Provisions and Fuel to be delivered by and at the expense of the Contractors to the Troops at their Quarter.

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Table with 4 columns: Item, Quantity, Price, and Unit. Wood, Cords, 50, 1000; Coals, Chaldrons, 350, 50. MORE OR LESS.

For such quantities of LAMP OIL and COTTON WICK, as may be required for One Year from the 25th June next, at Saint John and Fredericton, to be issued to the Troops in detail by the Contractors.

For such quantities of FRESH BEER as may be required for One Year from the 25th of June next, for the Troops and Departments in the Garrisons of Saint John, Fredericton, Saint Andrews, and Fort Cumberland.

For supplying into the Commissariat Stores at Saint John, on or before the 24th day of June next, Twenty Barrels of PRIME MESS IRISH PORK, warranted to keep good and sweet until the 21th day of June, 1830.

The rate of Fresh Beef, Salt Pork, Wood, Coal, Oil, and Cotton Wick, to be expressed in the Tenders in British Sterling, in words at length; and payment will be made in British Silver Money, or if the amount due upon any of these Supplies exceed One Hundred Pounds sterling, it will be at the option of the Commissary to pay in Bills, at the rate of £100 for every £101: 10, due upon the Contract.

For BAKING BREAD, for One Year from the 25th June next, for the Garrison of Saint John, from Flour to be furnished from the King's Stores. The Bread must be raised with Brewer's Yeast, and the Contractor's Bake House to be at all hours liable to be inspected by a Commissariat Officer.

It is to be distinctly understood, that the Beef to be supplied is to be of the best marketable quality.

No crooked or rotten Wood, or any other than the best quality that is brought to market; the Cord to be English measure, viz.: eight feet long, four feet in height, and four feet in width. The Coal to be the best quality of Liverpool or Newcastle, and none other will be received.

No tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer at Saint John, signed by two responsible persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Tenders to be written upon the back of Tenders for Wood, Coal, &c. as the case may be. Persons tendering, or Agents for them, are particularly requested to attend at this Office on the 12th day of May next, at twelve o'clock.

Terms of the Contract may be seen, and every information obtained, on application to the Commissariat Offices at the respective Posts throughout the Command.

DANCING.

MRS. SMITH, (late Miss PARR,) of the Birmingham, Manchester, and Bristol Theatres—now of the Halifax and Saint John Theatres—respectfully informs the LADIES of St. John, that she intends giving Lessons in DANCING. For terms, apply to Mr. W. HARDY, of the Theatre. April 21.