all diplomatic intercourse with that Government would at once be closed.

After this declaration the minister declared that without any extraordinary powers, the Government believed itself strong enough to sustain the rights of the Republic because it confided in the unanimity of the whole nation, which would hasten to defend the holy cause of an administration that had in view no other object than the maintance of the rights of the Republic and its laws.

Subsequently, in the Chamber of Deputies, Senors Rodriguez de San Miguel, Espinosa and others, proposed the following decree.

1st. Inasmuch as the United States of North America, by the Annexation of Texas to their territory, have openly violated their friendship with this nation; it is hereby declared, that from the passage of this law, the treaties of friendship, commerce and navigation concluded between the said people in 1826, and mutually accepted and ratified in January of 1832, are at an end.

2d. In consequence whereof, from the publication of this law, the terms of six months and of one year, for various purposes agreed upon in said treaties, shall begin to be completed.

3d. The Government orders the closing of all ports to the commerce of the United States, and forbids the use of their manufactures.

4th. No proposition relative to the restoration of friendship will be listened to from the United States except upon the basis of the relinquishment of the plan of the Annexation of Texas.

The Chamber immediately went into secret session for the purpose of discussing the above decree.

On the 29th March, the American minister at Mexico was informed that the diplomatic relations between the two countries had ceased. In compliance with this order to leave the country, Mr. Shannon, the American minister, is said to have taken his passports and gone to Vera Cruz. The same day a note was addressed by the Mexican Cabinet to the Ministers of Spain, France and England, protesting against the proceedings of the United States in relation to Texas.

DEPARTURE OF THE TEXAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENGLAND.

A good deal of speculation has been indulged as to the place of destination of Mr. Ashbel Smith, the Secretary of State of Texas, in his present tour, and the nature and objects of the business that could have induced him to desert his post at the capital of Texas at this important juncture in the affairs of his country. Not even the people of Texas themselves, we believe, are informed on these heads—the same surprise having been manifested there at the singularity of the movement, and the same loose conjectures indulged as to the cause of it. They will experience the same astonishment, then, no doubt, that is felt here, to learn that the moment at which the Minister of the United States arrived in Texas, with proposals for the consideration of that country guaranteed by the most solemn sanctions of our government, that moment was chosen by the chief officer of State in Texas to slip from his duties at home, and without deigning to inform his countrymen whither he was bound, to speed on a secret mission to London. Such, however is the fact, as we have it from unquestionable authority; Mr. Smith having left here on Monday evening last for Boston, whence he intends to depart by the British steam packet of the first of May.

The mission of Mr. Smith, we have good reason to believe, grows out of the recent despatches received in Texas, from different points through the extreme courtesy of H. B. M. navy. Of the Cabinet in despatching abroad the Secretary of State, with an abruptness of movement bordering on rudeness to the American Minister, we will not speak so positively, lest we should do injustice to those functionaries, whom we desire to respect, whose course we have hitherto vindicated, and who we would still hope, have nobler ends in view than to betray their country into European vassalage. It is right, however, under the circumstances, that we should state the impression which the best information we can obtain is calculated to leave, and if it turn out that we have misinterpreted the mysterious proceedings that are going on, we shall promptly say so when the fact appears. We cannot escape the apprehension that Mr. Smith's sudden deepatch to foreign parts, is in pursuance of a plan of operations agreed on by the Texan Cabinet, in consultation with the Britannic minister in Texas, having for its object to put off under various excuses all action on the resolutions of Annexation, until further advices and distinct propositions, made on a full understanding of the state of affairs, can be had from England.—*New Orleans. Com. Bul. April 17.*

Picton Election.—We are happy to learn that through the friendly exertions of the hon. S. Cunard, an arrangement has been effected by which the two contending parties have agreed to return Mr. Blackader for that Township.

PICTOU, April 23.

Compromise.—We have kept our paper back, in order to get the proceedings of parties upon the compromise offered by Mr. Cunard, on behalf of the Conservative party. We have now to inform our readers, that the Liberal party have agreed to allow Mr. Blackader to be returned as representative of this Township, upon his pledge to do justice to both parties in all the local affairs of this county. We shall have occasion to consider proceedings more at large next week.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

