

The British Government offered to appropriate £10,000 to the London Missionary Society, for the purpose of erecting schools for the free negroes in the West Indies, provided the society would make up the sum of £15,000. The offer was promptly and cheerfully accepted.

The government of Denmark are taking measures to emancipate the slaves in their West India Islands.

In the preceding column we have inserted the Address of the House of Assembly to His Majesty on the subject of Provincial grievances.

The Charitable Irish (St. Patrick's) Society of Halifax, celebrated their Jubilee, or fifth Anniversary, on the 17th inst. Joseph Howe, Esq. Editor of the Novascotian, presided at the feast, which was attended by eighty persons.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The great benefit derived from the institution of Sunday Schools, is so obvious, and at the present day so universally understood and admitted, that it would seem almost superfluous to say anything in commendation of them. In this City, no small number of children have already, at the recent school, opened on the Sabbath day, been brought to a knowledge of Divine truth; and many others we trust, will continue by their instrumentalities to have the principles of faith and love, and fear of God's holy name early implanted in their hearts.

Our attention has been called to this subject by an advertisement in our present columns with respect to the accommodation required for the Sunday Schools belonging to the Established Episcopal Church in this place. For some time past the Schools have been held in the Asylum Chapel, but as that building has now passed into other hands, it has become absolutely necessary for the Church to make provision for continuing to its younger, and in particular to its poorer members, the inestimable advantages of religious instruction. We understand a very convenient site can be procured on reasonable terms immediately adjacent to Trinity Church, and we have no doubt that ample funds will be raised by voluntary subscription for erecting a suitable building thereon.—*Contrib.*

MARRIED.—On Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Alexander Stewart, to Mrs. Elizabeth McPherson, both of this City.

On Thursday last, by the same, Mr. Hugh McLean, to Miss Isabella Blair, both of the Parish of Portland.

At Long Reach, (K. C.) on the 20th January, by the Rev. W. E. Scott, Mr. Obadiah Seely, to Miss Eleanor Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. James Moore, all of that place.

DIED.—On Sunday morning last, Charles Wilton, son of Mr. Daniel Jordan, aged 7 years and 10 months. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday the 19th inst., Hannah, wife of Asor Hoyt, Esquire, aged 63 years.

In the Parish of Saint Mary, on the 19th inst. Mr. Philip Wanda, aged 88 years. Mr. Wanda was one of the oldest settlers in this Province, having come to this country on or about the year 1766. He commenced his improvements in Fredericton, near where Christ's Church now stands; and has been an inhabitant of the present County of York for the last seventy years. He has left behind him a numerous offspring.

At Queensbury, on the 4th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Peter Atherton, and daughter of the late Thomas Carle, in the 46th year of her age.

At Newcastle, Miramichi, on the 17th inst. Mr. Lewis Henry, aged 58 years, a native of Aberdeenshire, and for many years a respectable merchant and member of that community.

In New-York, on the 17th inst., John Lang, Esquire, senior Editor of the New-York Gazette, aged 67 years, having been connected with that establishment since 1797. He was the father of the profession in that City and State, and has left behind him a name that will be remembered. He was 1st Vice-President of the St. Andrew's Society of N. Y.

ARRIVED.—Ship Liverpool, Johnston, Liverpool, timber. Brig Mary-Ann, Ellis, Gloucester, deals. Charles, Dudge, Demerara, boards, &c. Mrs. H. W. Williams, Cork, deals. Emerald, Beckwith, Windsor, warehouse goods. Sch' F. Hammond, Halifax, barrels and fish.

ARRIVED.—Ship Erin, Lead-plate, St. John's, Cleared, 3d, large Barrels, M. Kay, Liverpool, 5th, Isabella, Wood, do. The brig Cleared, 10th inst. Rum Key, arrived at Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

Bank of New-Brunswick, March 20, 1836. NOTES for Discount, this week, must be offered on Wednesday, instead of Thursday; the discounted paper may be paid on Thursday; Friday being a Holiday at the Bank.

Exchange on London. FOR SALE.—A Bill of Exchange for £475 Sterling, to be drawn on the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, London.—Tenders for the above Bill, stating the rate of Premium, will be received until one o'clock on Tuesday the 5th April next.—Payment will be required in Dollars.

Bank of New-Brunswick. THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of New-Brunswick, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 2nd day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year. S. NICHOLS, President.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will take place on Tuesday the third day of May next, agreeably to the Royal Charter, at 12 o'clock. H. GILBERT, President.

