

VARIETIES.

From Mr. Lang's New York Gazette. City Improvements.—In a stroll, yesterday, we were attracted at the numerous improvements in the old part of the city.

MOST DISTRESSING EVENT.

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Craigie, to his brother, detailing the circumstances of the death of Lieut. Bryce M'Murdo, of the Company's Horse Artillery, killed by a tiger near Jaulnah, Presidency of Madras.

"I have now to relate one of the most tragic tales you have perhaps ever heard or read of. You must know that the neighbouring country is much infested with tigers, which are very destructive to the cattle of the poor villagers, who always bring in intelligence of them, with entreaties that the gentlemen will go out and kill them.

On Saturday last three of us started in quest of a royal tiger, which had that morning killed a bullock near a village eight or nine miles from Jaulnah. The party consisted of Lieut. Brett, 31st regiment, myself, and the unfortunate subject of the following most melancholy tale, poor young Bryce M'Murdo, of our horse artillery, a son of the late Colonel A. M'Murdo, of Dumfriesshire, and nephew of Colonel Bryce M'Murdo.

On reaching the village, we were told by the head man that three tigers had been seen in a valley two miles beyond, and that his people were watching them from the neighbouring hills. Delighted with the prospect of such glorious sport, we proceeded to the scene of action in high spirits. On reaching the place, the spot where they last had been seen was pointed out to us, and with hearts beating high with anxiety we approached. We immediately found two of the monsters, but they did not wait our attack; one, however, was wounded by M'Murdo as it went off—we pursued it, and after hunting about for some time, it was at length found and killed.

After beating round the bushes once or twice, it sprang out with a hideous roar; M'Murdo fired, but without effect. We however saw it enter another clump of bushes two or three hundred yards distant, and followed it up without delay. We found that the clump ran along a small ravine, three or four feet deep, for about 20 or 30 yards. We stood close to the bushes for some minutes, while my friend reloaded his gun. Observing some fresh foot-prints in the ravine, I remarked that I thought the tiger had gone down. I descended to examine them more minutely. Brett at the same time moving the bushes. I was in the act of stooping to look at the prints, when I heard a tremendous roar close to me, and starting up, I saw poor M'Murdo in the jaws of the monster! I was so near that I could have touched him with the muzzle of my gun. I instantly discharged both barrels, each of which, as I afterwards found, inflicted a mortal wound; the brute, however, did not relinquish its hold, but rolled with our unfortunate friend into the ravine where I was standing, and I was obliged to spring up the opposite bank. Brett, attracted by my shouts, rushed to the spot, and fired, but still the monster held. The horrid scene baffled all description, and will haunt me to my dying day. We hurried down large stones, and at last the tiger walked a few yards and lay down. My servant, who had behaved remarkably well, joined me by this time with powder and ball, and I stepped behind a bush to load. While doing so I heard poor M'Murdo express his fear that the monster would return. Almost frantic, I rushed forward, and saw the hideous brute raised on her legs, with her dreadful eyes glaring upon him again, and only about three yards off. A shot from my gun brought it on its side, and one or two more put an end to it. We found the unhappy young fellow much torn, especially about the limbs; his left thigh and leg were dreadfully crushed. Brett galloped off for medical aid, which, however, alas! arrived too late, our unfortunate companion having expired in my arms about half an hour before. He lived, as far as far as I could judge, about two hours, (for I had no watch); he spoke to me as coolly and calmly as if nothing had happened, and said he feared amputation would be necessary, but did not appear to apprehend a fatal termination to the accident. I despaired at first, but seeing his composure, began to hope, and was inexpressibly shocked when he expired—to all appearances without pain. I thought he had fainted, as the effusion of blood, before I banded the wounds, was very great. I have been in many trying scenes, but any thing equal to what I have attempted to relate falls to the lot of few men to witness. I have little room to speak of the poor young man's noble qualities. He was a most promising officer, and it may be said of him, that he had never known fear. He was, in truth, as bold in spirit as he was generous in disposition. This mournful story must close my letter.—Dumfriesshire Courier.