MR. VILLIERS' REPLY TO HIS HAWKSTONE ELECTORS.—"*To the Members of the Hawkstone Deputation.*—Gentlemen, I beg you will accept my thanks for the compliment which you have paid me. I am aware that my connexion with the borough of Hawkstone would naturally give you a right to claim of me that I should undertake the duty of representing it in parliament; but, by the address which you have placed in my hands, you imply that I must enter parliament as the representative of the opinions of my constituents, and not as a senator chosen by them to deliberate in their stead, upon the interests of the whole nation. And as such a theory, however generally adopted in the present day, is subversive of the British monarchy and constitution, I must decline to comply with it. I will also candidly confess that my principles will not allow me to adopt the tone of conciliation and comprehension, which it would appear, is necessary to secure the votes of any large portion of the constituency. I cannot offer at once protection to the agricultirists, and a repeal of the Corn Laws to the manufacturer. I cannot profess adherence to the church, and at the same time regard dissent with indifference or favor. I cannot at once promise to maintain the Irish Church, and to enlarge and give endowments and grants to its deadly enemies. I cannot uphold with one hand the British monarchy and with the other the supremacy and irresponsibility to law of the House of Commons. In other words, I cannot profess incompatibilities and contradictions; and therefore I must beg to decline allowing my name to be proposed as a representative for the borough of Hawkstone.—I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient, faithful servant, ERNEST VILLIERS."—*Buckstone.*

SUMMARY.

Mr. Gladstone, it is said, is to reunite himself to the government, by succeeding Lord Ripon as President of the Board of Control.

A young girl hanged herself at Amiens, a few days back, from vexation not being able to procure a new dress to go to a ball.

We learn from Rochfort that orders have been received at that port to prepare for sea the steam-frigate Descartes, of 450, and Infernal, of 320 horse power.

The *Mining Journal* states that a process has been discovered which will produce cast steel at a cost not exceeding that of pig iron, of a quality suitable to the manufacture of steel.

Mr. Wombell's famous elephant, 'Chunley,' died on Tuesday. He cost £800, nineteen years ago.

The annual expense of the Metropolitan Police Force is upwards of £367 000.

The Parisian authorities have voted 10.000 francs for the adornment of churches with painted glass.

A Mr. Beaming, of Jersey, has constructed an electric gun, which discharges balls with amazing rapidity.

Mr. Thomas Hood, the inimitable author and wit whose sufferings were lately soothed by a liberal permanent grant from the government, is in a state of health which precludes all hope of his recovery.

On Saturday, the first day when the new duties were taken off sugar, no less than £71,000 was received by the Customs in London on that article alone; and since then the daily payments have continued large.

Several exiles who had effected their escape from Siberia, arrived at Strasburgh last month, after a dreary journey of five month's continuance. Amongst them are two French general officers who were captured during the retreat from Moscow.

The amount of paper circulated by the Bank of England, in Saturday week, was £20,010,075, and the stock of Bullion was £15,876,438, being an increase in both. The amount of Promissory Notes circulated by the Irish and Scotch banks during the four weeks ending the 1st instant, was £10,168,265, being a decrease of £60,000.

The Austrian government has called to Vienna the captains of the four great circles of Bohemia, and some of the chief manufacturers and merchants of each, to consult with them on the best measures to be taken to put an end to the stagnation of trade and the consequent distress that prevails in the mountainous districts of that country.

The Mutine, Commander Crawford, one of the five new 12 gun brigs, designed by Mr. Fincham the master shipwright of Portsmouth Dockyard, in her passage to the Cape has proved herself a very superior vessel. Letters from her speak in the highest terms of her sailing and other qualities since the improvements effected in her by her constructor.

It is a singular fact that four different languages are spoken in England. There are something like 2,000,000 in Ireland who speak Irish, and cannot speak English—some 100,000 in Wales who do not speak English—many in Scotland, also, who do not speak English. In the Isle of Man there is a population which speaks a branch of the Teutonic tongue. In Russia thirty diferent languages are spoken.

A Queer Idea.—To get rid of the thousands of young working women who are out of employment in New York, it is gravely proposed to form a society and raise $25 000 by subscription to provide free tickets for their passage to Chicago, Milwaukie, etc., for such young women as may choose to migrate Westward in search of employment, husbands and happiness.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. the Rector, JAMES DEWOLFE SYMES, Esq., Merchant, to ELIZA ANN, youngest daughter of Mr. John Crane, of Economy, Nova Scotia.

Lost evening (in Carleton), by the Rev. Frederick Coster, Mr. THOS J. FAIRWEATHER, to MARY ANN third daughter of Mr. William Craft.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. John Phipps, to Miss Ann Walker, both of this city.

Died.

On Friday last, after a short but severe illness which she bore with christian fortitude to the Divine Will, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John O'Neill, aged 51 years, leaving a husband and seven children to lament the loss of a kind parent and most affectionate wife; she was a native of Ballstraw, county Tyrone, Ireland, and for many years a resident of this city.

On Saturday morning, after a severe illness, borne with exemplary patience and entire trust in her Redeemer, Mary Ann, aged 19 years, third daughter of Mr. George N. Smith, Artist, of this city.

