

Dr. Scott presented an Arabic grammar to Mr. Lee, who had now for the first time the pleasure of conversing upon the studies in which he was engaged. In the course of a few months he was able both to read and compose in the Arabic and Persic.

When he entered at the university, he was unacquainted with mathematics; but in one fortnight he qualified himself to attend a class which had gone through several books in Euclid, and he soon after discovered an error, not indeed in Euclid, but in a treatise on Spherical Trigonometry usually bound up with Simpson's Euclid, the 14th proposition of which Mr. Lee disproved.

In proper time he was ordained as a minister of the Established Church of England, and immediately thereafter began to preach to large congregations.

Archdeacon Corbett, speaking, it will be recollected, in August 1818, described Mr. Lee as then skilled in seventeen languages besides his own, namely, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac, Samaritan, Arabic, Persic, Hindostanee, French, German, Italian, Ethiopic, Coptic, Malay, Sanscrit, and Bengalee; all of which had been acquired in the space of fourteen years. The venerable archdeacon justly remarked that this was a greater wonder than was presented in the famous case of the Admirable Crichton, who, at twenty-one, was said to know eleven languages besides his own, namely, the Hebrew, Syriac, Arabic, Greek, Latin, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, and Slavonian.

In March 1819, Mr. Lee was elected Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, under circumstances which reflected great honour upon him. Not having been at college the time usual for taking his degree of A. M. requisite to his standing for the chair, a *grace* passed the senate to supplicate for a mandamus from the Prince Regent, which was graciously granted by his Royal Highness. In this distinguished situation Mr. Lee still continues.

The approaching tournament of Eglinton Castle in Scotland, is attracting much attention among the proud nobles of Europe; the crazy scion of the house of Curraghmore, who derives his title from the 'untouched city of Waterford' has been knighted for the occasion. If we should hear of his slaying one of the 'great ones' in the tournament, we should not be a whit surprised at it. The jousts are to take place in September, for which every preparation is said to be making; the artists in London being busily engaged in forming the appropriate costumes for this splendid revival. According to an English paper, the festivities will continue upwards of a week, three days being devoted to tilting. The knights about 30 in number, will each be attended with two squires, besides pages and numerous retainers. The following are some of the noblemen and gentlemen already knighted—The Duke of Beaufort, Marquis of Waterford, Earl of Dunmore, Earl of Craven, Earl of Kilsborough, Viscount Castlereagh, Lord Suffield, Lord Gardner, Lord Forester, Lord Alfred, Lord Alfred Paget, Honourable Major Henniker, Hon. Captain Maynard, Hon. C. Forester, Sir F. Johnstone, Captains Farlie, Lamb, Houston, &c. Lord Jocelyn will prove a recreant knight, having joined the 15th Hussars, intended shortly to proceed to India. Balls, costume, tableaux and all sorts of diversions *à l'ancienne régime*, are to take place. With John Gilpin 'we wish we were there to see.'—*Am. pap.*

ANOTHER NEW BRUNSWICK WHALER.—The Whale Ship James Stewart, Daugherty, New Zealand, 94 days, arrived at St. John, N. B. on the 13th. She brings 2,200 bbls black oil; 400 do. sperm do. 24,000 lbs. bone, having shipped 500 bbls to London in March, 1837. She was absent 21 months. She left at the Bay of Islands, March 2, Whale Ship Pacific, of St. John, with 1250 bbls sperm oil. Thus it is that our neighbours are favored by fortune, or succeed by superior skill. Perhaps the luck will come round to us by and by—but we rejoice in a prosperity which indirectly if not directly we must share.—*Nbr.*

The United States Revenue Cutter, Hamilton, late Sturgess, and Mr. Barnes, Agent, from the Customs, arrived at Yarmouth, from Boston, on Saturday last, to investigate the seizure of the American Fishing vessels sent into port by the Victory.—*Essex's State.*

LOSS OF JOHN BULL STEAMER.—The Montreal Courier, June 11, states the loss by fire, on the previous morning, about 8 miles from Sorrell, of the John Bull Steamer. It is said that the number of lives lost amount to 20—she had 60 passengers on board. A vessel which she had in tow was very instrumental in preventing a greater loss of life. She cost £20,000, insured for £5000. Cargo and baggage lost. Several lives were lost by parties jumping overboard expecting to reach the shore.

The Banks at Quebec resumed specie payments on the 1st instant, and we are assured that they receive in deposit more coin than they pay out in exchange for their notes.—*Quebec Gaz.*

BWARE OF COUNTERFEITS—Several Counterfeit Dollars and English Shillings, have, we are informed, been passed off in this town, during the last week. We have seen one of the latter, and the imitation is so good that without close examination, particularly after candle light, it might easily be passed away.—*Jour.*

To DAY, being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne of those realms, salutes were fired from the Citadel, and by the Ships in Harbour.—*Nbr.*

MUNIFICENT GIFT.—We perceive, by the Fredericton *Sentinel*, that Charles Allison, Esq. of Sackville, in the County of Westmoreland, has offered to contribute, to the erection of a Wesleyan Academy in this Province, in that vicinity, the munificent sum of £4000, besides several acres of land, and £100 per annum for 10 years towards its support. It is scarcely necessary to add, that this noble offering has been gratefully accepted and acknowledged, and a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Temple, Busby, Williams and Wood, has been constituted to carry into immediate effect the benevolent intentions of this truly liberal man.