A PARRICIDE RECALLED.—A Mr. George Shell, at the Anti-Union Gambols in the Arena on Friday, said—"Such is my admiration of that great man, Daniel O'Connell, that I have preserved the bones of the turbot upon which that patriot died, at the splendid feast that was given at the Arena some months ago, and I have it now preserved and to be seen in my drawing-room, and, in fifty years to come, it will be the greatest curiosity that was ever to be seen in Ireland.—Dublin paper.

Doctor Scudder showed us yesterday a young man, in whose head he had just put of his artificial eyes. On looking at them, it was impossible to tell which was which. "Doctor, which is your eye?" was asked. The Doctor was in ecstasies. "That," said he, "is the highest compliment that can be paid to my art. You cannot tell which eye is made by Dr. Scudder, or which by nature—excellent—that's enough." The little Doctor has certainly carried "eye setting" beyond all precedent.—N. York Enquirer.

WHICH IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE?—Some twenty years ago, there lived in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, two physicians of considerable skill and eminence. One of them used no spirituous liquors, the other drank freely; and while the one had acquired considerable property, the other remained poor. Meeting each other one day, when the former was returning from a distant town with a richly painted and well made carriage, the latter accosted him thus—"Doctor B., how do you manage to ride in a carriage painted in so costly a manner? I have been in practice as long and as extensively as you, and charge as much, but I can hardly live and drive an old one." "The paint on my carriage," he replied, "did not cost half as much as the paint on your face!"

There arrived at the American Colony of Liberia in Africa, from the 9th to the 29th of January, one ship, seven brig, and three schooners, besides vessels belonging to the colonists. Among them was a brig from France, a ship from Liverpool, and three brig and a schooner from the United States. Some of the colonists are said to be worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

PET FREDERICK, FROM LIVERPOOL.

Just arrived and for Sale—100 CASKS fine Wrought NAILS, from 4s. to 20s.; 36 Casks 4 1/2 to 7 inch SPIKES; 25 Boxes Bottled MUSTARD; 40 Boxes Poland STARCH; 20 Bags soft shelled ALMONDS; 20 Bags black PEPPER; 5 Chests CINNAMON; 5 Barrels EPSOM SALTS; 20 Half Barrels Split PEASE; 210 Pieces assorted fancy CALICOES and Printed MUSLINS. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, April 26, 1831.—6 1/2

FASHIONABLE LONDON HATS.

LOWE & GROOCCOCK, Have received from London via Liverpool, per ship June, 2 CASES of Extra Fine Gentlemen's Black HATS, which they will sell at a small advance for Cash. May 3.

SUGAR, CORDAGE, &c.

ITON 2 1/2 inch 1 Ton 2 1/2 inch Patent CORDAGE; 1 Ton 2 1/2 inch And a few lbs. of very superior Brown SUGAR—Just received and for sale low by JOHN ROBERTSON.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the ANN from Liverpool, and is now landing, part of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS: among which are an assortment of PRINTS, which combine a variety of fancy new styles—also Grey and White Cottons; Carpeting; Superfine and second Cloth; Colored and Black Cambrics; Checks; Bee Tick; Nankeens; Cotton Warp; Men's Superfine Black and Drab Hats; figured Valenciennes; plain and figured Bobbinette; Thread & Mocklin Laces; Silk Parasols, &c. &c. The remainder of his Goods are daily expected by first arrivals from London and Greenock. S. NICHOLS. April 19—4 1/2

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

8 PUNCHEONS Jamaica SPIRITS, of excellent quality, now landing ex ship's Post Box, from West Isles, for sale very low for Cash. E. DEW. RATCHFORD. May 3.

FRUIT, BRANDY, &c.

Received per ship Frederick, from Liverpool: 10 S SMALL Bales SLOPS, assorted; 100 Half Dozen FIGS, 30 Boxes Lemons; 10 kegs Raisins, 1 Pipe BRANDY. And per Ann from Liverpool: 100 Tons ORREL COALS—warranted.—For sale by. April 26. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

FRESH RAISINS, &c.

