

Poet's Corner.

SLANDER.

Wags round the social happy at evening hours, For various chit the happy circle meets, With greedy ear the auditors devour Detraction's bland and fashionable sweets.

No tale so charming—none such hearers gains, As that which tears some reputation down; Each strewed narrator whining's complaints Of others' faults—but quite forgets his own.

Mrs M. well pleas'd reveals how Madam Z. Owes her so famous cheeks and lips—to paint; Her wittier lover helps the general glee, By proving too her ladyship—no saint.

Who'd think, says one to sordid avarice prone, That Youth so soon had squander'd his estate— His beauty, character and fortune gone, Strange—he has friends?—But friendship comes too late.

D've hear the news, squeaks out an ancient maid, Whose tricks on scullions had been thrown away, They say Miss P. to Providence has fled, And with a poor mechanic—lack-a-day!

No wonder!—cries another—let her go Which of her relatives can boast of sense? High if in wealth, in breeding mean and low, Their vast gentility is—mere pretence.

Old Mrs. Trip's a gay facetious dame, And has some traits of merit—I confess; But then she blackens every body's name— And sure of charity no one has less.

Our friend, the Lawyer, what a kind, good youth, Polite, and honest—so each townsman thinks; How it afflicts one, e'en to tell the truth— The more's the pity—but they say he drinks!

Thus, and in other countless ways beside, We blast our neighbour's fame—our neighbour ours, Unceasing, powerful, flows Detraction's tide, And all the checks of virtuous care o'erpowers.

Strange! whilst at drunkards and at fools we rail, Call such a one a sloven—such a fop, Our own dear persons never we assail, Nor ask ourselves—Do I not love a drop?

We are not perfect—Were our failings spread, Harp'd on and censur'd through the rattling town, Where is the man, who, bold, unblushing head, To earth, in confidence, name were not bow'd down?

Since then all suffer, let us escape the darts, That Defamation hurls so thickly round, How should we guard those citadels, our hearts— With wakeful watches how our lips surround.

And, whilst, with pious pains, we strive to be Pure from each vice and crime which foes may spy, To tales of slander let our ears be free, Which fall from tongues—THAT NEVER TOLD A LIE.

[From the St. Andrews Herald, of Oct. 24.]

St. STEPHEN, Oct. 13.

At the first Anniversary Meeting of the St. Stephen's Branch Bible Society, held at the Methodist Chapel, on the 10th Oct. 1820, the following Report of the Committee was read, and a resolution passed, that the same be received, and published in the Saint Andrews Herald:—

A YEAR having elapsed since the formation of this Branch Society, it becomes the pleasing duty of the committee to lay before the Public, a report of their proceedings.

There have been £41 15s. currency collected from annual subscriptions and donations, of which £40 15s. have been remitted, by the treasurer, to the New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society at St. John, and the remaining 8s. laid out in the purchase of a blank book for keeping the records of the Society. One half of the entire sum has been returned in Bibles and Testaments, which the committee have resolved to distribute gratis, at reduced prices, or at cost, according to the ability of the applicant. The annexed statement of the treasurer, with whom they were deposited, shews their application.

The subscriptions for last year, have fully answered the expectations of the committee, and in general were paid. Those, who have not paid, we presume, were prevented more by inability than by any unwillingness to contribute to an institution so beneficial.

When we contemplate the simplicity of the plan of Bible Societies, we are amazed at the stupendousness of the structure.—Within the space of fourteen years, the parent society formed in London, has contributed to the distribution of upwards of two millions three thousand Bibles, and Testaments. In England alone, the scriptures have been printed, at their expense, in twenty-four different languages and dialects; and in other parts of the world, by their assistance, in one hundred and twenty-six.

The scenes presented on a review of the blessings bestowed on the world, by means of Bible Societies, are uncommonly flattering. The Divine Spirit has opened a road to the uttermost bounds of the earth, to all conditions, all ranks, all confessions, to the peopled city and the solitary desert, to the palaces of Kings and the cottages of the poor, to the most ignorant Hottentot and the most enlightened nation. No known extremity of the earth, however remote, is excluded from the blessing of possessing the invaluable acquisition of the scriptures.

The exertions of Bible Societies, however prosperous, are in a great measure dependent on a generous Public. The many gratifying accounts of the benefits arising from these societies, ought to animate us to assist an institution so benevolent.—Let no one imagine himself to be unworthy of the notice of his Creator. Every one has his sphere of action allotted him.—Every one has his talent committed to him, which he is commanded to improve, by being useful in the world, by promoting virtue, peace, and charity; but above all, by promoting the religion of Christ. Can any person be more eminently useful, than by assisting the distribution of the Bible—a book which breathes nothing but mercy, benevolence, and peace? Never was a book written so unfriendly to hatred, persecution, tyranny, injustice, and every sort of malice; or so friendly to all the kind and sublime affections, as the Gospel.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, St. John, N. B. Nov. 1, 1820.

