



SPRING.

The voice of the spirit
Of beauty and bloom,
Hath bidden earth's verdure
Awake from its tomb;
The snow shrouding mantle
Hath vanished away,
And plant, shrub and flower,
Come forth to the day.

All nature rejoices
From valley and hill,—
The gush of the fountain,
The flow of the rill,
The music of waters,
Unshackled and free,
Blend with echoing notes,
And hum of the bee.

Field, forest and meadow,
The mountain and plain,
With new life are teeming,
And aid the glad strain,
To welcome the spirit,
Of beauty and bloom,
Who hath burst earth's fetters,
And scattered the gloom.

Awake ye in gladness,
Ye children of earth!
For 'tis God who hath given
This glorious new birth;
Shout for joy! for he speaks,
And bids you confide,
In that power and mercy
That e're will abide.

Ladies Repository.

HALIFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AND LITERARY ROOM.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has undertaken the management of the above establishment, and trusts by careful and unremitting attention, to render it worthy of a liberal share of public patronage.

The Library comprises a selection of nearly 2,000 volumes; among which are to be found some of the most approved standard works, recent publications, and periodical literature.

The Reading Room now contains a variety of European, American, and Colonial papers; and the proprietor is making arrangements to obtain the ablest English papers by the latest arrivals.

The terms are extremely moderate, viz. -for the LIBRARY and READING ROOM, 20s. per annum; and for either separately, 12s. 6d. per annum; or for a shorter period in proportion.

Particulars can be obtained, on application at the Library, (near the Bank of British North America,) which the public are respectfully invited to visit and inspect for themselves.

In appealing to the public of Halifax, in behalf of this undertaking, the subscriber begs to state his determination to add to his Library, the principal popular works as they appear; and otherwise to increase the variety in the Reading and News department to the fullest extent that the amount of subscriptions will warrant. He also adds the assurance, that while he presumes to hope for a liberal support, no exertion on his part shall be wanting to deserve it.

While Halifax is rapidly advancing in prosperity and enterprise—while a taste for Literature is diffusing itself among all classes—and when an extensive system of Steam Navigation is about to be established, which will connect Halifax, by a constant and rapid communication, with the principal ports of the Old and New World—it is hoped that a comfortable Reading Room, connected with a carefully assorted Library, and enriched with the latest intelligence from all quarters, will not be deemed unworthy of support by the members of an enlightened commercial community.

Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839. R. M. BARRATT.

To be Sold at Private Sale.

A CORNER LOT IN DARTMOUTH nearly opposite the English Church 120 feet by 120 feet. This lot is eligibly situated for establishing a Country House being in the most Public Street leading from the Country.
March 4.

JOHN METZLER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

HAVING this Day, entered into COPARTNERSHIP, the Business hitherto conducted by E. L. LYDIARD, in Granville Street, will be continued under the firm of

T. & E. L. LYDIARD,

At the Store lately occupied by J. N. Shannon, Esq. opposite the Provincial Building, where they will be happy to execute any Orders with which they may be favoured.

THOMAS LYDIARD,
E. L. LYDIARD,

Halifax, April 1, 1840.

The Subscriber will be obliged by an early settlement of all accounts due him, and those against him being sent in for payment.

E. L. LYDIARD.

April 1, 1840.

Halifax Bazaar & Repository,
RE-OPENED,

and Removed to the Stone Building (near the Bank of British North America.)

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has undertaken the management of the above establishment, and hopes, by care and attention, to make it all that it ought to be, so far as the present circumstances of Halifax will allow.

He is now ready to receive Goods to be disposed of at Private Sale; and has at present on hand,

A VARIETY OF ARTICLES,

which he solicits the public to call and examine—Among which are to be found:—

- A few superior CLOCKS & WATCHES,
- A small assortment of Superior JEWELLERY,
- A Handsome set of Dessert Knives and Forks, with fruits, 38 pieces, Silver Handled, quite a splendid article.

Ladies WORK BOXES.