100 B BOXES 1000 Best Muscat Half-Boxes; 500 Best Raisins; 2 Tons CORDAGE—assorted; 2 Tons of NAILS & SPIKES; 100 Kegs WHITE LEAD. April 19. JOHN ROBERTSON.

SHANNADOAH FLOUR.

Just received from Alexandria, 50 B BARRELS Superfine Shannadoah Flour, of superior quality—For sale by the subscriber, at his store in St. John-street. H. P. WHITNEY.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City, and begs to intimate to his Customers and the Public generally, that he will continue the above Business, in its several branches, at his shop, North West corner of the Market-square, adjoining the Drug and Medicine Store of Mr. W. O. SMITH, and hopes, by strict attention and a disposition to please, to merit a continuation of their patronage.—All favours will be gratefully received and executed in the best and most fashionable manner, on moderate terms. St. John, August 10.

BLANKS for Sale at this Office.

P. HATFIELD.

DEBS leave to apprise the Public that he has opened an Auction and Commission Warehouse in Ward-street, adjoining the Store of Messrs. JOHN WARD & SONS, South Market Wharf, where he will execute all orders with promptness, and on the most liberal terms.

He has on hand, at the present date: Cloths and Cassimeres, Flannels, Slops, Homespuns, Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, tortoise shell and horn Combs, black and drab Beaver Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Shoes and Boots, Silk and Twist, Spool Cotton, &c. &c. &c.—A variety of SHIP CHANDLERY, Ironmongery and Cutlery, including Joiners' Tools, &c., Iron, Steel, Anchors, small Chains, Can-booses, Cast Iron Ware, Tin Ware, Stone and Earthenware, &c. &c. &c.—Also, GROCERIES, FLOUR, CORN, Bread, Naval Stores, and other American Produce.—57 A of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices for prompt payment; and as the greatest allowance will be made to Dealers and Retailers, the Assortment is well worth their attention. May 3.

RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES.

The Subscriber has just received per brig TRIMANDRA, from Barbice and Trinidad: 35 PUNCHEONS RUM; 55 Hhds. and 2 superior quality 72 Barrels SUGAR; 98 Hhds. MOLASSES; Which he offers for sale at reduced prices for Cash or short credit. W. JARVIS. 5th April.

SUGAR.

12 Hhds. SUGAR of good quality, just received from Jamaica, for sale very low by E. D. W. RATCHFORD. May 3.

SPRUCE LOGS.

PERSONS wishing to Contract for supplying SPRUCE LOGS, to be delivered the ensuing Spring, will please apply to GEORGE THOMSON. Jan. 4.

FLOUR.

Just received per Brig Eliza, Thos. Nixon, Master, from Baltimore—300 B BARRELS Superfine FLOUR, of excellent quality; 100 Barrels best Howard-street ditto; 300 Ditto Middlings; 20 Dito NAVY BREAD. Part of which is entered Duty free, for the use of the Fisheries.—For sale by April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

LANDING.

Ex Brig Elizabeth, from St. Kitts:—5 HOGSHEADS SUGAR; 140 Barrels 102 Hogsheads of MOLASSES; 13 Puncheons extra-proof RUM. Ex Brig Ann, from Liverpool:—200 Half-boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS; 30 Packages best Double Refined Leaf SUGAR—about 1 Cwt. each.—For sale by April 19. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

PAINTS, OIL, & GLASS.

The Subscriber has for sale: BEST LONDON White, Yellow, Red, Green, and Black PAINTS; A few Jars blued and raw Linseed OIL; A few Boxes 6 x 4 and 6 x 6 GLASS—for Hot Beds—at 10s. per 100 feet. April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

20 PUNCHEONS high proof and fine flavored Jamaica SPIRITS, just received and for sale low.—ALSO—100 Bbls. RYE FLOUR, (Philadelphia), 200 Kegs best London LEAD, 200 Kegs GREEN, 100 cans OIL, 2 Casks Boiled Oil, 4 Bbls. Seal Oil, 30 Barrels COAL TAR, 100 Pieces and half pieces OSABURGS, 60 Pieces DECK, 50 pieces CANVASS, 30 Dozen CODLINES. JOHN ROBERTSON. April 12.