On Tuesday morning, at Indian Town, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Henry Coleman, in the 24th year of his age.

At Digper Habour, on Friday last, Jane, wife of Mr. James Thomson, aged 64 years, an old inhabitant of that place, deeply and sincerely regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. T. was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

At Borfors, London District, (U. C.) on the 3rd ult., in th 29th year of his age, William Underhill, formerly of Queen's County, N. B., and third son of the late Mr. Thomas Underhill.

At Fredericton, on the 14th ult., after an illness of only a few days, Eliza, wife of Mr. Benjamin Wheeler, and daughter of Mr. William Kitchen, of Douglas, in the 34th year of her age.

Lately, at his residence in the island of Guernsey, General Sir Thomas Saumarez, in the 85th year of his age. He served in the first American war, and was present at a number of principal actions during that contest; at the battle of Germantown he received two wounds in the head.—General Saumarez administered the Government of New Brunswick for one year, during the last American war, about 31 years ago.

On Sunday, the 16th of March, in the 31st year of his age, Captain Brunswick Smyth, only son of Major General George Stracey Smyth, Major-General Smyth was Governor of New Brunswick, and equerry to his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, his brother, the late Rev. John George Smyth having been for more than twenty years chaplain to his Royal Highness.—*Woolwich Gazette.*

In England recently, Miss M. H. Andre, only remaining sister of the unfortunate Major Andre, aged 93 years.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF ST JOHN, ARRIVED, 25th—Brig Hibernia, Neville, Wexford, 45—Wiggins & son.

Ann Louisa, Keill, Dundee, 48—R. Rankin & co., ballast.

27th—ship Clyde, Halcrow, London, 40—Jas. Kirk, ballast.

Thetis, Hall, New Orleans, 23—John Hammond, ballast.

British Queen, Lord, Bermuda, 7—R. Rankin & co., ballast.

Whale ship Peruvian, Cadlip, from a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean,—last from Oahu, 141 days—2200 bls. Black 350 bls. Sperm Oil, and 22 000 lbs. Bone—to Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company.

Brig Panope, Wiseman, Ichaboe, via Barbadoes, 32—W. H. Scovil, guano.

Birman, Cann, Yarmouth, n s. 2—Wiggins & son, ballast.

William & Henry, Ayre, Stockton, 53—Wiggins & son, coals.

schr. Union, Copeland, Boston, 3—Geo. Thomas, assorted cargo.

Enterprise, Gorham, Boston, 4—Master, assorted cargo.

Daniel O'Connell, Parker, Boston, 4—order, ballast.

28th—ship Charlotte, Kinney, London—Jas. Kirk, ballast.

Ship Edinburgh, Lawson, Mobile—James Kirk, ballast.

Brigt. P. I. Nevius, Stoop, Alexandria, 10—S. Hersey, wheat.

Brig John & Richard, Clark, Sunderland, 50—order.

29th—Brigt. Topaz, Shackford, Eastport, 1—order, ass'd cargo.

30th—Brig Robert, Middlemist, Havanah, 30—N. S. Demill, molasses & coffee.

1st May—Ship British Queen, Healy, Liverpool 42—Wm. Hammond, merchandize.

Triton, Smith, New Orleans, 35—Wiggins & son, ballast.

Barque Euclid, Davidson, Mobile, 39—Master, salt.

John, Leighton, Bermuda, 12—John Mackay, ballast.

William Herdman, Marshall, Gibraltar, 34—Wiggins & son, ballast.

Robert Watson, Reid, Gibraltar, 40—to order, ballast.

Ocean Queen, VanZuilecom, New Orleans, 29—R. Rankin & co., ballast.

Mayflower, Cochran, London, 37—Geo. Thomas, merchandize.

Schr. Meridian, Kavanagh, Boston, 5—Master, ass'd cargo.

Emily, Hilton, Yarmouth, 1—C. McLauchlan, molasses.

Charles, Claridge, Eastport—Master, ballast.

24—ship Princess Alice Maude, Gray, London, 50—S. Reynolds & son, general cargo.

Canmore, Bannerman, Glasgow, 35—J. Malcolm merchandize.

Ship Robert, Johnson, Savanah, 14 days—ballast order.

CLEARED.

25th—schr. Margaret, Fitzgerald, Boston, iron.

28th—schr. Martha Brae, Robbins, Halifax, limestone; Sarah Jane, King Boston, potatoes, &c.

29th—Brigt. Merchant, Beck, New York, chalk Jas. Kirk.