A.—Robert Angus, John Armstrong, John Aljoe, Henry Adams, Thos. Adams, Samuel Adamson, Robt Andrew, David Armstrong, Joseph Aiken.

B.—Daniel Byrne, Lidea Bristed, Patrick Brennan, James Bennet, Thos. Bourke, Simon Beatty, Henry Boulds, James Brady, William Bigley, James Bucksaff, Madam Brunel, Jas. Bradley, William Buckwood, Richard Burn, Ann Buckley, John Bailey, Thos. Bridger, Hugh Bole, John Barret, Ann Barker, William Beatty, Mr. Barret, John Burke, Henry Britton, John Brown, John Bray, Thos. Beelsteel, John Beattie, John Bourke, Samuel David, George Boud, Joseph Boggs, Calvin Bampus, John Buckley, Abraham Bulyea, Jas. Bourke, David Buchanan, James Brown, William Butterfield.

C.—Michael Canty, Thomas Campbell, John Campbell, Stephen Cameron, Wm. Carnall, Mary Carroll, Sarah Cables, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Cole, Jas. Crow, Dunkins Concha, Wm. Campbell, Jas. Carlile, Capt. Donald Conochiar, Jno. Carmichael, Charles Campbell, John Casey, Daniel Cambell, Joseph Carnochan, Jos. Clarke 2, John Clarke, Patrick Cloton, Samuel Carlton 2, John Creaton, Wm. H. Craft, Thos. Croswon, Hugh Crighton, James Crab, Samuel Craig, James Cowan, Denis Conway, Biddy Connolly, Alex. Cochran, Robt. Cooper, William Connell, Mrs. Cort, John Christy, James Curran.

D.—John Day, Edward Dalton, Harriet Daherty, William Darrah, Margaret Day, John Dawes, Mr. Daily, James Daley, William Davis, Henry John Duff, Mrs. Dean, John Dermott, Robert Dove, Thomas Dowdall, John Dods, William Doherty, James Diman, Hector Dickey, William Dickson, Ann Dixen 2, Michael Driscoll 2, James Drives, Mr. Dyer, Thomas Dunn, Mary Dwyer, Robert Davidson.

E.—Robert Elliott, Jonathan Earty 4, Peter Easen, David Elliott, Jas. Elliott, John Clhingham, Samuel Elyng, Capt. John Edwards, John Everitt, Daniel English.

F.—William Ferguson 2, Patt. Fitzpatrick 2, David Faulkner, John Findlay, Archibald Fisher, Esther Finch, Isaac Fowler, Mr. Foster, John Ford, Robert Forsyth, Mary Floyd, Jonathan Frye, James Flinn, Peter Flagger, William Farring, Benjamin Frost, Brydget Flenneg.

G.—Monsieur Gallon, William Graves, Jane Garvey, Thomas Gallauglier, Ann Gaynor, William Gehan 2, Robert Gillespie, Nathaniel Gilbert 5, John Gibbon, Hugh Goodwin, John Gordon, Jane Griffiths, Jas. Gurrion, William Green, Matthew Gurney, James Gurdon.

H.—John Hammond, Isachar Harris, Edwd. Harkinin, Timothy Heart, Charles Harrower, Mrs. Harrower, Henry Hardy, Alexandra Hacket, Patt Heaney, Mr. J. Hendricks, Henry Healius, James Howe, Solomon Horu, Capt. Hogarth, W. Hopkins, Martin Hoyer, Sarah Hollands, Nathan Howard, Capt. Johnston Hame, Mich. H. Hutchinson, Alexr. Huston, Edward Hunter.

I.—Geo. Irvine, Geo. Irwing, F. W. Ingraham, Robert Innes, William Jackson 2, James Javing, Joseph Jenese, Mrs. Joakins, Mary Jones, Edward Johnston, Adam Johnson, Francis Johnston, Alexr. Joins, James Jearor, Capt. Wm. Johnston, Capt. John Johnston.

K.—Mary Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Samuel Keirstead, John Key, Patt Kervey, Mary Kerr, Luke Keirstead, Gerard Keily, Valentine A. Kirby, Ebenezer Kilbourn, Chas. Knox, John Kirk, James Kearns.

L.—Henry Larkin, William Law, William Lawrence, Lieut. Lee, George Leizer, Thomas Lindsay, William Limond, James Long, Capt. David Long.

(To be continued in the Gazette of to-morrow.)

JOHN M. WILMOT & Co.

