

the fire speedily communicated to the row of Dwelling Houses in front, and in about two hours and a half five large and valuable Dwelling Houses, and a number of Barns and out buildings, together with large quantities of Fuel, &c. were burnt to the ground. The Military were in attendance, as usual, and rendered very efficient service.

We understand that all the houses were insured except Mr. Sulis's, on which we regret to learn no insurance had been effected.

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On Thursday the prisoner Clark was brought up to receive the sentence of the Court.

The Clerk of the Crown having informed the prisoner of his indictment, arraignment, and conviction.

The Prisoner addressed the Judge with rather a tremulous voice. He spoke as follows—"I had no malice against the deceased, and never contemplated doing him bodily harm. On the morning of his death, I was writing at my own desk in my own shop. The deceased came, and rapped at my window three times. He called me a rascal, a whelp, a villain, and a coward. He then came to my door, and I bade him go away. He again called me a damned rascal, and a cowardly puppy. I sprang to my room for the pistols, and was back in an instant. He was then in the middle of the street. He lifted up his left hand and kept his right in his pocket—he turned—I thought he was making a run at me—I fired, and was insensible of what had passed, until I saw him lying dead before me."

The Chief Justice in a feeling and pathetic manner then passed sentence of DEATH upon the prisoner. He told him to prepare for the worst; but said that himself and his learned brothers had strongly recommended him to mercy. His life was forfeited not to the law of man, but to the law of the land; and the law of the land was the law of God, for it was said "that whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

The Prisoner was then removed.—*Journal.*

The Yarmouth Herald of the 10th inst. gives the following statement—No. of vessels owned at that port, 124, amounting to about 10,541 tons. There are now building 22 vessels, amounting to about 4000 tons.—Five vessels have been lost during the past year, in all 483 tons. During the same time 12 have been sold—1034 tons; and one condemned, the Lady, 22 tons.—*Times.*

Pictou harbour is now frozen over strong enough to travel upon.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. A. McKINLAY, delivered an able Lecture, (in continuation) on Heat, illustrated by a variety of interesting experiments; and resumes the subject this evening.

PASSENGERS.

In the Halifax for Liverpool, Lieut Holmes, 8th Regt. and Messrs Black, Milward, Mandell and Bell. In the Clif for Liverpool, Mrs. Daly and child. In the Fanny for the Brasils Mr. J. Hill.

MARRIED.

At Chester on the 31st ult. by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. Isaac HARRISH, to Miss CATHERINE YOUNG.

At Pictou, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr. JAMES GOURLY, to Miss MARGARET LORRAIN, both of that place.

At Point Pica-an, Tatamagouche, on Thursday the 16th inst. by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr. THOMAS WILSON, Merchant to MARY, sixth daughter of the late Mr. David McKay, (Elder) of Mount Eden, East River, Pictou.

On the same day, by the Rev. Mr. McRae, Mr. WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Wilkin's Grant, to MARY, youngest daughter of Mr. James McDonald, West Branch, East River, Pictou.

On the 16th January, by the Rev. D. McConochie, Mr. ANDREW BROWN, of Pictou, to Miss JANET FRASER, Hardwood Hill.

At St. John, N. B. on the 26th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. WM. WADE, of Halifax, to Miss ISABELLA, second daughter of Mr. James Freeborn, of that city.

At St. John, NB. on Friday, the 17th inst. by the Rev. William Andrew, Mr. JOSEPH BLAIR, to Miss MARY McARTHUR, both of that City.

At Fredericton, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. J. Birkmyre, A.M. Mr. WILLIAM BLIZZARD, to Miss ELIZABETH GOFF, both of the parish of Fredericton.

DIED

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. SUSAN BLUM, aged 42 years—leaving 6 children.

In the Poor's Asylum, ROBERT FISHER, aged 41 years, and WILLIAM HAUGHTON, aged 25 years, both natives of England.

At New Glasgow, Pictou, on Thursday night, 9th inst. Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Senr. at the advanced age of 92 years.

At Scots Hill, Pictou, on Wednesday morning last, after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, WILHELMINA McLEOD, wife of Mr. William Corbet, in the 43 year of her age, much and deservedly regretted.

At Spring Hill, on Thursday, the 16th inst. the Rev. Mr. MURRAY, Wesleyan Missionary, aged 45. He was much respected by all who were favoured with his acquaintance. He commenced his ministerial life in 1825; from the time he became

a supernumerary, which was in 1836, his sufferings were great, but were endured with christian resignation to the will of God.

