We are happy to see that Agricultural Societies are formed in several counties in this Province, and notice one lately formed in Restigouche of which Robert Ferguson Esq. is President. It is much to be regretted that, even in the *in'ant counties*, the associations of this kind have been kept alive to foster and protect the agricultural interest of the Province. We are inclined to think that the interest which our worthy Lieut. Governor is taking, and the aid which the Legislature is affording by granting means to extend the usefulness of these institutions, is one great cause why we see so many springing into existence at this time; but we trust that they will one and all continue to exert their influence all over the Province should they even be left to their own resources—as our County Society has done for years.

We perceive that a meeting has been held in Amherst, N. S. at which it was resolved to appoint a Committee, to draw up a prospectus of the terms upon which shares should be exposed to sale, in the contemplated ship canal from Amherst to the Bay de Verte, which will connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy with those of the gulf of St. Lawrence.

CAPITAL OFFENCES.—An act of Assembly has received the assent of the Governor of Nova Scotia, authorising Council to address the jury for Prisoners charged with capital offences; the policy of this act is extremely doubtful. By a humane maxim of British law, the judge is considered as Council for the Prisoner, and as the Crown has it always in its power to avail itself of the greatest forensic talent, a trial for a capital offence will for the future be apt to assume the nature of a contest between the Council engaged, for conviction on the one hand, and a verdict of not guilty on the other. Besides, when will be the sympathies of the Judge and Jury, which were formerly aroused, owing to the peculiar situation of the Prisoner!

We are informed that a petition is under course of signature respecting the singular construction of the "deck load law." Some of our readers have read "Swift's tale of a tub," and will recollect the ingenuity of father 'Peters' attempt to convince Martin and Jack that a state brown loaf was a shoulder of mutton, we quote from imperfect recollection. His auditors were as sceptical as we are, when we hear the assertion gravely made, that inch boards, and ton timber are the same article. There is an old vulgar adage, "you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Another Fire in St John.—On Tuesday last a new two story house in Carmarthen Street was burnt to the ground with two other buildings, but by timely assistance of the Fire Companies and military the progress of the flames was checked.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—Burke was a zealous and powerful advocate for abolishing imprisonment for debt, many years ago.—He possessed an enlightened as well as a liberal mind, and we would earnestly recommend our Legislators to read his speech on the subject of the House of Commons. Instances are on record where, the *crime* of being in debt, has been punished with four fold severity, to the mere *misfortune* of grand or petit larceny, in the one case the *tender hearted* creditor metes out the punishment, in the other the *hard hearted obdurate* and *vindictive* law of the land—truly said the immortal bard of old Scotia;—

"Mans' inhumanity to man,
Makes countless thousands mourn."

MARRIED.

On the 22d ult. by the Rev. A. McLean, Mr. Nathan Smart to Miss Eliza Bosewith, both of St. Andrews.

On the 30th ult; by the Rev Dr Alley, Mr WILLIAM TOWNSEND, to Miss ELLEN WALLACE, of St. Patrick.

DIED.

On the 17th Dec. at Breed's Place, Hastings, Lady Montenagle, after a lingering illness of nearly two years duration.

In Upper Berkeley street, Major General Sir Alexander Caldwell, G. C. B. Colonel Commandant of the Bengal Artillery.

Shipping Journal.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED,

Feb. 3. Schr Union Lass, McMaster, Sundries.
7, Brig Maria, Lochart, Barbadoes, ballast, Wm Porter.

CLEARED.

Feb. 3, Brig St. Andrews, Hilton, Demerara, Lumber.

Bqe, Sarah, hence at Liverpool 18th December.

Ship British America, spoke Dec 29th at 9 a. m. lat 50 00 North, and long. 25 00 West, spoke bqe Madonna, of this Port, bound for Liverpool.

The Coquette left at Trinidad, brig Magnet from St. Stephens' arrived 3d Jan.

The Emerald spoke 17th inst. lat. 43 18 lon 61 brig Hebe from Trinidad for St Andrews.

The Louisa spoke 28th. lat. 42 40 long. 65, brig Gertrude 27 days from Trinidad for St. Andrews, one man dead, and two men at the point of death.

FOR SALE

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, A FEW BARRELS OF SUPERFINE FLOUR, VERY LOW FOR CASH.

ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Winter Goods. viz.—

PILOT CLOTHS, Beaver Cloth, Buckskins, Wool dyed, fine, and superfine West of England broad and fancy Cloths, different shades and colours—10-4 and 12-4 Rose and Whitney Blankets, figured and plain Saxony Cloths, 6-4 Merino, as low as 1s 10 1-2d per yard, a choice lot of Shawls, viz:—Indiana, Thibet Wool, Rob Roy, Rockspun and Worsted Shawls from 70s to 4s 6d. Figured and plain Silks and Satins, Velvet Silk, Velvet Capes. London Cloakings latest style.

150 Fancy Dresses, suitable for the season.
300 Pieces French and English prints,
Sheetings and Shirtings, Homespuns, plain and twilled stripes Muslins, Netts, Quillings and Edgings, black Lace Veils, black, brown and green Blond Gauze Veils Scarfs, and Handkerchiefs, Gents Stocks and Handkerchiefs Gloves and W. Vests and Drawers. Gents fine Beaver Hats, Ladies black and white straw Bonnets Satinetts, Cassinetts, Moleskins, Kerseys, Tickins stripes, as low as 1s per yard. A very excellent stock of ready made clothing, also a quantity of Hardware Earthenware &c.

Great Bargains will be given, according to how the times appears at present, I will positively sell as low as first cost for CASH, and as my intention is to let no GOODS go without Prompt Payment, prices will be confined to what they really cost so as to make a speedy conclusion. ALL those indebted to me will do WELL to settle their respective ACCOUNTS so as to save expenses. Cheap Store

Feb 7, 1840. D. BRADLEY.

DENTISTRY.

DR. PERKINS, (Dentist,) will practice the above in its various branches, in Saint Andrews, for a short time, and will be happy to attend those who may require his services. He may be consulted for the present, at his Rooms (McLeavy's Hotel,) from 10 till 4

February 7, 1840.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY the Fourteenth day of AUGUST next, between the hours of noon and four o'clock P. M at the Court House in Saint Andrews.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest Claim and Demand of JOHN PARKINSON, in and to Town Lots Numbers 4 & 8, block Letter P. and Blocks Numbers 1 & 8 in Block Letter I, all in Bulkeleys Division, in the Town Plot of St. Andrews, the same having been taken by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province to satisfy JAMES BRENNAN in a Debt of £42 1s 2d besides Sheriff's fees &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Saint Andrews, 7th February, 1840.

To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in St. Andrews, on SATURDAY the 22d day of FEBRUARY next, between the hours of noon and four o'clock.

ALL those certain Lots or parcels of Land in the Parish of St. David, lately transfered by JOSEPH M'LAUCHLAN to DAVID YORK, viz; part of Lot No. 4 Block N. and Lot No. 2, Block O. in Wentworth's division of the Cape Ann Grant.

The same having been taken to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of JOHN SMITH against the said JOSEPH M'LAUCHLAN for £33 15s 10d. besides Sheriffs fees, &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Stephen, 10th August 1839—33.

ST. ANDREWS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE Public are informed that the Building connected with this Institution has lately received a thorough repair; the services of a competent Teacher have been secured; and the most approved method of instruction and discipline adopted. All the branches of a Classical and English Education are taught.

The rapid progress of the pupils the attention that is given to their moral deportment as well as improvement in learning, and the healthful and pleasant situation of St. Andrews, form very strong inducements for Parents in all parts of the Province to avail themselves of the benefits of this Institution.

By order of the Board.
H. HATCH,
Secretary.

Saint Andrews, 1840.—4i

Caution.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking a NOTE drawn by the Subscriber on or about the 17th APRIL, 1839; for the sum of ELEVEN POUNDS payable on the 1st JUNE, 1841, to ROBERT and GEORGE DIFFIN, as the same was obtained for a fraudulent consideration.

JAMES SIMPSON

St. Andrews, Jan. 28, 1840.—5nm.

VICTORIA COACH.

SAINT ANDREWS TO SAINT JOHN.

Four Horse Team:

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THIS Stage will leave St. Andrews every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock and arrive at St John same day, in the afternoon. Returning, will leave St John every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, and arrive at St. Andrews same days, in the afternoon.—For the better accommodation of the Public, one driver will drive the whole route from St. Andrews to St. John.

Books will be kept at the St John Hotel, at St John, and at Mrs. McAleavy's Hotel, at St. Andrews. All Baggages at the risk of the Owners.

THOS: WYER,
H. HATCH,
G. ANDERSON,
F. A. WIGGINS,
EDMUND KAYE,
C. STOCKWELL } *Directors.*

Saint John, January 25, 1840.—ri5.

ROBERTS'S
World of Romance.

The Cheapest Work ever Published in this Country.