1st May—ship Columbus, Cowing, Liverpool, timber & deals, Wiggins & son; Marchioness of Queensbury, McCallum, Belfast, deals, R. Rankin & co.; Portshire, Drake, London, timber & deal, John Robertson; Don, Muir, Dublin, timber and deals, Wiggins & son; Friendship, Anderson, Cork, deals, &c, John Mackay; Princess Vaughan, Dublin, deals, Wm Carvill; Bristol, Maxwell, Limerick, deals, Wiggins & son; Oronocto, Cronk, Cork, timber & deals, John Robertson; Planter, Pettingill, Bristol, timber and deals, Wiggins & son; Brig Carricks, Welsh, Liverpool, deals, Jas. Barber; Voyager, Parker, Leith, timber & deals, J. Barber; Indemnity, Grieves, Port Rush, do.; schr. Clyde, Crosby, Halifax, fish, Jardine & co.

2d—Brig Richmond Lass, Donald, London, timber & deals, S. Reynolds & son; schr. Union, Copeland, Boston, coals, &c.

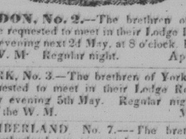
Report of ship Peruvian, 141 days from Oahu, Sandwich Islands.—Spoke, lat 57, 43, lon. 70. W. Feb. 9th, 1845. Galeonda, 100 days out, clean.—Lat 29, 37, lon. 62. brig Vigilent, of London, for at Domingo, 4 days out from Bermuda, all well. April 20th, south edge of George's Bank. Brig Corfu, 4 days from St. John for Barbadoes, all well.

The ship Truscott, at New York, from Bermuda, reports at that place three wasted schr. Maid of the Mist, from this port for Jamaica, put in leaky.

GRAND CONCERT
OF
Instrumental and Vocal MUSIC.

THE Members of the Philharmonic Society have the honor respectfully to announce to the Inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity, that they will give a **CONCERT** of Instrumental and Vocal Music, on the evening of Monday the 19th inst. in celebration of the sixty second Anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists in this Province; upon which occasion they will be favoured with the kind and valuable assistance of Mrs. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RICKS, Band Master of H. M. 33rd Regiment, Mr. SYEVIN, Professor of Music, and some talented and favourite Amateur Vocalists. The Programme will be given in a future advertisement.

May 2 1845.



ELDON, No. 2.—The brethren of Eldon are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Friday evening next 2d May, at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Regular night. April 25.

YORK, No. 3.—The brethren of York are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, on Monday evening 5th May. Regular night. By order of the W. M. May 2

CUMBERLAND No. 7.—The brethren of Cumberland are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Tuesday evening next. Regular night. By order of the W. M. May 2

QUEEN, No. 13—Will meet in their Lodge Room on Wednesday evening next R N By order of the W. M. May 2.

VICTORIA, No. 6—Will meet in their Lodge Room on Thursday evening next. R. N. By order of the W. M. May 2

BRUNSWICK STAR, No 21—Will meet in their Lodge Room, on Tuesday 6th May. R.N. By order of the W. M.
Springfield. [K. C.] May 2

LONG ISLAND LOYALIST, No. 23—Will meet in their Lodge Room on Tuesday evening, 13th May. R. N. By order of the W. M.
Hampstead, (Q. C.) May 2.

ENGLISH SETTLEMENT HEROES—Will meet in their Lodge Room, on Wednesday evening 14th May. R. N. By order of the W. M. English settlement. May 2

PRINCE OF ORANGE, No. 30—Will meet in their Lodge Room on Tuesday evening 20th May. R. N. By order of the W. M.
Lewis' Cove, Washademoak. May 2.

April 1, 1845.

SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber has just received per barque *Bristol* from Liverpool—

16 PACKAGES, containing—CARPETING Druggets; Red and White Flannels; Grey, White, and Printed Cottons; Moleskins, Gambroons, and Tweeds; Printed Furniture Cottons; Linens, Muslins, and Ticks; Plaid Shawls, &c.
—ON HAND—
500 Pairs Ladies Double sole BOOTS, suitable for muddy Weather.

April 4 W. G. LAWTON.

For Sale,

A VERY valuable Lot or parcel of LAND, situate and fronting on the Washademoak Lake, in the Parish of Wickham, Queen's county, containing 200 acres, more or less, formerly owned by William Peters and Jas. Blizzard. The land is of very superior quality, having a good growth of Timber on part, and yielding a considerable quantity of excellent Hay.

If the above is not previously disposed of, it will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the first day of July next. Further information can be obtained by application to

April 18. H. P. STURDEE. St. John.

11th April, 1845.