Suddenly at St. John, NB. on Wednesday last, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. Geo. H. LEPOUSSE, late of this town.

At Bermuda, on the 17th inst. in the 22d year of his age, JAMES, son of John Findlay of Hamilton, Upper Canada, deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Suddenly, at his residence, Bellevuemont, Bermuda, on the 13th of January, of Apoplexy, JOHN EVE, Esq. in the 63th year of his age. Mr. EVE, we understand, had returned to his home, from Hamilton, a short time before his death, complaining of a pain in the breast, and requesting some tea. He had just entered his chamber when he fell on the floor and never rose again. Death in a few moments put a period to his existence.

At Annato Bay, Jam. on the 27th Nov. Capt LEWIS, of this port.

At Demerara, on the 23th September last, the Rev ANDREW BUCHANAN, minister of the Scottish Church in the parish of St. Clements, Berbice.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Schr Reliance, Bell, P. E. Island, 24 days—produce.

Sunday—Mailboat Velocity, Boole, Bermuda, 15 days; H. M. Ship Vestal, Capt Carter, Bermuda, 5 days.

Monday—Brig Stephen Binney, Tatem, Norfolk, 40 days—four to S. Binney; left brig Greyhound, Tucker, arid about 11th inst. from Montego Bay, to sail again in 5 days for Montego bay; arid Schr. Eclipse, Marshall, Kingston 23 days—J. H. Reynolds; brig Isabella, Potter, sailed 26 days previous for Wilmington, left Judeth and Esther, James, hence; brigs Neptune and Velocity, from St. John's N.F. brig Sir J. Kempt, Fraser, hence, 23 days; Coquet, Harrison, Trinidad, 13 days—cocoon to J.A. Moren.

Wednesday—Govt. Schr. Victory, Sable Island, 15 days—brought Capt. De Roche, crew and passengers.—11 in number—of schr. Barbara, 11 days from St. John's, N. F. totally lost on Sable Island, 7th inst. cargo dry fish.—The spars, boat, and crew board of Ship Sarah Stewart, came ashore at Sable Island, about 1st inst. no account of vessel or crew.—New brig Margaret, Teran, Arichat, 2 days—to P. Farlong.—Emerald, Freeport, Antigua, 32 days—ballast, and 11 casks wine, bound to Lunenburg, Schr. Swift of Liverpool, sailed 4 days previous for St. Kitts, the Victory spoke on the 21st inst. off Country Harbour, schr. Vernon, 43 days from Jamaica for Halifax.

CLEARED.

Saturday—Brig Ambassador, Clark, Barbadoes, assorted cargo by D. & E. Starr & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

DUTIES PAID—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Newives, No. 1, 27s 6d.	Corn Meal, bbl. 26s 3d.
Madish, Mer. 14s a 17s 6d.	Oatmeal, cwt. 13s a 20s.
Mackarel, No. 1, 55s.	Oats, bushel, 2s 9d a 3s.
" " 2, 50.	Barley, " 4s.
Herrings, " 1, 13s 6d a 20s.	" Pot, cwt. 20s.
" " 2, 16s a 17s 6d.	" Pearl, " 25s a 30s.
Beef, N. S. bbl. 45s a 50s.	Rice, cwt. 29s
Pork, " " 90s.	Hay, ton, 60s
Sugar, cwt. 38s a 42s 6d.	Straw, " 50s
Molasses, gall. 2s. a 2s. 2d.	Potatoes, bush. 2s 3d.
Butter, tub, lb. 1s	Boards, Pine, M. 60s
" firkin, " 10d a 11d.	" Spruce, " 55s
Lard, lb. 8d a 10d.	Cord Wood, 13s a 22s 6d.
Hour, Am. sup. 42s 6d a 45s.	Coal, Sydney, 28s a 29s.
" Quebec, fine, 42s 6d. a 45s	" Bridgeport, none.
" Rye, 27s 6d.	Fresh Beef, 100 lb. 37s 6d a 40s.
Corn, Indian, bus. 5s 6d.	" Pork, lb. 4d a 5d.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale, at his Stores on Brown's Wharf, the following articles, viz:—

- 1300 barrels HERRING, 190 do. Mackarel.
- 16 do. Salmon, 8 do. Trout.
- 130 quintals Haddock, 30 do. Codfish,
- 20 casks Whale Oil.
- 300 barrels Nova-Scotia BEEF.
- 80 do, do. PORK, 500 firkins Butter.
- 200 tubs do. (a superior article.)

