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The weather continues remarkably mild and pleasant, and quite unseasonable for January.

On Friday, a Chartist meeting of at least 5,000 people took place at Merthyr Tydvil, for the purpose of petitioning the Queen and Parliament to pardon Frost and his companions, now undergoing their sentence of transportation in Australia.

It is said that, during the last few years, the annual produce of the pen of Mr. Charles Dickins has averaged £3200. He has not yet passed his 30th year.

Admiral Sir R. Stopford has accepted the Governorship of Greenwich Hospital, vacant by the death of Admiral Fleming.

The Prince Royal of Hanover is dangerously ill.

The Great Western, from New York, arrived at Bristol after a passage of 14 days.

MR. BUCKINGHAM'S ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.—The British and Foreign Temperance Society held a large tea-meeting at Exeter Hall to give a welcome to Mr. J. S. Buckingham, on his return from the United States, after an absence of three years. Mr. Buckingham addrssed the meeeting in recommendation of total abstinence; he had tried it himself during his sojourn in America, under cold at 20 degrees below zero, as well as when the thermometer was up to 104 degrees, and he found himself as well as ever he was in his life.

Great Loss of Tea.—The ship Mangalore from China to England, with 1,300,000 pounds of tea, struck on a shoal off the island of Billiton, on 24th August, and went down—the captain and crew having barely time to escape in the ship's boats. The loss of this immense quantity of Tea will influence prices in home market.

IRELAND.

O'Connell continues his repeal agitation in Ireland, and said last week in Dublin, supposing there were 5,000,000 of people enrolled as members or associates of the repeal association, and that each of them were to pay one farthing a week, they would have an annual fund at their disposal of £250,000.

At the meeting of the National Repeal Association, on Monday, Mr. O'Connell presented himself for the first time since his late retirement; and was received with the usual shouts. He was dressed in his grey frieze Repeal coat, and appeared in excellent health. The subscription from 600 "ladies" in Manchester was announced; which makes, with the former subscribers, 1,000 female associates in that town.

Mr. O'Connell said,—"Before long, the Reformers of England, Ireland, and Scotland would be united, and would doubtless wring from the Legislature an extension of the elective franchise." He proposed that drafts of petitions to Parliament for Household Suffrage, Triennial Parliaments, Vote by Ballot, and the No-Property Qualification, should be prepared by the Association.

At the weekly meeting of the new "Board of Trade" in Dublin, on Wednesday, a resolution was passed ordering the prosecution of any shopkeeper detected in selling articles of "foreign" manufacture for Irish.

The movement in support of Irish manufactures is spreading. The High Sheriff of Waterford has called together his county in support of the principle.

Irish Emigration to Jamaica.—Notwithstanding the outcry sought to be raised against Jamaica emigration, berths for 250 are secured at this port per the Robert Kerr. The applicants are most numerous. [Several of the Irish journals denounce this system of emigration as an attempt to revive slavery.]—*London paper.*

A serious accident happened in the Roman Catholic Chapel in Francis street, Dublin, on the 27th Dec.; a plank in the Chapel broke, when an alarm was given that the house was falling, which caused a sudden rush for the doors—three persons were killed and several badly wounded.

Father Mathew stated the other day, in the course of a speech at New Ross, that the number of Irish teetotallers is 3,300,000.

Mortality among the Peers, 1840.—Duke of Marlborough, Marquis Camden, Earls Durham, Ducie, Mansfield, Ranfurly, Stair, Seafield, Viscount Kenmore, Lords Headley, Garough, Holland, Arden, Ashtown, and Castlemaine.

In the different workhouses of London 30,000 poor persons were on Friday entertained by the charity of their neigbours and the public with the substantial fare of old Christmas.

Upwards of three thousand quarts of nutritious soup are distributed in Brighton weekly, to the necessitous poor, at one penny a quart.