The Subscriber will issue weekly from the Press of the Boston Daily Times, and Boston Notion, a publication of the above title, in eight imperial folio pages, each page being half the size of the Boston Notion.

Each sheet will contain one volume of a Novel, of the ordinary octavo size, and will from a series of

All the most popular English Novels and mances of the day;

with which desirable ancient works as are not to be obtained at the booksellers. Arrangements having been made in London to secure the earliest reception of new books, this republication will be the first in this country.

The cheapness with which books can in this manner be afforded, renders it an object for booksellers and others to give their orders early, as the edition will be limited, at first, to

Five Thousand Copies,

and many persons will desire to secure and bind the year's Volume which will be equal to

Fifty two Octavo Volumes,

for Four Dollars. Thus copies of valuable works may be obtained for a trifle more than is paid to circulating Libraries merely for one perusal.

The sheet will be printed in handsome style—with a title and running head to each page, wide margin and good register; thus rendering it fit to preserve for binding at the expiration of each year.

TERMS

Four Dollars per annum—Two Dollars and a half, for six months. Three copies for Ten Dollars—Five copies for Sixteen Dollars—Ten copies for Thirty Dollars per annum. No discount will be made for less than three copies.

Subscribers in the city can have the work left at their residences or stores every Thursday forenoon.

Postmasters and Booksellers throughout the country are authorised to act as agents, on the terms specified.

Copies will be sold single at the Counting Room, No. 7, State Street, for ten cents each; and will be furnished to orders for eight dollars per hundred, payable in advance.

All the carriers of the Times and Notion can be supplied with any number of copies they may want, on the above terms.

Not a copy will be sent from the office before the money is received for it, as the publisher is determined its circulation shall be entirely upon the cash principle.

The first number will be published on Thursday morning, Nov. 28 and the publication will be continued every Thursday thereafter.

The regular subscribers will be supplied during the term of their subscription, with any missing number which it may be possible to procure,

GEORGE ROBERTS,
Publisher and Proprietor.

London Mould & Sperm Candles and Soap.

Imported per Mozambique, from London, via Saint John.

50 Boxes London Yellow Soap,
12 do London Mould and Sperm Candles.

For sale low by J. W. STREET.

MORE GOODS.

W. & S. M GILMOR, have received in addition to their former Stock per ship "Emmanuel" from London Via St John—Brussels and Kidderminister Carpeting, Black Lustering, plain and Figured Gro De Naples, Black Bombazine, Black Crape, do wide for Veils, plain and Embossed Satins, plain and Embossed Persians, Bobbinett, Black silk Nett for Veils, Blond Lace or *Tulle*, Lace Insertion Baladin Silk Stay Laces, Thread and Gimp Edgings, Black Lace, Genoa Velvet *for head bands*, Ribbon Velvet, purse Silk, color'd Jean Stays, Worsted Bullion Fringe, Cotton night Caps Petersham Binding, Sarsnett, Satin and Gauze Ribbons, Brighton Boots, Sampler Worsted, Red marking Cotton, wire Ribbon, Black pins, Penknives, pearl Bettons, Spectacles, Books slates

600 doz. Coates' very superior six cord cotton Reels in 100, 200, 400 yards.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment, or their respective liabilities will be sued without discrimination, the nature of her present circumstances rendering it imperative to adopt this course.

MARY PARKINSON.

Jan. 24, 1840.—

NOTICE.

The Subscriber begs to inform her friends and the Public, that she has leased the premise heretofore occupied by Mr. James Driscoll.

A select stock of Groceries will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of at moderate profits.

A few steady Boarders can be accommodated, and every attention will be paid to their comfort, and that of Visitants.

November 9, 1839. MARY LONERGAN.

ESSENCE OF SMOKE

FORMERLY manufactured at the Chemical Works, Hampton, by Mr. G Riley, now by the subscriber, who prepares it equal to its former menits—Its wonderful Antiseptic properties in the economy, simplicity, and expedition in applying it, have caused it to become an indispensible article in every respectable family in the Province.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Fish &c. may be preserved for any length of time by simply washing them over *twice* with the Essence of Smoke; then hang them up to dry, if very large, repeat the process *three* times, allowing 24 hours to elapse between each washing. Shortly after, upon examination, it will be found that the Essence has penetrated through every part of their substance, imparting a most delicious flavour.

N. B.—Apply the Essence of smoke to the meat or Fish, &c. while it is moist, as the liquid does not penetrate so effectually when the surfaces of those substances are dry.