** Our promised notice of the time of our book-sale, we are yet unable to give.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Mr William Moir, to Miss Sophia Lovett, of this town.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday June 15th—H. M. Ship Vestal, Gaptain Carten, Jamaica, 37, Barbadoes 13, and Bermuda, 6 days; schr Waterloo, Eisan, Miramichi, fish, to D. & E. Starr & Co., Britannia, Smith, St. John, N. B. 7 days—molasses and limestone, to S. Binney; Irene, Crowell, do—limestone; Elizabeth Ann, P. E. Island.

Sunday 16th—Schr Adelaide, Hilton, St. Kitt's, 38, and Yarmouth 2 days—molasses, to Fairbanks and Allison; Morning Star, Liverpool, NS; H. M. Steamer Medea, Captain Nott, Sydney and P. E. Island—with detachments of 23d Regt. and Royal Artillery; Eliza, Kennedy, Sydney; brig. Teronia, Ryan, St. John's, N. F. 12 days—fish, to Creighton & Grassie; True Brothers, LeBlanc. P. E. Island, 9 days—produce; LaReine, Blanche, Pugwash—deals; John, Grenier, St. John, N. B. 4 days—salt, to Fairbanks and Allison; Enterprise, LeBlanc, Richibucto, 9 days—salt, to S. Binney—saw on the 8th inst. a Frigate bound up, off Cape Louis—spoke, 9th inst. H. M. Frigate Madagascar, hence bound to Quebec, off Kamaroushe, Gut of Canso; schr. Maria, Geroin, Quebec, 15 days—bound to St. John, N. B.; Edward and Samuel, Balcon, Labrador, 5 days; Mary, Murphy, P. E. Island, 20 days—produce; King William, Antigonish—plaster; H. M. Brig Ringdove.

Monday 17th—Schr Hawk—, Mabau—fish, pork etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co.; Speculator, Young, Lunenburg; schr. Packet, Pietou; Lady Sarah Maitland, Grant, St. Thomas, 17 days—rum to J. Fairbanks—brig Commerce sailed in Co—saw a steamer steering E. on Saturday, lat. 44, long. 63.

Tuesday 18th—Schr Rival Packet, Liverpool, 10 hours; brig Grand Turk, Ingham, Bermuda, 7 days—molasses to Frith Smith & Co.; schr Lazy, St. John, N. B. 4 days—salt; H. M. schr. Skipjack.

Wednesday 19th—Brigt. Atlantic, Jones, Porto Rico, 17 days—sugar and molasses, to J. Allison & Co; brig Mariner, Freeman, New York, 4 days, Liverpool 10 hours (76 hours to Liverpool)—general cargo, to S. Cunard & Co. and others.

Friday, 21st—Am. Ship Eliza and Abbey, Wade, New Orleans, 20 days; flour, to W. B. Hamilton.

CLEARED.

15th—Breeze, Tucker, B. W. Indies—assorted cargo by J. & M. Tobin; Sophia, Young, Nassau—do. by Deblois and Merkel; Anastasia, Power, B. West Indies—do. by G. Handley; Fanny, Walsh, P. E. Island—ditto, by S. Binney and others; Isabella, Martin, Miramichi—ditto, by J. & M. Tobin; Hope, O'Neil, St. John's N. F.—molasses, by J. G. Morry. 18th—Schr Elizabeth Ann, Dawson, St. John—barley by J. W. Barss. 19th—Brig Humming Bird, Godfrey, Trinidad—fish, flour, etc. by J. Allison & Co; Am. brig Echo, Small, Philadelphia—coffee, by D. & E. Starr & Co; schr Susan, Berbice—fish, by do.

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June 14, 1839.

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In front of their Store, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock:

A FEW PUNCHEONS Retailing MOLASSES,

- 2 bbls Sugar
- 1 Hhd Pale Seal Oil
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- 2 Puns and 3 bbls Brown do
- 5 Hhds Brandy
- 8 Hhds choice do extra quality
- 6 Hhds Geneva
- 5 Hhds Port Wine
- A few Hhds and Qr Casks Sherry do
- 2 Cases Port do. 3 doz each
- Kegs white, green, red, and black PAINTS,
- 50 Tin Cans do do do
- 10 Bbls best Lamp Black
- 10 Qr Casks Marsala Wine
- 5 Casks Single Flint Tumblers, say 60 doz
- 6 Superior Enamelled China Tea Sets
- 3 Bales Manchester Warp
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- A few cases Razors, assorted qualities.

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NOW OPENING.—And will be offered at Private Sale, in a few days, an extensive assortment of British Manufactured Merchandise of late importation.

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Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc. for sale. May 31.

SPICES, DRUGS, &c.

RECEIVED by recent arrivals and for sale low by the Subscriber—bags of E. I. Ginger, Cloves, Pimento, Caraway Seed, black and white Pepper, cases Cinnamon, Licorice and Indigo, barrels Raze Ginger, Nutmegs, Currants, Saleratus, Soda, blue Vitriol, Alum and Copperas, boxes Arrow Root, Lozenges, Sugar Candy, Raisins, Windsor Soap, Black Lead, Starch, and Crown Blue, Olive Oil, in small packages; kegs of Salt Petre and Mustard, with a general supply of Drugs, Chemical and Patent Medicines, Apothecaries' Glass, Trusses, Lancets, etc. (6m) GEO. E. MORTON.
Halifax, May, 1839.

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WINTHROP SARGENT.

Halifax, May 3—5w.

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May 10 6w

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