The Subscriber has received per ship Saint John, from Glasgow:

9 BALES and cases STATIONERY; 15 Kegs S F and D F S MUSTARD; 1 case D F S Mustard, ½, ¼, and 1lb. bottles; 5 packages Cooking Raisins and Currants; 1 ton Best Quality Scotch SOAP; 1 „ SHOT, (assorted); 30 boxes TOBACCO PIPES;
ALSO:—*per schooner Charlotte, from Boston:*—
12 tons best quality LOGWOOD;
5 „ RENWOOD;
All which will be sold cheap for cash.

ARCHIBALD HEGAN.

CLOVER SEED, &c.

10 BARRELS Northern *Clover SEED*; 10 bags of old Java COFFEE, a superior article.
10 boxes Cavendish TOBACCO, 16's.
10 boxes Candles, a new article, *equal to sperm*—
Received per schr. Meridian, from Boston. For sale by (April 4) J. R. CRANE.

Hollow Ware, &c.

Just received per ship *St. John*, from the Clyde:—
1225 OVENS and Covers, POTS, Spiders, and Frying Pans; and Boilers with spouts; Fire Dogs; Red Chalk; 1 case Thomson's Acoms.

April 11. T. R. GORDON.
Market square.

TO LET,

FROM 1st May next: the Lower Flat of the subscriber's house in Mecklenburgh street, consisting of two Parlours, 4 Bed rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, &c.

February 14. J. W. ROBERTS.

NEW
Cabinet Establishment.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has commenced the above business in the House lately occupied as Mann's Hotel, opposite the residence of George Lovett, Esq., Prince Wm. street, a few doors North of Duke street, where he has on hand a general assortment of

Cabinet Furniture,

made of the best materials and workmanship, every article of which is warranted for neatness and durability, and on examination will be found second to none in this country; all of which he offers for sale at very low prices for satisfactory payments.

St. John, May 2. W. HOGAN.

Assessors' Notice.

THE Assessors hereby give Notice, that Assessments of Rates and Taxes are now about to be made within the city for the current year;—where fore, all persons choosing to furnish statements of their real and personal Estates and Incomes according to Law, will leave them with the Assessors forthwith.

S. L. LUGRIN,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
D. JORDAN,
JOSIAH WETMORE, Jr.
Assessors

May 2nd, 1845.

No. 14, Dock Street.

THE subscriber in returning thanks for past favours begs to state that he continues business near his old stand Dock street, opposite Mr. R. Culverts.

Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Wares manufactured at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

N. B.—All kinds of Ship Work attended to.

Stoves, Stove Pipe, Conductors, Gutters, &c. always on hand.

☞A Journeyman and Apprentice wanted—a lad from the country would be preferred.

May 2 W. WESTLOTORN

REMOVED.

MR. JOHN McGARRIGLE would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed to Hazeldine's brick building, Water street, where Gentlemen (permanent or transient) Boarding can have superior accommodations on moderate terms.

May 2

Great Saving in Soap & Labour.

Royal Letters Patent—Granted March 4, 1844.

Patent Washing & Cleansing POWDER.

ONE great advantage which this Powder possesses over others, consists in its not injuring the hands of the persons using it. Other Washing Powders contain Carbonate of Soda in its free state, which by acting upon the skin, inflames the hands, and renders them sore and wrinkled.

Other advantages peculiar to this Powder, may be stated as follow, viz:

A saving of at least one half of the Soap which is necessary when Soda is used.

A great saving in the labour of washing.

The colour of linen and other fabrics turn out far superior in whiteness to that which is given by any other means.

N. B.—Warranted not to injure articles though made of the finest materials.

☞Sold in packets at 1½d each, by

JOHN G. SHARP, Chemist,
May 2. Corner of North M. Wharf

Just Received and For Sale,

20 BAGS BLACK PEPPER; 50 Boxes 8x10 GLASS; 3 dozen large sized Bedcords; 4 Boxes GINGER; 5 bels. Cider VINEGAR; 5 do. PILOT BREAD; 25 do. Onions; 1 case best Matches; 2 Feather Beds; 10 dozen Corn Brooms. *Also on hand:*
20 boxes I C TIN PLATES;
6 bundles No 10 IRON WIRE.

May 2. JOHN KINNEAR.

More Paper Hangings.

Just received per steamer Herald from Boston:—

3000 PIECES of cheap **Room Papers**, for sale at very low prices,

JOHN LEITCH.
May 2. *Prince Wm. street.*
(Corr. Tem. Tel. Her. N. Brans. 3 ins.)

TO LET,

THE Principal Flat of a House in Dorchester street, near the subscriber's residence, containing two Rooms, two Bed rooms, a Kitchen, cellar, &c.

May 2. J. FAIRWEATHER.

SALT AFLOAT—6000 Bushels Liverpool SALT, now landing from ship *Euclid*, for sale low by

May 2. J. FAIRWEATHER.