The Curative properties of the Essence of smoke are not less remarkable than those of its Antiseptic—It is now extensively used in the cure of the following Diseases and Accidents, which are incident to Horses and Cattle, viz wounds, bruises, galling or chafing of the harness, swellings of every kind, sprains, sore backs, broken knees, wind galls, blood spavins, and inflammations of every description.

For the cure of these diseases it is applied warm rubbing it in well with the hand. From a gill to half a pint taken internally cures inflammation of the lungs, stomach, bowels, &c.

Farmers, Proprietors of coaches, carmen and stage drivers would do well to have it constantly on hand in their stables.

Sold in every Town and Village in the Province by respectable Merchants and Traders at *Five Shillings* per Gallon.

J. ELLIOT.

Hampton, K. C. Nov 7, 1839.

Sold by Mr THOMAS SIME, St. Andrews, Messrs J. & J. Alexander, F. Walker & son, Messrs Peters & Tilley, G. Chadwick, J. & J. Reed, and at the Circulating Library, St. John, by Mr. James F. Gale, Fredericton.

NOTICE.—I would respectfully intimate to such as are indebted to me, that the STANDARD and Printing establishment connected with it have been under my sole control since the first of January 1839; to money due for subscriptions to the paper, job work, and advertising, I alone am entitled and at the same time am, and have been individually responsible for the liabilities connected with the office; the object of this announcement is to inform those who are indebted to me, that I shall allow no offset or liquidation of their accounts, excepting such, for which there is a just personal claim upon myself. A. W. SMITH

THE FREDERICTON SENTINEL.—The attention of the inhabitants of Charlotte County is respectfully called to the above Journal, which is published every Saturday: and during the sitting of the Legislature twice in each week. It will contain the Debates in the Assembly, Decisions upon Petitions relative to Crown Lands, &c. together with selections from the leading London journals, which will arrive by mail via Halifax, semi monthly: and Colonial and other interesting information.

Terms,—seventeen shillings and six pence per annum, postage included, persons wishing the Sentinel during the first six months in the year, and which will contain the debates, can have it by paying ten shillings for that period, upon making application at the office of William Todd, Esqrs Mill Town, F. H. Todd, St. Stephen, John Brennan, St. David, or W. McLean, Saint Andrews.

St. Andrews, Jan, 12, 1840.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, 2d December, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE following Agencies have been established by this Bank—

ANNAPOLIS,	Charles T. C. M'Colla, Esq
LIVERPOOL,	S. P. Fairbanks, and James K Knaut, Esqrs.
PICTOU,	James Primrose, Esq
WINDSOR,	James D Fraser, and Harry King, Esqrs
YARMOUTH,	Stayley Brown, and James Bond, Esqrs.

Persons desirous of negociating 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,

CARD.

An English Family having a School in a pleasant part of Boston, and being highly recommended by several Noblemen and Gentlemen, in their own country, as well as by many persons in the United States; will receive a few young Ladies as Boarders and Pupils, who will be treated in every respect as members of the family. No efforts will be spared, not only to render their home comfortable, but also to promote their progress in those studies they will pursue. Instruction will be given in every thing that is thought necessary for the completion of a thorough English Education, and in the Latin, French, and Italian Language; Music and Drawing.—Refer to

The Rev. Jerome Alley, D. D.
Hon James Allanshaw, } St. Andrews
R. W. Crookshank, Esquire,
A. L. Street, Esquire, } Saint John,
The Hon. G. F. Street,
Solicitor General. } Fredericton.

Jan. 16 1840

TO BE SOLD.

By Public Auction, on the 1st day of June next, if not previously disposed of by private sale, The LOT known and described as follows being Lot No 3 letter A Bulkeleys Division in the Town Plot of St Andrews, fronting on Water Street 80 feet, and running back 160 feet, together with 2 Dwelling Houses &c. For further particulars apply to J. W. Street Esq. or the proprietors on the premises.

HUGH McGRATH.

St Andrews, Jan, 16 1840.

NOTICE.

I do hereby forbid all persons trusting Joanna Johnson, my wife, or any other who may be seeking credit on my account, as I will pay no debts of their contracting from this date.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

St. Andrews, Nov, 6, 1839.

THE NEW YORK ALBION.
The New Plate.

THAT excellent artist Mr A. DICK, has just completed an engraved view of Buckingham Palace, with the grounds and ornamental piece of water in front. It is intended to be presented to the subscribers of The Albion, as an appropriate embellishment of the work. This splendid structure, on which taste and skill have been largely engaged, is the town residence of Queen Victoria, and is every way worthy of so royal a distinction. The Canal and the Park, at the western end of which the Palace is situated, have been essentially altered and improved, according to the most approved rules of landscape gardening, so that they are delightful to the eye; and royal munificence has rendered them equally so as a resort, by throwing the premises open to the public under certain regulations of decorum and good order.