A GAIRD.

MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY, at her residence, Germain-street, next below the entrance to that of the late Tenny Wright, Esq. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Plain Sewing done on the most moderate terms. N. B. A few Young Ladies from the Country can be accommodated as Boarders, to learn the different branches of the above business.—Terms known on application as above. St. John, October 15, 1830.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY.

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY COMPANY respectfully inform the Public, that having lately imported from Great Britain a quantity of the first quality Pig Iron, they are now prepared to execute with promptitude and accuracy, orders for Machinery, Castings, of all kinds; Hollow Ware; Franklines; Cooking Stoves, and Apparatus; Grates; &c. &c. Composition Rudder Braces, and Brass Work executed in the best style. N. B. Orders left at the Foundry, Portland, or at HARRIS & ALLAN'S, on the Mill Bridge, will be carefully attended to.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who wish to be supplied with BIBLES and other Religious Books, upon reasonable terms, are requested to take notice that the Christian Knowledge Committee have lately reduced the prices of their Books to a very considerable extent, and that the Terms upon which they dispose of them at present are extremely moderate. These terms may be ascertained by applying at the Store of Messrs. G. & E. SEARS. Mar. 22.

BOYS' INDENTURES—For Sale at the Observer Office.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

For Sale by H. S. FAVOR. JONES' Views of the Seats, Castles, &c., of Noblemen and Gentlemen in England, Scotland, and Ireland, with historical descriptions; in 15 Numbers—each Number containing at least four Views. Virtue's Picturesque Beauties of Great-Britain; containing the principal Cities, Towns, Churches, Seats, Monastic Ruins, &c.—in 26 Numbers. Fisher's Grand National Improvements, in 20 Numbers.

All of the above were engraved in London, in the first possible style of the art. Eastport, May 7, 1831.

Cowper's and Thomson's Works.

COMPLETE in 1 volume, 8 vo., with a beautiful copper-plate vignette, neatly bound in red; for sale by Eastport, May 7. H. S. FAVOR.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £50,000—Shares £10 each. AN Act for the Incorporation of the above Company having passed the Legislature at their last Session,—Notice is hereby given, that Books are open at the Stores of Messrs. GEORGE D. ROBINSON, JOHN KERR, and JOHN HAMMOND, for the purpose of receiving the names of those persons wishing to subscribe thereto. St. John, April 9, 1831.

LIME.

THE Subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he received last year, and takes this method to inform them that he will have on hand during the ensuing season a constant supply of the first quality LIME, which will be sold on the most moderate terms.—Every attention given to the supplying of Sloops, Boats, &c.—He will also bring the Lime to the city when required. The Hogsheads will still bear the mark "Samael Chisholm." ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr. Green Head, April 25. Lime Burner.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his former Customers, and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on his Business in the MASON LINE, in this City, in all its various branches, viz.—Brick and Stone Laying, Plastering, Stucco Work, and Siding, all of which will be done with neatness and dispatch. WILLIAM CROSS. N. B. Whitening and Colouring will be done on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. St. John, March 15.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmarthen-street, Lower Cove, formerly belonging to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, where he offers for sale the following BEERS:—BURTON ALE, MILD DO, PORTER and TABLE BEER. YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR. Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. N. B.—Persons having Barley for sale, will please apply to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, North Market Wharf, or to the Subscriber, Lower Cove. E. DEW. CAMERON. St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1831.

HOUSES and LANDS.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE lot of LAND, in the Parish of Springfield, and County of Kings, six miles from the Bellisle Bay, and forty-two from St. John. There is a good Log House, and twenty-five acres cleared. It may be divided into two Lots of 200 acres each, if more convenient for purchasers. Inquire of JAMES HOLMES, St. John.