The correspondent of the *Herald* announces that a wonderful grey parrot has been added to the Royal Eetablishment, which has been purchased for Prince Albert for £50. Among its other qualifications, the parrot sings, "with great apparent feeling," the first verse of "The flag that braved a thousand years"; it also sings, "with considerable humour," the first verse of "Jim Crow," with the whistling and jumping accompaniment: finally, when convivial, it drinks the health of the Queen and Prince Albert. This wonderful bird has been placed under the appropriate special care of Baroness Letzen.

Great excitement was created at Buckingham Palace, by the entrance of a person who had been known for some time by the title of Princess Resterlitz, and an attempt by her to stab the sentinel at the door of Buckingham Palace with a short sword, which broke in the conflict. She was immediately taken into custody, and declares she has a rightful claim to the throne. The reports say that she is unquestionably insane.

The clerks in the Bank of England are about 700 in number.

Sir F. Smith has at length reported in favour of the east line of railway to Edinburgh from England.

A woman, named Jones, died last week at Dudley, above ninety years old, leaving behind her 138 grandchildren.

The Piano-forte of M. Liszt, the celebrated performer on that instrument, has been sold at Hamburgh for the enormous sum of £840.

The commercial city of Leghorn is in the most melancholy condition, owing to the failure of several first-rate houses.

A letter from Vienna, quoted by the *Moniteur Parisien*, announces that Prince Metternich is seriously ill.

The Nile has risen to 22½ feet this year, and the inundation is so great that incalculable mischief has been done to the country.

The *Sud* of Marseilles contains accounts from Constantinople, stating that the Russians had been completely defeated by the Circassians, and driven from one of their most important fortresses, after a decisive battle. This intelligence, owing to the absence of dates and places, was considered very doubtful.

The exports of Russia during the year 1839 amounted to 341,898,679 bank rubles, and the imports to 249,152,476 bank rubles.

Russia has lately barrowed 100,000,000 rubles from the Amsterdam bankers.

The emiment astronomer, the Abbe Scarpellim, died lately at Rome, aged 84. He continued till the last to fill the posts of director of the Pontificial Observatory, and professor of astronomy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 2.—The Marchioness of Londonderry was presented to the Sultan last Monday. She was accompanied on the occasion by the lady of Captain Walker, or Walker Pacha, as he is now generally styled, and both were very graciously received. To Mrs. Walker, the Sultan spoke in the most flattering terms of the services of her husband, whom he looked upon, he said, as the right arm of his navy. Captain Walker has, since his return, been presented with a magnificent snuff-box in brilliants.

There was a great hurricane at Constantinople on the 1st ult. A rumour prevailed that fifteen ships were lost in the Black Sea.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Friday evening, Mr. Blatch delivered his fourth and last Lecture on China, and we can truly say that it was by far the most interesting of the course.—The Lecture commenced with descriptions of the principal cities of China, finishing with a particular account of Canton, with a minute description of the River, and trading establishments at Macao and Whampoa. The mode of preparing the different qualities of Tea was stated, and some "tricks of trade" in the preparation of green tea for the United States, were exposed. The Chinese themselves, it appears, never drink green tea, which they consider very injurious to the system, but confine themselves exclusively to black, which from the extra heating it receives in the process of drying, is deprived of its narcotic and deleterious properties, and acquires its dark colour. A very excellent account of the Opium Trade was given, and the mode of smuggling it into Canton in fast boats, having forty pairs of oars, which are called "centipedes," from their extreme length, and the number of oars projecting from their sides. The smugglers are licensed by the Government, and the mandarins appointed to watch the trade, require only bribes sufficient to shut their eyes and mouth, and then the business is effected in open day, with the perfect knowledge and connivance of the Chinese Government. Mr. Blatch's labours being at an end, we beg to congratulate him on his brilliant and highly satisfactory course, rendered more particularly interesting, at the present moment, by the recent information from the Celestial Empire, and the accounts of the doings of British sailors and British soldiers in that quarter of the Globe.—*Courier.*

Last evening, the Rev. J. G. Macgregor delivered a very interesting and instructive Lecture on the Science of Geography, to a large and attentive auditory. The Lecture embraced a sketch of the rise and progress of the science, from the earliest times to the latest improvements, and satisfactorily pointed out many of the wonderful phenomena of the globe, as connected with its formation, its periodical revolutions, its diversified climate, and its adaptation to the wants and comfort of man, &c. By the aid of large maps, he traced out to the audience the only portions of the world which were known to the ancients, principally bordering on the Mediterranean.—Mr. Macgregor will deliver another Lecture on Friday evening, on the Geography of History.