A large variety of Indian Quill Work.

A small selection of BOOKS, some of them very valuable, among which are—19 vols. of the MEDICO CHIRURGICAL REVIEW; Scott's Prose Works, 6 vols.; SCOTTISH PULPIT, in 5 vols.; Leighton's Complete Works; Milner's Church History; Paterson's do.; Ferguson's Lectures; Walker's Dictionary; Selections from Montgomery's Poetical Works; Grant's Beauties of British Poetry, &c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Psalm, Hymn, and Prayer Books; Sunday School Books; Children's School Books; and a small assortment of STATIONERY, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, and a variety of Small Wares, too numerous for the limits of an advertisement.

Those who may honour him with their patronage, either by entrusting their property to him for Sale, or by purchasing at the Bazaar, may depend upon his best exertions and attention.

R. M. BARRATT.

November 27, 1839.

Spices, Drugs and Chemicals.

By the FLETA from LONDON.

THE SUBSCRIBER has completed his supply of the above, comprising all the principal requisites for the Chemist and Physician,

ALSO RECEIVED—

JEFFRY'S ORAL RESPIRATORS, for the use of Asthmatic and Consumptive persons, giving warmth to the air drawn into the lungs in breathing.

CUNDELL'S BALSAM OF HONEY, POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED for the cure of Cough and Asthma, and other approved Patent Medicines. A variety of Toilet Soaps, Brushes and PERFUMERY, with a large assortment of SPICES, which are offered on the best terms at his Store, Hollis-street near the Bank.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

G. E. MORTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale, at his Stores on Brown's

- Wharf, the following articles, viz:—
- 1300 barrels HERRING, 190 do. Mackerel.
- 16 do. Salmon, 8 do. Trout.
- 150 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 8 x 12 Window Glass, Congo, Orange Pekoe, and Bona Teas, 3 cases French Potatoes, 1 case Eau de Cologne, boxes RAISINS, &c. &c.
December 18.

J. H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS give Notice that they have this day admitted into Partnership Mr. John Henry McNab, the son of their Mr. McNab, and that the business heretofore conducted by them, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will still be continued by the New Concern.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS.

JAMES McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John E. Fairbanks and James McNab, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will be continued by the Subscribers, under the old firm.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,

JAMES McNAB.

JOHN HENRY McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 2nd December, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE following AGENCIES have been Established by this Bank.

ANNAPOLIS,

CHAS. T. C. McCOLLA, Esq.

LIVERPOOL,

S. P. FAIRBANKS,

PICTOU,

and

JAS. N. KNAUT, Esqrs.

WINDSOR,

JAMES PRIMROSE, Esq.

YARMOUTH,

and

JAMES D FRASER,

and

HARRY KING, Esqrs.

and

STALEY BROWN,

and

JAMES BOND, Esqrs.

Persons desirous of negotiating Bills of Exchange Drafts, &c. &c. will be accommodated on application at the several Agencies above named, or at the Bank By order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. MUNRO, of the Normal Seminary of Glasgow, begs to state that he is prepared to receive any number of Pupils that may present themselves, to acquire a knowledge of this system of Teaching. Any well qualified person may become master of the Training System in about three months, and as the Normal Schools are every where meeting with unprecedented success, Mr. Munro is anxious to see them in operation in every County of Nova-Scotia.

Halifax, April, 22 1840.

R. D. CLARKE.

THANKFUL for the very liberal support he has received, since he has resumed the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, respectfully begs to intimate that his Rooms are open for receiving and sale of all descriptions of Merchandize, Household Furniture &c. on which liberal advances will be made if required.
March 4.

JOHN FRASER,

BEGS leave to intimate to his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced business on his own account in the

Dry Goods & Grocery Line,

Next door south of Messrs Temple & Lewis Piers's store, Water Street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage, as he intends selling at a low profit for cash, and will warrant his goods all fresh and of a good quality.

N. B.—Orders from town or country punctually attended to on the shortest notice. J. F.
Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

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