GUANO! GUANO!!
Pure Guano.

THE Cargo of the brig "Panope" direct from Ichaboe—for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Parties who wish to secure a genuine article will do well to apply early.

May 2. WM. H. SCOVIL.

CORN MEAL.—Landing ex schr. *Union*, from Boston—On Consignment—500 barrels Brandywine CORN MEAL; for sale low while landing. *Ex Eleanor Jane, from Boston*—50 bags Government Java COFFEE; 7 boxes fancy Soap; 2 boxes Castile SOAP; 2 Cases ealed OIL; 35 dozen Corn Brooms; 5 dozen Jute MATS; 50 boxes TOBACCO; 2 cases Satinets. For sale by

May 2 JARDINE & CO.

Winc, Brandy, Geneva, &c.

Ex Lady Caroline and other ships from London:

10 PUNS. superior Cognac BRANDY, (Martell's); 36 Hhds. do. do.
4 do. Old Pale do.
30 cases (each 1 dozen) finest Bottled Pale do.
2 Hhds. very choice old Jamaica RUM,
20 Do. finest Pale GENEVA (Schiedam),
2 Do. do. VINEGAR;
Pipes, Hhds. and Qr. casks superior Old PORT, Pale and Brown SHERRY, London Particular and E. I. MADEIRA, Marsalla, Lisbon, Bucellas, &c. &c. &c. Cases finest CHAMPAGNE, sparkling Hock, Moselle, &c.—Which, with a choice stock of old Bottled *WINES*, &c. &c., are offered for sale by

RANNEY, STURDEE & CO.
May 2. *Wine Merchants.*

NOW LANDING—*ex Mayflower, from London*—2 Hhds. very choice old Jamaica **Rum**,
2 Hhds. do. MARSALLA.
For sale by RANEEY, STURDEE & Co.
May 2. 1844.

FOR CHARTER.

THE barque ALBION, W. Weare, Master, 504 tons, will take a charter for any safe Port in Great Britain. Apply to the Master on board, or to

April 25. ALLISON & SPURR.

London Eliptic Carriage Springs.

16 PAIRS 32 inch 3 and 4 Plate Superior Improved CARRIAGE SPRINGS. For sale by C. & W. H. ADAMS.
April 25. *No 2. North Market Wharf*

Egyptian Black TEA POTS.

5 CRATES, just received by the *Bristol* from Liverpool, and for sale by

April 11. JOHN KINNEAR.

GUANO!

FOR SALE by the subscriber, in quantities to suit purchasers, **Pure Guano**, of the first quality.

April 4. J. G. SHARP.
Corner of N. Market Wharf

PROSPECTUS

Of a NEWSPAPER, to be Published Weekly at Saint John, New Brunswick, to appear early in May, under the Patronage of the Provincial Association of New-Brunswick, to be named

The COLONIAL ADVOCATE
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Farmers', Manufacturers', Mechanics' and Fishermen's Journal.

Price 10s. per annum, half in advance.

On commencing a new Paper it seems proper, as it is certainly customary, to lay before the Public the principles on which it is intended to be conducted.

First then in importance, is Religion. We will zealously advocate all generally acknowledged religious and moral doctrines, and principles, without suffering those controversies which divide the Church into sections, to be discussed in our columns. All opinions not distinctly heretical, or dangerous to the welfare of society, shall at our hands meet perfect toleration and respect.

Perfectly convinced as we ourselves are of the excellence of the mixed system of Government under which we have the happiness to live, and the parental and fostering care over us evinced, at all times, by the Imperial Administration, we will strenuously advocate devoted loyalty to the Crown, attachment to our unrivalled Constitution, and firm adherence to our connexion with the Mother Country; at the same time we profess ourselves favourable to such political principles, and institutions, as tend to foster patriotic feelings in the people, secure their liberties, and stimulate their energies. We look upon all Government as instituted for the good of the whole community, and therefore to be conducted for the general benefit.

On the subject of Political Economy we are decidedly of opinion, that, if we desire to advance into general prosperity, a reasonable protection to our infant Agriculture, Manufactures, and Mechanical labour, has now become absolutely necessary—protection not of one or two interests at the expence, and to the detriment of all others, but a general protection *against foreign competition* which, as we believe, will benefit society at large, and therefore all its parts. Conscientiously believing that the public mind has received a wrong bias in this respect, we mean independently, and perseveringly, to advocate the principles of a well-weighed Protective system for this Colony.