It was also announced at the close of the Lecture, that Mr. Chamberlain had volunteered a Lecture on the Zoology of New-Brunswick, which he will deliver on Wednesday evening the 3d of February; and that the Hall of the Institute will be occupied on Thursday evening next, by the Saint John Sacred Music Society, who intend giving a Concert on that evening. Their advertisement is in another column.

Our Provincial Legislature was opened on Wednesday last. The Speech of His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, on the occasion, is given in this day's paper. It refers to all the principal topics connected with the best interests of the Province,—Agriculture, Commerce, Roads, Wild Lands and Immigration, and the useful information arising from the Geological survey of the country; the whole proving how great an interest our worthy Governor takes in the prosperity of New-Brunswick.

In the Assembly, on Wednesday, it was resolved that no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the eighth day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

The Directors of the Halifax Union Marine Insurance Company have been authorised by the Stockholders "to forward to Captain Peloso, of Havana, a purse containing one hundred sovereigns, with a letter expressing the high sense they entertain of his bravery and good conduct in rescuing several of their countrymen from the hands of pirates, and conveying their thanks for his exertions in saving so much of the cargo of the schooner Vernon, after the murder of the late unfortunate and lamented Captain Cunningham."

Passengers in the Packet *Barbara* for Digby, last evening, on their way to Halifax, to take passage in steam ship *Acadia* for England, on the 3d of February—Mrs. Ansley, and Messrs. John M'Conkey, S. Gardner, Thos. Wallace, and W. H. Adams, all of this city.

A Highland North British Society, (in connection with the Highland Society of London,) has been formed in Miramichi, of which James Gilmour, Esq. has been chosen President, and Alex. Fraser. Jr., Dr. Alex. Key, R. C. M'Donald, and Alex. Rankin, Esquires, Vice-Presidents.

The *Colonial Churchman*, formerly published at Lunenburg, will in future be published by Messrs. Gossip & Coade, at the office of the Halifax Times.

MAINE.—On Wednesday the 13th inst. in Convention of the two Houses of the Maine Legislature, EDWARD KENT, the Governor elect, took the oath of office and was formally proclaimed Governor of the State.

Governor Kent delivered his inaugural address on the 15th instant, of which the North Eastern Boundary, of course, forms a leading topic. After alluding to various obstacles and delays in its settlement, he says:—

"The time cannot be far distant, when the question must assume a more definitive shape, either peaceable or warlike; and much as we may deprecate the awful evils and miseries of war, we ought to be prepared to meet the issue, if such, after all, is the determination of our opponents, with the firmness of men who feel that they have the right, and who will not yield to threat or force the inheritance of our fathers and the rightful territory of our State. The unanimity which has characterized our State on this question, in the midst of all our political excitements, is a sure guarantee that the people are ready to sustain their rulers in all judicious, temperate, yet firm and decided measures, and that it is regarded by them as too sacred and too solemn a subject to be made the instrument of any mere party schemes or movements."

He adverts to the occupation, by order of the Governor General of Canada, of the posts at Temiscouta Lake, &c., by British troops, and adds:—

"If the British troops are permanently located at Madawaska, I shall feel it my duty to reiterate the request already made to the Government and to *urge upon that Government the justice and expediency of taking military possession on the part of the United States of the territory in dispute.*"

Sixteen convictions for murder have been recorded in the State of New York, within the last two years. Nine of these persons have suffered the penalty prescribed by law; and two are now awaiting the same fearful punishment.