Have just received per Barque THOMAS HENRY, Capt. THOMSON, from Liverpool, a general Assortment of

British Merchandize,

COMPRISING— SUPERFINE and coarse Cloths; Cassimeres; Waistcoatings; Bombazetts; Calicoes; Shirting Cottons; Linens; Slops; Flannels; Hats; Ladies' Straw Bonnets, &c. ALSO—Cognac Brandy; Holland's Gin; superior old Port and Madeira Wine; Vinegar; Soap; Candles; Cordage; Canvass; Paints and Oil; Window Glass; Iron; Steel, &c. They daily expect the remainder of their Spring Supply from London. 17th May, 1820.

WINDSOR AND FANCY CHAIRS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to offer his sincere thanks to those who have hitherto favoured him with their orders in the Cabinet Making and Upholstery Line; and to inform them and the Public in general, that he will in future have on hand a constant supply of WINDSOR and FANCY CHAIRS, of every description, which he flatters himself he will be enabled to dispose of on the most moderate terms, THOMAS NISBET. Price Wm. Street, 30th May, 1820.

TENERIFFE WINE.

The Subscribers have just received from Liverpool (on Consignment) SIX hogsheds Teneriffe WINE, which will be sold cheap for Cash. JOHN M. WILMOT & Co. 17th May, 1820.

Province Treasury.

ALL Persons indebted to the PROVINCE TREASURY, are hereby called upon to pay the sum they severally owe, without delay. All Bonds on which the last instalment has become due, will (if not immediately paid) be handed over to the Attorney-General to be put in suit. JOHN ROBINSON, St. John, 4th May, 1820. Province Treasurer

ORIGINAL Saint John, Tobacco Manufactory.

THE Subscriber grateful for the favors his Friends and the Public in general have conferred upon him since his commencement in the TOBACCONIST Business in this City, feels it an incumbent duty to adopt this public method of expressing his sense of the obligations their encouragement has laid him under, and begs leave to assure them that his utmost exertions shall be made use of, to preserve a continuation of their countenance.

He now offers for Sale at the ORIGINAL Saint John Tobacco Manufactory, the following Articles—viz.

- Plug, Twist, Ladies' Ditto, Scotch, Rappee, Maccabau, Lundy Foot, Bright Eye, Spanish, and Common TOBACCO. SNUFF. SEGARS.

All of which he can recommend as being of the first quality, and which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, and on approved Credit—Wholesale or Retail. Orders from the Country will meet with the most prompt attention and without any liberal allowances made to country Wholesalers and Retailers. PHARMACIAN. St. John, N. B. October 14.

Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Cotton Wool,

JUST landed from on schooner THREE SISTERS, and for sale on CASH—by M'LEOD, ROBERTSON & Co.

THE Subscribers have received of the Wellington, from London, the Isabella, from Glasgow, and the Waterloo, Kingston, and Thomas Henry, from Liverpool, a general and extensive Assortment of BRITISH & EAST-INDIA GOODS,—comprising, SALEMPORES, SOUCHONG TEAS, COGNAC BRANDY, LOAF SUGAR, CANVAS and CORDAGE, RAISINS, GLASS, HATS, STATIONERY,—and A general Assortment of DRY GOODS, &c. SAMUEL & S. WIGGINS. St. John, May 23, 1820.

NEW AUCTION ROOM, (Lower end of Water Street.) JOHN COX,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he has opened the New Room recently erected by Mr. W. DONALD, at the lower end of Water street, for the reception of Goods of every description on Commission, for Sale by Auction, and Private Contract.

As every facility will be afforded for the display and sale of Goods committed to his care, and Business conducted on the strictest principles of punctuality, he flatters himself he will receive that support it shall ever be his study to merit.

Regular Sale Days each week, —Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday, at 11 o'Clock. Aug 1.

G. & C. Raymond,

Have just received on consignment, a quantity of Pilot and Navy Bread; Superfine, Fine, Middlings and Rye FLOUR;

Which is for sale at their Store, Market Square. July 19.

RICHARD SANDS, & Co.

Have received by the Wellington, from London, Waterloo, and Duke of Wellington, from Liverpool, and Isabella, from Greenock, THEIR usual Supply of GOODS, which they will dispose of low for cash. 3d June, 1820.

FOR SALE. 18 BARRELS First quality SHAD.

Apply to HODGE & ROBERTSON. St. John, Sept. 12.

M'LEOD, ROBERTSON & Co. ARE NOW OPENING THEIR SPRING GOODS,

Consisting of a very extensive Assortment of BEST superfine and second West of England Cloths; Toilets and Quiltings, Cassimeres, Hats, Gloves, Stockings, Bombazetts, Prints, Gingham, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, white and striped Cotton Shirtings; Scotch Homespun, Cambricks, Book and Jaconet Muslins, Checks, Fustians, Bed Tick, Canvass, Anchor Down, Russia Duck, Ladies' Boots and Shoes; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Straw Hats.