N. B. BLACKSMITH Work and House SHOEING, executed with despatch at his Shop, Britain-street, Lower Cove. Feb. 8.

TO LET.

THAT WHARF in the Lower Cove, formerly occupied by Mr. BARR, as a Coal and Lumber Yard.—Also, the Small House, opposite the same, either together or separate.—If not let before the 2d April, they will on that day be let by Auction. JOHN ROBERTSON. March 22.

TWO LET, from 1st of May, the STORE, in Ward-street, adjoining the premises of G. D. ROBINSON, Esq. D. HATFIELD & SON. Nor. 30.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

And possession given the 1st day of May next: THE House in Queen-street, now occupied by Dr. BOYLE.—Half the Lower Flat and the Upper Flat of the STORE, the next to the last on the South Market Wharf.—A fine Pasture Lot, of about eight acres, at Little River, at the junction of the Loch Lomond and Red Head Roads.—And, Two Lots of LAND at the head of the third Loch Lomond; one of which has from thirty to forty acres cleared on it, and also a good Dwelling House: each Lot contains three hundred acres, with the usual allowance for Roads and Waste.—The Two Lower Stores at the end of the South Market Wharf—and the Brick HOUSE, situated in Prince William-street, the third from the corner of that and Queen-street. W. & F. KINNEAR, March 22. Attorneys for the Owners.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, BILLS of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.

NOTICES.

THE Subscribers having re-entered into Co-partnership, beg leave most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM BREEZE, head of Peters' Wharf, and commenced business as Auctioneers & Commission Merchants, where the smallest favour will be thankfully received.

RICHARD SEELY, WILLIAM PATTEN.

N. B. They have on hand an assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which they will dispose of very cheap, as usual. St. John, April 19, 1831.

THE Term of Co-Partnership existing between the Subscribers (in the town of Granville, Annapolis County, N. S.) will terminate on the 1st day of June next.

JOHN WADE, Junr. W. P. SCOTT.

St. John, 19th April, 1831.

THE Co-Partnership of DAVID HATFIELD & SON, will be dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of May next.

All Persons having demands or unsettled Accounts, are requested to present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted, will make immediate payment. DAVID HATFIELD, PETER HATFIELD.

THE Business will on the 1st of May, be assumed by P. HATFIELD, who also proposes transacting the Business of an AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, and solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public. St. John, November 20, 1830.

All Persons having legal demands against the Estate of HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, England, Merchant, deceased, are requested to leave them for arrangement and settlement, within Three Months, at the Office of W. & F. KINNEAR. And those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said W. & F. KINNEAR. ROBERT RANKIN, Administrator. St. John, 26th April, 1831.

All Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WATERS, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within Twelve Months from the date hereof. And all those indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to SARAH WATERS, Sole Administratrix. St. John, November 23, 1830.

All Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire, deceased, will render the same for settlement, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. JOHNSTON, Executor. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SAINTE JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Election of DIRECTORS of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, being taken place at the Annual Meeting to the stockholders, on the 5th instant, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation:—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms. Order of the President and Directors. THOMAS HEAVISIDE. St. John, 19th July, 1830.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

THELENA INSURANCE COMPANY

of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, or which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELLISHA DE W. RATCHFORD. St. John, February 17, 1829. Agent.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE,

St. John, N. B. March 8, 1831.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has lately received instructions to take Risks at lower rates than heretofore; and also, to issue New Policies at the reduced rates for all Insurances now effected, at the expiration of the present Policies, instead of Renewal Receipts. JOHN ROBERTSON, Agent and Attorney.

ASSESS OF BREAD.

Published May 2, 1831.

THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superfine Or. or. Flour, to weigh, - - - - - 2 2 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 2 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny loaves in the same proportion.

LAUCHLIN DONALDSON, Mayor.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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