CITY BANK. FOUR Hundred Shares of the Stock in the above Bank having been now subscribed.—Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Subscribers for Stock in the said Corporation will be held at the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 19th day of April, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of making Bye-Laws and Regulations, and transacting any other business relative to the said Corporation; and also to choose Thirteen Directors, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation. J. M. ROBINSON, SECRETARY. St. John, March 19th, 1836.

MECHANIC'S Whole Fishing Company. THE Stockholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that an instalment of Ten per Cent. on the Capital Stock is required to be paid to the Secretary, at their Office, No. 2, Merritt's Brick Building, St. John's-street, on or before the tenth day of May next.

Fire Insurance Company. A DIVIDEND of Five per Cent. on the Capital paid in, for the half year ending 29th February, will be paid the Stockholders on or after 7th April next. By order, D. JORDAN, Secretary. St. John, 8th March, 1836.

### SAINT JOHN BRIDGE COMPANY CONTRACTS.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Office of the Saint John Bridge Company, till Friday the 22nd April next, from such persons as may be disposed to enter into the following Contracts, viz:— 600 Tons Merchable BIRCH TIMBER, each stick to be from 30 to 35 feet long, and not less than 11 inches square, to be delivered as follows:— 300 Tons 1st May, 300 do. 20th do. 300 do. 30th do.

1000 Tons STONE BALLAST.— 500 Tons to be delivered 1st May, 500 do. 15th do.

64 sticks PINE TIMBER, each 38 ft. long, 16 in square, 25 do. ditto, 23 do. 12 do. 16 do. ditto, 23 do. 12 do. 18 do. ditto, 33 do. 18 do. 16 do. ditto, 40 do. 16 do. 18 do. ditto, 45 do. 16 do. 48 do. ditto, 40 do. 15 do. 48 do. ditto, 30 do. 10 do. 30 do. ditto, 30 do. 8 do. 130 do. ditto, 30 do. 8 do. 10 in. 16 do. ditto, 25 do. 8 do. 10 in. 48 do. ditto, 30 do. 8 do. 10 in.

1000 feet SCANTLING, 3 inches by 4 inches, 70 SPURR STAIRS, 6 inches at butt. The above to be delivered the 1st May.

The following Merchable SPRUCE PLANK, viz:— 131 pieces 30 feet long, 4 inches by 10 inches, 101 do. 30 do. 4 " 13 " 229 do. 30 do. 4 " 15 " 239 do. 30 do. 3 " 13 " 848 do. 32 do. 3 " 13 "

The above to be delivered the 1st June. 54 pieces 23 feet long, 10 inches by 14 inches, 28 do. 18 do. 5 " 6 " 250 do. 18 do. 4 " 6 " 28 do. 24 do. 4 " 10 " 28 do. 24 do. 4 " 10 " 28 do. 28 do. 7 " 14 " 108 do. 10 do. 4 " 8 " 108 do. 12 do. 3 " 8 " 110 do. 17 do. 4 " 8 " 318 do. 17 do. 3 " 8 "

40 M. Merchable Pine or Spruce BOARDS. The above to be delivered the 10th July. 140 M. Merchable Pine SHINGLES. To be delivered 11th August.

All the above mentioned articles to be delivered at such places in the Parish of Portland or in Carleton, and in such proportions as may be required. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of any Contract entered into, and payments will be made in Cash upon the articles. DUNCAN ROBERTSON, Secretary. St. John, 20th March, 1836.

CONTRACT FOR OIL. THE Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light House, and those of this Harbour, will receive tenders, till Wednesday the 12th June next, at 12 o'clock, for a quantity of PALE SEAL OIL, not exceeding 1500 Gallons, and 500 Gallons of Porpoise OIL. The same to be delivered to them at this Port, to be perfectly clear of drugs or sediment, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.

Payment to be made in one month after the delivery of the Oil (which must take place by the 15th July) or sooner, if the article is accepted before that date. Security must be stated on the Tenders for its due performance, and the Tenders left with any of the subscribers. JOHN WARD, Secy. R. W. CROOKSHANK, THOMAS HARLOW, JOHN WARD, Junr., L. DONALDSON. St. John, 20th March, 1836.

Mahogany, Cedar, Cigars, &c. THE subscribers offer for sale the Cargo of the Brigantine Rosemary, from Cuba, consisting of 40,000 feet MAHOGANY, 6,000 feet CEDAR, 100 LANCEWOOD SPARS, 110 M. CIGARS.

Persons desirous of supplying themselves with Mahogany or Cedar on reasonable terms, will please apply while it is landing,—it being intended to ship to England by the first conveyance any part of the above which may not be sold here. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN. March 28.