FIRE.—We are sorry to learn that the Dwelling House with all its contents, and a quantity of Lumber and Hay in its vicinity, belonging to Mr. Patrick Deering, an industrious settler on the Nerepis Road, about thirty miles from town, were entirely consumed by fire on the evening of Friday the 8th instant. The house was newly erected, and the family were in a very comfortable way of living,—they are now left in complete destitution of every thing. Mrs. D. had a narrow escape with her life. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.—*Courier.*

The Circuit Court has now been sitting ten days: of the one hundred and ten civil cases on the docket, about thirty only have been got through with. Most of the criminal cases, however, have been tried.—*Williams*, charged with the murder of William Blair, in this city, a fortnight since, had his trial on Friday, when a verdict of Manslaughter was returned by the Jury.—*Ib.*

We are gratified in learning, that at a late meeting of the Common Council of this city, an order was given for the execution of the Gold Medal which was adjudged last Christmas to Master THOMAS JENKINS BELL, as the most meritorious pupil in the Grammar School. The head Master of the School had much pleasure in recommending this young gentleman to the notice of the Common Council, on account of the excellent behaviour and steady application to duty, which had characterized him during the whole period of his Grammar School curriculum.—Ib.

The Atlantic Insurance Company of New-York have just announced a semi-annual dividend of twenty-five per cent., payable on the 5th of January. "The earnings of this Company are truly astonishing; within a few years they have given the stockholders back over two hundred per cent; have their capital whole, and a surplus of over fifty per cent. on hand—considering the disasters that have occurred, it is remarkable. The office enjoys a great business, and has paid immense losses."

The Maine official paper of the 9th instant, contains an article on the boundary question by "A. PARTRIGE," who was employed by the United States' Government in 1819, on the exploring survey from the St. Croix to the St. Lawrence. He states the height of land forming, as he alleges, the North West angle of Nova Scotia, to be at the "Bior" mountains, thirty miles by the travelled road and twenty in a straight line from the St. Lawrence. He is for taking possession of the country up to that place immediately, unless the British Government consent to a joint commission to run the line; and then to conquer Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in "one campaign."—[QUEBEC GAZETTE.

MADAWASKA, Jan. 2, 1841.—It is reported here that the Governor General is determined to keep the troops here all winter. "Glory to him." There was an officer of the Engineers came down a few days ago from Quebec, for the purpose of buying lumber (boards) to fit up the barracks at the Degole; that fact strenghtens the above report of the troops remaining here.

TEMPERANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA.—A Temperance Society has been formed in Antigonish, under the immediate patronage of the Rev. Dr. Fraser, R. C. Bishop. Many Protestants and Catholics, of all ranks and classes, took the pledges. One is a Temperance pledge, from all spirituous liquors and strong porter, &c.—The other Tee-total, from all that intoxicates. The majority went for the latter.—Next Sunday, we understand, a Society will be formed in St. Mary's, Halifax. May all such prosper, for the prospects of the people is consequent on them. Clergymen of various denominations have heretofore exerted themselves, but much more might be done. We trust to see the day when to be drunk will be considered an almost indelible degradation,—and to partake, unnecessarily, of the dangerous draughts, a disgrace. Indeed, the progress of opinion on the subject has brought an approximation to this already.—*Novascotian.*

The remains of Colonel Snodgrass were interred with military honours, on Monday last. Many of the citizens attended. Colonel Snodgrass served in various parts of the world, and, we understand, was debilitated by a chronic complaint contracted in India. He died suddenly.—*Ib.*

Colonel S. was son-in-law of Sir Archibald Campbell, late Lieutenant Governor of New-Brunswick.

MORE STEAM!—We have been favoured with the following extract of a letter from one of the first houses in London, dated January 4th. "We had a long visit yesterday from Mr. Cunard—the *Steam Lion*. He talks of establishing a steamer every week for Halifax. The project is favourably considered at the Colonial Office." From other letters which have been received in town, we are informed that Mr. Cunard is making arrangements to build two more steamers. Success to his enterprise!—*Halifax Post.*

Information is wanted of DANIEL CROWLEY, who left Halifax for St. John, N.B. on the 10th September last. His wife, Bridget Crowley, has not since heard of him—is in destitute circumstances—would be thankful to the newspapers of St. John to copy this notice, and to any person who would forward her any information of her husband.—*Ib.*

The Blockade of Buenos Ayres.—We are happy to say that authentic intelligence has reached this country, of a treaty having been concluded between France and Buenos Ayres, in consequence of which the blockade of the river La Plata was immediately raised.—*N. Y. Albion.*

The editor of the Novascotian proposes to publish a *Library* embracing 8 volumes, of a Colonial character, at $1 each—one to be issued every six months.