This engraving, which has received the warm approbation of critical persons, will be issued as early as a sufficient number of impressions can be taken; and, considering it to be strictly an appendage to the Queen given in our last volume, we have resolved to give to all new subscribers, paying in advance for one year, a copy of EACH of these two engravings. Concerning the estimation of the value which the public have placed upon our engraved portrait of Her Majesty, we need hardly do more than call attention to the very numerous copies which are every where to be found, which have been generally placed within magnificent frames, and hung in saloons and drawing rooms among the most prized works of art. It has been touched by the artist who executed the plate, and is now as sharp and clear in its lines as a proof can be; to make the succeeding volumes as perfect as we can to new subscribers we place expense out of the question, and determine to present that which we believe will be acceptable to every one possessing a British heart, or a gallant feeling,—a likeness of the "Virgin Queen." It may probably have a further interest to many, as coming into their possession immediately before she parts with that title to become as we hope, a happy consort.

In the number containing the new engraving of Buckingham Palace will be give a brief account of the Old Palace, which stood on the same site, together with other matter relative thereto, and a description of the improvements lately made in St. James' Park with a view to correspond to the new and elegant edifice.

New York, January 4, 1840.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

NOTWITHSTANDING the great powers the *Essence of Smoke* possess in the preservation and smoking of Meat, Fish &c. it has since its introduction into this Province, been found to possess other properties, which are of higher importance to the welfare of society, viz: its wonderful *Sanative* powers in the removal of *Inflammation*, allaying *Pain*, arresting the progress of *Fevers*, *Mortification* and *Cancers*; consequently useful in a variety of diseases.

Hundreds of respectable persons residing in St. John and in the country, can, and are ready to attest to its efficiency in the following diseases, from the effect it has had in removing their various complaints, viz: Rheumatism, pain in the back, &c, Inflammations and swellings of every description; sprains, bruises, cramp, spasms, chilblains—Applied warm with the friction of the hand.

Chronic or acute Inflammation of the eyes; cutaneous eruptions; burns and scalds, ring worm, scald head—applied cold.

Cancer, gangrene, fever sores, ulcers—applied warm

Inflamation of the stomach, lungs, bowels, &c, consumption, asthma—a table spoonful taken three times a day in Loney or treacle gradually increasing the quantity if necessary.

Inflammatory and Putrid Fevers—take a wine glass full thrice times a day, sponging the body frequently with it. Inflammatory and Putrid sore throat—used frequently as a gargle. Foul breath—gargle the mouth, rinsing with pure water. Tooth and face ache—put a drop in the tooth, and apply it externally.

The poor have not only found this medicine a cheap and efficacious remedy in the above complaints, but it is in daily use among the better classes of society.

Manufactured by the subscriber, at the *Chemical Works*, Hampton, and sold by Messrs. Thomas Walker & son J. & J. Alexander, J. & J. Reed, Peters & Tilley, and G. Chadwick, St John; James F. Gale Fredericton; Thos. Sime, St. Andrews; G. Ruggles, St. Stephen; Saml. Fairweather, Belisle; G. Picket, Kingston; Mr. Roach, and Mr. Hatheson, Sussex Vale.

Jan. 3.

FARM TO LEASE.

For such a term as may be agreed upon.

THAT Valuable lot of land fronting on the Scoodiac River and adjoining the lot at present occupied by Mr William McCurdy, & generally known as half Lot No. 41 of the Penobscot Grant containing 50 acres more or less. For further particular (if required) apply to the subscriber,

W. McLEAN.

St. Andrews. Oct. 25, 1839.

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife MARY left my bed and board last SUMMER, and has for a long time behaved herself with great impropriety, and whereas I have since agreed to allow to the said MARY by a mutual agreement between us a separate allowance, and in virtue of such agreement have paid to the said MARY the amount payable by such agreement up to the present time. THIS is therefore to give notice to all persons not to trust the said MARY on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

AARON GRAY.

Saint Stephen Jan. 13th 1840.

Notice.

All persons are hereby Cautioned against Purchasing from David York of St David the farm and Land now occupied by him and formerly in the occupation of one Joseph M'Laughlin who has absconded as the Debts from M'Laughlin to York was given to defraud the Subscriber and other Creditors of the said Joseph M'Laughlin of their fair Debts.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

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