SALMON TWINE.—A quantity of conno and fine Salmon TWINE, just received and for sale by J. T. HANFORD. 29th March.

FLOUR, CORN, FEATHERS, &c. Received ex Mr. Samuel Gould, from New-York. 467 B BAGS SOUND CORN, 30 barrels Corn Meal; 5 barrels Clover Seed, 4 casks Dried Apples. —IN STORE— 75 barrels Navy Bread; 25 barrels Pilot Bread, 5 bales good Feathers; 10 doz. painted Pails.

Per the Emerald, from New-York, just landed: 10 kegs HONEY; 600 bags CORN; 10 barrels Hickory NUTS, &c. All of the above will be sold for prompt payment by CHARLES McLAUCHLAN, No. 19, South Market Wharf. 29th March.

PORK AND BEEF. THE subscribers offer for sale at low rates: 50 BARRELS very superior Irish Prime Mess PORK; 20 ditto ditto, (6th pieces only); 30 ditto Nova-Scotia Fat PORK; 50 ditto Canada Prime BEEF. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN. March 29.

ENGLISH BLOCKS. A QUANTITY of very superior DOUBLE BUSH AND ENGLISH BUILT BLOCKS, worthy the attention of any person intending to fit out a large vessel; also, a quantity of large PURCHASE BLOCKS, for sale cheap by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN. 29th March.

For RICHIBUCTO & MIRAMICHI. FREIGHT for the above Ports will be taken at reasonable rates, on application previous to the 15th proximo. MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO. March 29.

FREIGHT FOR LIVERPOOL. THE subscribers wish room for 70 or 80 TONS MAHOGANY in an early Ship for Liverpool, for which a fair Freight will be given. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN. March 29.

New Schooner DORCHESTER, FOR SALE. NOW lying in the Market Slip, completely rigged and ready for sea, 40 tons register,—stout, staunch and strong. A good credit will be given. Apply to J. & H. KINNEAR. 10th March.—3]

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VALUABLE PROPERTY. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 20th April next, at 12 o'clock, ALL that valuable NEW ROPEERY, on the Peninsula, the Property of Mr. ROBERT DIXON, and near the Hopewalk of Messrs. T. & L. PIERCE, for the manufacturing of PATENT CORDS, together with the buildings, and all the machinery, 12 thread Rattine,—and is on a scale to manufacture from 200 to 300 tons of Cordage annually, if required, with all the Outhouses, Ground, and Dependencies belonging thereto. As a new establishment is ordered, it is well worthy of attention. In the mean time, any person desirous of examining the Premises and Machinery, will please apply to J. H. REYNOLDS, Auctioneer, Long Wharf, Halifax, March 14th, 1836.

PEW FOR SALE. DEW No. 58, middle Aisle of St. John's Church. Apply to D. HATFIELD. 22d March, 1836.

WANTED to purchase—Mexican and Spanish DOLLARS, for which the highest premium will be paid. Enquire of BENJAMIN SMITH. 22d March.

NOTICE. AT the General Meeting of the Peace holden at Kingston, in and for King's County, on the third day of March, instant, it was determined, that so soon as Houses for the accommodation of the Public shall be established in the different parts of the said County, upon the TEMPERANCE PLAN, and in sufficient numbers to answer that purpose, that Licences for vending Spirituous Liquors will be withheld; and wherever any good Establishment shall be introduced upon the above plan that will accommodate the Public at that place, no Licence will in future be allowed by the Court to interfere therewith. And any person intending to open his house for the above purpose shall be the same known by exhibiting a sign to that effect. E. B. SMITH, Clerk of the Sessions. Kingston, 9th March, 1836.

NOTICE. ALL Persons who have accounts or unsettled demands against the Corporation of the City of Saint John, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers at the Police Office, on or before Wednesday the 6th day of April next, made up to the first day of the said month, in order that the said Accounts, &c. may be examined and reported. By order of the Common Council, H. PORTER, GEO. A. LOCKHART, THOMAS HARDING, G. VANHORN, WILLIAM OLIVE, GEORGE BOND. Saint John, 5th March, 1836.

SEEDS. T. WALKER HAS received per Catherine from Boston, and late arrivals from England, a general assortment of GRASSES, GRASS, and FLOWER SEEDS, warranted of the growth of the year 1835. St. John, 2d February, 1836.

MOLASSES. 30 HOGSHEADS of good Retaining Molasses, just received, and for sale by JAMES T. HANFORD. 19th March.