All that regards our Shipping interest, so valuable to the Colony, and the Empire, will receive our best attention. Our Fisheries also, as they well deserve, will meet with our sympathy and care. A more enlightened management and inspection, in this interest, has, we hold, become imperative, if we have any desire to extend our exportation. A People who would throw off the fetters and degradation of poverty must, in our opinion, cherish, protect, and encourage, its productive population. It is by their exertions alone that all subsist, and by which the estate of all is advanced. Every information valuable to those classes will be carefully collected. Our Public School system, and the interests of general education, will not be forgotten.

We mean to comment freely on the political conduct, and expressed opinions of all public men: but will abstain from meddling with their private character, for private ends.

Such portions of European politics, particularly those of Great Britain, as we may think will interest our readers will be inserted, and occasionally commented upon, more especially when in any degree they bear on our own prosperity. For the benefit of distant subscribers, the state of the Saint John Market will be regularly noted.

It will be our duty as well as interest in all other things to give satisfaction to a discerning Public and consequently to insert only such matter as will amuse, instruct, and elevate the public mind. We will endeavour ourselves to avoid all hurtful extremes, and pledge ourselves to admit nothing vile, or unpleasantly to offend into our pages.

We call, with confidence, on all coinciding with us in the views we have here expressed on the subject of *Protection to all our productive classes*, and who may approve of the principles we have thus laid down for our future guidance in other matters to come forward, and patronise our undertaking. The attempt is now, in this Province at least, and should attract attention, and procure support: and the price of this paper is fixed so low as to be within the means of all, and to ensure its finding its way into every settlement in the Province.

Published by Mr. CHRISTOPHER SMILER, *Prince William Street.*

John Collins, from Liverpool,
(Late of Agnew's, King street.)
Chronometer, Patent Lever, Horizontal, and Vertical Watchmaker.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Public, that he has commenced business in the above line, next door to Mr. Frost's Shoe Store, North side of King street. Having been employed in England for twenty-seven years as a practical workman in the making and manufacturing of Chronometers, and every description of Watches, and having a perfect knowledge of the business in every department, both philosophical and mechanical, he hopes that from his character and ability as a workman, with strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Mathematical, Philosophical, and Nautical Instruments repaired and accurately adjusted.

☞Patent Lever and Vertical Watches made to order, of superior workmanship, at lowest prices; and Watches, Clocks, and Timepieces of every description, cleaned and repaired at shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

JEWELLERY neatly repaired. *April 25.*

Garden, Grass, and Flower SEEDS.

THE subscribers have received from the Seed Establishment of Breck & co., Boston, a part of their supply of Garden and Flower SEEDS. The remainder daily expected by the 'Seadrift,' from Clark's Establishment, London:

—IN STORE:—
4.5000lbs. Red Clover SEED; 65 bushels Timothy SEED—the produce of New Brunswick.

April 25. PETERS & TILLEY.
[courier & T. Tel. 3ins]

Paint Oil, Putty, Gold Leaf.

Per Corsier, from Liverpool:

6 CASKS Raw Linseed OIL;
4 do. Boiled do.
4 casks Putty, 1 cask Red LEAD;
6 do. Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red, Ivory black, Lamp black, &c.

April 25 JOHN G. SHARP.

MANILLA SHEROOTS.

1 CHEST very superior MANILLA SHEROOTS. Just arrived per Corsier.

April 25. JOHN G. SHARP.

HOUSE TO LET.

A Large part of the commodious and pleasantly situated HOUSE and Garden, occupied by Mrs. Raymond, and the subscriber, in Princess street. Apply on the Premises.

April 25—2i. GEORGE MATTHEW.

PORT WINE.

20 QUARTER Casks OLD PORT—from the house of Newman, Hunt & Co., Oporto—now landing and sale by

April 25. JOHN ROBERTSON.

New Supply,

COMPRISING an elegant assortment of Glazed **Room & Hall Papers**, Just received per brig *Merchant*, from Philadelphia, and for sale very cheap. S. K. FOSTER.

April 18. *Foster's corner.*

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

J. G. SHARP has received from London part of his stock of Garden and Flower SEEDS, all of which are last year's growth, and of superior quality. March 21.

VICTORIA HOUSE
1st APRIL, 1845.

Extensive Importations
OF
Spring and Summer Goods.

