

house, owned by Mr. Martindale, together with a row of houses, in all probability, were rescued from a similar fate.

The exertions of the inhabitants were, however, principally directed towards the preservation of the Foundry of Messrs. Fraser, Masson, & Co. situate on the upper side, and separated from the premises of Mr. R. by a passage about eighteen feet wide. At an early period, a line had been formed to the river, by which a constant supply of water was obtained for the engine and the individuals on the roof, and notwithstanding the centre building was several times on fire, it was we may say, miraculously preserved; but it received much damage, the shingles on the roof, and particularly on the sides, were burnt almost to cinders.—*Cleaver*

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 31.

WILD FLOWERS OF NOVA-SCOTIA.—This is the title of an elegant work containing beautiful coloured engravings of the flowers of our sister Province (which are also our own,) by Miss MARIA MORRIS, a young lady of Halifax, whose talents as a florist, and skill in this branch of a delightful art, are seldom rivalled.—Each flower has been drawn from nature by the delicate hand of this accomplished person, and both in tint and form are *fac similes* of their living prototypes. The work will be published in numbers, each number to contain three plates, under the patronage of Sir Colin Campbell.—We wish this fair artist every success. The subscription list is in the hands of Dr. Gesner.—*Courier*.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Schr. Susan, Hughes, Boston, 3 days—flour, pork, cornmeal, coffee, &c. to Debbis & Merkel and others; schr. Louisa, Lorway, St. John's, N. F. 9 days—fish, bread wine, seal skins, &c. to J. Bazelgette—left brig Hypolite Morrison, to sail in three days for the West Indies.

Friday—Brig Isabella, Moser, St Kitts, 38 days—ballast, bound to Liverpool, NS; schr. Hiram, Doane, Martinique 57 days, via Barrington—molasses; Am. brig Pandora, Elliot, Philadelphia, 15, and Holmes' Hole, 5 days—flour, meal, bread, &c. to R. Noble; schr. Lark, Vanhorn, Yarmouth, 4 days—beef and pork; brig Argus, Walmsey, St. Domingo, 26 days—coffee, logwood, &c. to Fairbanks & Allison.

Saturday—Schr. Thistle, Port Medway lumber.—Riva Packet, McLean, Liverpool, N. S.

Sunday—Am. schr. Caroline, Baxter, New-York, 7 days—flour, beef &c. to D. & E. Starr & Co. and J. H. Braine; Leonard, Ragged Blandy, Mailboat, brig Roseway, Burney, Boston 55 hours—has 5 of the crew of brig Shelburne, of Liverpool N. S. Am. packet brig Acadia, Jones, Boston, 55 hours—pork flour, &c. to D. & E. Starr & Co. R. Noble, and others; left brig Portree, Simpson, to sail in 8 days; schr. John Thomson Brookman, for Halifax next day.

Tuesday—Brig. Chaleodony, DuRoi Berbere, 53, and Barbadoes, 46 days—to D. & E. Starr & Co. spoke, 26th ult. brig Paragon, Lovett, Dominica, 26 days, in lat. 25 50, lon. 63 14 who reported brig Commerce, Hemmeon, sailed 9 days previous, and schr. Adelaid, Hilton, in company for Yarmouth, also brig Lenader, Cann, from Barbadoes for Yarmouth, has been in company and bore up for Bermuda. Spoke, 1st inst. lat. 41 32, lon. 51 23, barque Ann, of Plymouth, 5 days from St. Andrews, bound to London, and lost mainmast and gub, bulwarks and water casks stove.

CLEARED.

Friday—Brig. Reindeer, McColl, B. W. Indies—fish, &c. by G. P. Lawson; brig Starr, Jamaica—fish, flour, &c. by D. & E. Starr & Co. Am. schr. Atlantic, Provincetown, U. S.—wood; brig. Inverness, McDonald, Ireland—deals.

Saturday—Am. brig Victor, Hurd, Boston—wood and coal by G. P. Lawson.

Monday—Barque Corsair, Daley, Liverpool, G. B.—deals and oil by Fairbanks & McNab and R. Noble; Blanche, Newbolt, Kingston, fish and lumber by J. & M. Tobin; brig. Reward, Forrester, B. W. Indies—fish and flour by H. Lyle; schr. Shamrock, Allan, Cork—deals, oil, and staves; Am. schr. Cyrus, Howard, Philadelphia—mackerel by S. Binney.

MEMORANDUM.

PROVINCETOWN, U. S. 23th ult.—Schr. Elizabeth Ann, of and for Halifax, from Boston, with flour, fruit &c. drove ashore and sank, her decks were under water at high tide.—The cargo has been all landed to-day in a damaged state.

Brig. Atlantic, Lewis, was driven ashore in Annotto Bay Jan. 23d November, during a severe gale and became a total wreck; crew saved, the hull and materials were to be sold on the 6th Dec. for the benefit of all concerned.

A severe gale was experienced at Boston on 27th and 28th ult.—The Acadia and Portree were considerably damaged.

Three masted brig Loyalist of Yarmouth, went ashore at Brier Island on the 26th ult.—vessel a total wreck, part of cargo (lumber) saved, bound to West Indies.

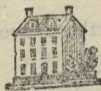
Brit. brig Matchless of Windsor, went ashore near Portland breakwater 27th ult.

Brit. brig Susannah, from Boston, for Windsor, went ashore on the night of the 27th ult. at Squanton, near Boston, having parted her cables,—she is high up, and no attempt will be made to get her off until the middle of January.