Also,—Canada prime Mess and prime Pork. Ship Bread, Paints, Hawsers, casks and cases WINE, Boxes 8x12 Window Glass, Congo, Orange Pekoe, and Bohea Teas, 3 cases French Pomatums, 1 case Eau de Cologne, boxes RAISINS, &c. &c.

December 18. J. H. REYNOLDS.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,

HALIFAX, 15th July, 1839.

THIS Bank continues to operate in Exchanges Bills are bought and sold on

- LONDON,
- NEW-YORK,
- BOSTON,
- QUEBEC,
- MONTREAL,
- ST. JOHN,
- ST. ANDREWS,
- ST. JOHN'S, } New Brunswick,
- ST. JOHN'S, } Newfoundland.

Arrangements have also been completed by which drafts at the places above mentioned may be obtained on the Cashier of this Bank.

By order of the President and Directors, J. FORMAN, Cashier.

BOOK & FANCY JOB Printing, Executed at this office.

PRIME BUTTER.

75 Tub's BUTTER,

Of superior quality—For sale by

Jan. 22,

C. H. REYNOLDS
Gw.

Valuable Property for Sale,



THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, the whole of his Property, in Water Street, comprising—BREWERY, MALT HOUSE, SOAP & CANDLE MANUFACTORY, a well finished three story brick DWELLING HOUSE,

Stables, Outhouses, and a large Store. There are Cellars under nearly the whole premises, very cool in summer, and well adapted for preserving Beer, &c. —that under the dwelling house is completely arched and supposed to be Fire Proof. Also, two wells, which have never failed in time of greatest drought to supply fifty to eighty hogsheads of water, weekly. There are three Coppers in the Brewery, and two boilers in the Soap Manufactory, whose various sizes make it very convenient to carry on either an extensive or limited business. Possession can be given on the first of May. Should the whole not be disposed of before the first of April, the Brewery will be offered for sale distinct from the other property.

The Subscriber wishing to bring his business to a close, requests all those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts for payment—and those persons indebted to him, will please make as early settlement of their accounts as possible.

His stock of ALE, PORTER, &c. on hand, will be disposed of, from this date, at such reduced prices, for cash, as he trusts will ensure for it a ready sale.

THOMAS LYDIARD.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

3m.

Ship Chandlery Goods, &c.

ANGUS FRASER,

HAS received by the ships *Acadian, Brenda*, and *Prince George*, a variety of British Manufactured Goods. Consisting of—

- Best Gourock Coffdige & Canvas, assorted sizes and numbers,
- Nails and Spikes, all sizes,
- Flannels, Serges, Baizes, Blankets,
- Painted Tea Kettles, and Saucepans, assorted,
- Patent improved Racking and Bottling Corks,
- Boxes London Mould Candles, very superior,
- Slop Clothing, assorted,
- And a variety of SHIP STOVES of different descriptions.

ALSO ON HAND—

- Barrels Tar and Pitch, do. Newcastle Coal Tar,
- " Philadelphia Rye Flour, and Corn Meal,
- " best ground Oat Meal, new grain,
- Half do. pickled Dighy Herrings,
- A few tubs prime Butter,

put up expressly for family use. All of which will be sold cheap, for cash or approved credit, W. F. Black's Wharf, Halifax, Nov. 20, 1839.

Ex barque THALIA from London.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by the above vessel, a general assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, adapted to the Season, which will be ready for sale in a few days, at very low prices.

Nov. 20. 3m. ADAM REID.

WINTER CLOTHS.

BY THE TORY'S WIFE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received a large assortment of Flushings; Pilot Cloths; Napt Costings; Black and Blue BROAD CLOTHS; Black CASSIMERES and fancy Trowsers Stuffs. All of which will be sold low for Cash. E. L. LYDIARD. Halifax, 4th, Dec. 1839. 6w.

Information Wanted,

CONCERNING THOMAS HENRY ROACH MILLER, a native of Jersey, who went to sea from Quebec, in 1830, and has not since been heard of. Any information concerning him addressed to the office of the GUARDIAN, will be thankfully received by his anxious mother,

MARY ANN GILBERT.

Halifax, Jan. 1, 1840.

N. B. Other papers are solicited to copy the above