Just received per barque *Bristol*, from Liverpool, and ship *St John* from the Clyde:

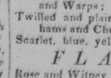
BROAD CLOTHS, in blues and blacks—*Superfine West dyed;*
Ditto ditto, in Invisible green, and all *fashionable shades;*
BEAVER CLOTHS, extra stout; in blues, blacks, olives, browns, &c. &c.;
PILOT CLOTHS, Waterproofed and extra heavy;
CASSIMERES, in all colors; superfine double and single Milled;
BUCKSKINS; Doeskins; Tweeds; and the newest styles in Trowserings;
French and British plain and figured VERY VELVETS; and SATINS;
MARSEILLES, CASHMERES, CARSINETTS, *Toilinetts, Vestings, &c. &c.*
An Extensive Assortment of the newest styles in Gents' silk and satin SCARFS and CRAVATS, Stocks, Opera Ties and Fancy Merlin Cravats;
Gents' silk and French cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs;
An immense assortment of the newest description of *BONNETS*, in Plain and Fancy Tuscan;
Plain and Fancy straw and chip, &c. &c.
An extensive and elegant assortment of Bonnet and cap French and British RIBBONS—newest styles;
French Flowers, Rouche and Goffed BORDERS;
Rich Brocade, figured, plain and striped French and British *Satins*; Tare Satins; Gros de Naps; Orientals and Persians;
Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS, *of the most elegant and new description;*
PARAMATTA and PATENT CRAPE;
Syrian, Coburg, Llama, Plain figured and Printed *ORLEANS CLOTHS & Delaines;*
French and British Printed *MUSLINS;*
Ditto ditto ditto *COTTONS;*
French New Fancy GINGHAMS;
Fancy CLOAKINGS and PLAIDS—new styles;
Victoria and Bishops' Lawns and Scotch cambric;
Ribb's Richly Worked Long Robes and Cops;
A most superb and extensive assortment of quite new designs in Shawls, scarfs & handerchiefs;
Ladies' Neck Ties, Collarets and Bows;
Limerick, Honiton, Canton, Valenciennes, Brussels, Lisle Paris, Gimpure Laces, *Edgings and Footings;*
Black and White *Rich Castilla Veils;*
Blonde; Blonde Quillings; Bobbinnets and Fancy *NETTS of every description;*
Richly Worked Collars; Habit-shirts;
Capes; Cuffs; Berthas; Caps and Fancy Aprons;
Ladies' French cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs;
Worked Insertions and Edgings;
Parasols, in great variety and newest styles;
Umbrellas ditto ditto;
A most extensive assortment of every description of Gloves and Hosiery;
Rich Chintz; Furniture Prints and Dimity;
Damask and Plain Moreens and trimmings to suit;
German Velvets, in all shades and black for dresses;
Marseilles Quilts and counterpanes; Toilet covers;
French and British white and coloured STRAWS;
Jaconets Cambric, Muls, Books, checked, striped and all descriptions of Winte Muslins;
Oil cloth Table covers; Toilet covers, &c.;
White & Bisy Linen Table cloths, Towels, &c.;
Irish LINENS; Lawns; Diapers; Ducks; Tickings; Osnaburgs, &c. &c.;
Moleskins; Cantoons; Satteens; and Jeans, printed and plain;
Grey and White Cottons; Shirtings; Sheetings and Warps;
Twilled and plain shirting stripes; Scotch Ginghams and Checks;
Scarlet, blue, yellow, white, Plain and Twilled *FLANNELS;*
Rose and Witney BLANKETS, in all sizes;
Youth's and Men's Oil-case and Cloth CAPS;
Gent's and Boy's silk and gossamer HATS; (newest shapes;)
Millinery, Tailors' Trimmings; and small wares of every description.

Cash only.—NO SECOND PRICE.

April 4. *JAMES DOHERTY.*

☞Remainder of Spring and Summer Goods per first ships from London, Liverpool, and the Clyde.

STEAM NOTICE.



THE **Herald** will in future till further notice, leave Saint John for Digby and Annapolis at 11 o'clock in the morning of Saturdays, and leave Annapolis on Monday, first high water after 10 o'clock, A. M. Will leave for Eastport at 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, to meet the BOSTON STEAMER, and return same evening. She will leave on her first trip to WINDSOR on Wednesday evening the 23d instant, and leave Windsor at high water on Thursdays. JAMES WHITNEY.

April 11, 1845. 4i

The Steamer "New-Brunswick,"

WILL commence running on the opening of the River, on her usual days, leaving Indian Town on TUESDAY and THURSDAY at 10 o'clock, A. m., and on on SATURDAY at 12, noon; and Fredericton on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY at 9 o'clock, a m. ROBERT WYLIE.

April 18, 1845.

Bank of New-Brunswick.

2nd APRIL, 1845.

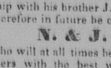
A DIVIDEND of Two and a half per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the half year ending 31st ultimo, will be paid to the Stockholders on or after the 30th instant. *By order of the Board.*

R. WHITESIDE.
Cashier.

Bank of New-Brunswick.

2nd APRIL, 1845.

THE *Annual General Meeting* of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of New-Brunswick, for the Election of Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock.

T. LEAVITT.
President

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