Brig Grecian, (of Pittston) Lemont, from Halifax for New York, with coal and Herring, went ashore on Cape Henlopen, about 3 miles outside the light, on the night of the 23d ult. and drove up to high water mark on the beach, where she remained 25th, tight and dry. Crew and passengers all saved and taken on board revenue brig Washington, ar. below New York.

BOOK & FANCY JOB Printing,
Executed at this office.

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 hogheads 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.

Spices, Drugs and Chemichels.

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.

Bible, Prayer Book, and Tract Depository.

THE COMMITTEE of the Diocesan Church Society give notice, that they have established a DEPOSITORY in George Street, under the care of Mrs. NICHOLLS, immediately above Messrs. Templest & Tupper's, where Bibles, Prayer Books and the other Publications of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, are on sale at considerably reduced prices.

District Committees will be supplied, as usual, from the Depository of the National School, on application to Mr. MAXWELL, the Teacher.

Halifax, January 8, 1840,

The Temperance Recorder,

A PAPER—published monthly at Albany, N. Y. will be furnished to Societies in this province, at 25 cents a year, beginning in March next—payable in advance. The amount of Subscriptions may be paid in all this month: and the papers will be forwarded to the parties by the earliest opportunities after the arrival here.

W. M. BROWN,
Sec'y H. T. Society.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

Editors of papers who are favourable to the Temperance cause may advance it by giving the above one insertion.

ANNUALS FOR 1840.

At the Halifax Bazaar and Repository.

JUST received as above the following splendid Annuals for Christmas and New Year Presents.

- The Gift, Edited by Miss Leslie, 9 plates.
- The Token & Atlantic Souvenir, Edited by J. G. Goodrich, 10 plates.
- The Gem, 7 plates.
- The Pearl, 6 plates.
- The Youths Keepsake, 4 plates.

Together with a small assortment handsomely bound BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, and a few handsomely bound Prayer Books.

The above being all ordered for immediate sale will be offered at very low prices for Cash only.
Dec. 25. R. M. BARRATT.

AUCTIONS.

Seasonable Dry Goods.

BY R. D. CLARKE,

At his Auction Warerooms, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

SUPERFINE Black, Blue, and Olive Broad Cloths; Pilot Cloths and Flushings, Merinos, Linens, green Baizes, Plaid Shawls, Bonnets, mens' womens' and childrens' Clogs and Cloth Goloshoes, Boots, Black Silk Hdks. and a variety of other useful Goods, all without Reserve.

Terms at sale—No Postponement on account of the weather. Jan. 8.

BY EDWARD LAWSON,

On MONDAY next, 13th inst. at the Store of Mr. Joseph Jennings, in Hollis Street,

His stock of Groceries, Liquors, Cordials, Shop Furniture, &c.

—AS FOLLOWS,—

GIN; Brandy; Wines; Spirits; Shrub; Peppermint; Anniseed; Cases of Gin; TEAS; Loaf, and Brown SUGAR; Rice; Starch; Blue; Whole, and Ground Ginger; Alspice; Pepper; Currants; Rasins; Indigo; A quantity of

Annapolis Cheese;

Digby Herrings; Tobacco; Soap; A few Barrels Superfine American FLOUR; Bags Corks; Common Tumblers and Wines; Fraills Figs; A quantity of CROCKERY; Olive Oil in Wood and Jars; Seal Oil; Firkins and Tabs BUTTER; a few Bushels

PRIME BLACK OATS;

Bags Fine Salt; Bags Bread; Boxes 8x10 Glass; 1 Barrel Prime N. S. BEEF; Half Tierce English Beef; Sewing Twine; Country Homespun; Socks and Mitts; Salaratus; Bottles Blacking; a Shop STOVE and Pipe; a large Beam and Scales; 2 small ditto for Counter; 1 large Coffee Mill; 1 Spice Mill; Shop Lamps; 3 Nests Drawers; 3 Sets Bins; Measures; Funnels; a lot Empty Kegs and Jars; and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention. (Nov. & Rec. 1 ins.)

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

NOTICE.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,
7th December, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Bank having, at a Special Meeting held this day, resolved to increase its Capital or Joint Stock, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on SATURDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next, there will be a Public Sale of additional Stock at the Banking House, in Hollis Street, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon—

500 Shares of £50 each.

Will be offered in lots of not more than Five Shares each to suit purchasers, and the advance of premium, first deducting thereout the charges of Sale, will be divided in equal proportions to and among all the shares in the Capital or Joint Stock of the Bank, as well the additional as the original Shares, at the next following semi-annual dividend.

A Deposit of Five Pounds per Share will be required at the time of sale, and the remainder on or before the 31st day of January.

Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Bank, its several agencies, or of any of the Directors.

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

West of England Broad Cloths.

No. 39 BARRINGTON-STREET.

OPPOSITE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his thanks to his friends and customers in Town and Country, for the encouragement he has received in business; and begs to inform them, that he has received this Fall a Supply of the West of England Black, Blue, Invisible Green, and other

BROAD CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

of superior quality. ALSO—Green, Blue, and Brown, Beaver and Petershams, for Winter Frocks and Over Coats.

ALSO—An assortment of Doe Skins, Tweeds, &c. &c. which he will make up on reasonable terms. ALSO—A Piece of SCARLET CLOTH, which he will make up or sell.

WILLIAM McAGY.
Ladies Habits made to order at the above Establishment. 6w. Dec. 4.