—ALSO— Pork, Brandy, Port Wine, White Wine Vinegar, Window Glass, Paints and Oil, Writing Paper, Russia Hairs for Shoemakers, Tin Plate, Windsor Soap, Shot, Japan Ink, &c. &c.

They expect by first Vessel from Liverpool, a supply of Loaf Sugar, Cordage, Gin and Slops. M'L. R. & Co. being determined to dispose of the above Goods either for Cash down, or on a very limited credit, beg leave to assure their customers, that they may depend on being served on the most moderate terms Water Street, 20th May, 1820.

FOR SALE, A Pleasantly situated LOT, in the Lower Cove, fronting on Britain Street, No. 1192, 40 Feet by 108. Apply to CHARLES SIMONDS. Aug. 12, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced Business in this City as COMMISSION MERCHANTS and GENERAL AGENTS, under the Firm of

HEAVISIDE & COCHRAN;

And from their knowledge of the Commerce of the Country,—respectfully solicit a share of the support and patronage of their friends and the public.

They have opened their Store and Office in Prince William-Street, lately occupied by JAMES COCHRAN, Esquire, where every attention will be given to Business entrusted to their management. THOMAS HEAVISIDE, JAMES C. COCHRAN.

St. John, September 9, 1820.

Clear Boards and Plank,

OF a superior quality, and partly seasoned. Also a quantity of Refuse Boards, for sale by M'LEOD, ROBERTSON & Co. 15th July, 1820.

FLOUR. 150 barrels Rye FLOUR, 30 do. Wheat do.

CORN in bags.

For sale by BRAND & GARRISON. ALSO, A quantity of first quality Trinidad SUGAR. July 25.

P. MURPHY,

Tailor and Ladies' Habit Maker,

RETURNS his sincere thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received from the Inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity, since his commencement in the above business.—He now begs leave to inform them, that he has removed his Shop from the Market-square, to his own house in Church-street; where their future favours shall be thankfully attended to, and the strictest attention paid to have them done in the best style of workmanship, and on the shortest notice.

N. B. Orders from the Country shall be punctually attended to. St. John, May 23, 1820.

TO BE LET,

And immediate possession given: A FARM of LAND, containing one hundred and fifty acres, advantageously situated on the Black River; thirty acres in prime order, ready for immediate cultivation, with Dwelling House, Barn, and Stabling, complete. For further particulars, apply to JOHN DORMAN, near the Roman Chapel. St. John, May 23, 1820.

FOR SALE,

100 M. BOARDS, ready for delivery at the Harbour of Saint Andrews.—For further particulars, apply at the Store of ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, 3d June, 1820. North Market: Wm.

Clear Boards and Planks,

OF a Superior quality, Partly seasoned, for Sale by HODGE & ROBERTSON. ALSO,—From 30 to 50 M. large sized Brief first quality, which can be delivered by the 15th of September. St. John August 29, 1820.

Valuable Property at Maugeville and on the Oromocto.

For Sale at Public Auction, at Fredericton on Thursday, the 22d day of FEBRUARY next, by WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq. at AVERY'S Hotel—

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND in the Township of Maugeville, County of Sunbury, five miles below Fredericton, known and distinguished by Lots No. 50 and 51, about 90 rods front upon the River, containing about 1100 acres. The quality and situation of said Land is inferior to none in the Township, it having the advantage of a large body of excellent high land adjoining the Interval, and covered with a valuable growth of Hardwood. On the premises a Barn and comfortable Dwelling House, from 40 to 50 acres under cultivation—and a right on the Oromocto Islands.

ALSO, Lot No. 52. and the Northern half of Lot No. 53, adjoining the above described Property, and equal in quality, containing from 8,900 acres—the high Land covered with hardwood, with the advantage of a very valuable natural Meadow, about one mile from the front together with a right and a half on the Oromocto Islands.

Lots No. 8 and 27, on the Oromocto river, containing each about 250 acres—also, one or more or less adjoining the Property of ELIZABETH MILES, Esq.

Terms of payment will be liberal, and may be known at the time of Sale.—For further particulars, inquire of ROBERT PAGAN, A. S. RITCHIE. St. John, 26th August, 1820.

WHEREAS my son HORATIO NELSON HARRIS,

has taken the liberty to send himself from my service, (being under age) and having been robbed of a considerable sum of money and other valuable articles during the last night; and being almost certain that the robbery was committed by my said son—I therefore in justice to the public, warn all persons whatsoever, and forbid their trusting, employ, harbouring, or having any manner of deal whatever with the said Horatio Nelson Harris, on my account, except it be actually to assist him to return home. JOHN HARRIS

Annapolis, 18th Sept. 1820.