HOURS OF BUSINESS.—We are happy to learn that the shopkeepers in St. James's-street, Park-lane, and the neighbourhood, have entered into the agreement of again closing their establishments at eight o'clock. It is to be hoped that no person, by keeping open his shop after that hour, will cause the suspension of so desirable an arrangement.—*Liverpool Mail.*

It is said that the remains of Napoleon are now in six coffins—one of tin, a second of Mahogany, a third of lead, a fourth also of lead, separated from that within it, by saw dust and wedges of wood; the fifth, the sarcophagus, of ebony, and the sixth, the outer case, of oak.

BIRTH.—On Sunday, the 20th ult, the wife of Mr. Robert Brown, of Hill House, near Ripon, of a son. Mrs. B. is only about 42 years of age, and this is her nineteenth confinement, and at four of which she has had twins: the mother and child are doing well.—She should have a pension.—*Ib.*

Renewed Martyrdom in Madagascar.—The Evangelical Magazine for this month gives the melancholy intelligence that sixteen of the persecuted Christians of Madagascar, who had for a long time succeeded in concealing themselves from their pursuers had been apprehended, and that nine of their number were cruelly speared to death on the 9th of July, among them were Raminahy, the wife of David, one of the refugees now in England, and Paul and his excellent wife, of whom mention is made in the "Narrative of Persecutions in Madagascar."

War Office, Dec. 14.—36th: Capt. C. Ashmore to be Major, by p. v. J. Connor, who retires on half pay. 69th: Lt. S. E. Rolland, from 98th Foot, to be Lieut. v. Coats, who exchanges.

IMPORTATIONS AT SAINT JOHN,
During the week ending on Friday.
53 puns. Rum, 20 hhds, Sugar, 6 puns. Molasses, 100 chests Tea, 162 barrels Wheat Flour, 33 ditto Beef, &c. &c.

MARRIED,
On Monday evening, 18th inst, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. William H. Mumont, to Miss Ann Wallace, both of this city.
On Thursday evening, by the same, Mr. George L. Camber, Merchant, to Susan Eliza, third daughter of Mr. Israel Fellows, all of this city.

DIED,
On Sunday morning, after a short illness, James son of Mr. Francis Ogle, aged 3 years.—Funeral on Wednesday, at two o'clock, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
At Carleton, on Wednesday morning last, aged 74 years, Mrs. Mary Clarke, relict of the late Mr. William Clarke, of that place.
At Studholm, King's County, on the 18th inst. Mr. William Wright, aged 77 years; and on the 19th, Mr. John Whiteneck, aged about 100 years; both old and respectable inhabitants of that parish.
On the 22d December last, on board the Ship *Jane Walker*, on her passage to Mobile, Mr. Alexander Campbell, aged 28 years, a native of Caithness, (Scotland.) His remains were interred on Dauphine Island, Mobile Bay.
On the 27th ultimo, after a short illness, at his residence in the Adelph, London, in his 80th year, Thomas Hill, Esq. an individual more intimately known in the literary circles of London than any other person, perhaps, that ever existed.

Port of Saint John.

COASTWISE, &C.
Wednesday—Spray, Bancroft, Grand Manan, fish.
Thursday—Lark, Bradley, Musquash, hay.
Forrest, Kennedy, St. Andrews, bacon & anchors.
Ringdove, Coombs, ditto, firewood.
Mary Jane, Richardson, Grand Manan, fish.
Barbara, Wright, Digby, cattle.
Monday—Hare, Brown, Digby, cattle.
Rising Sun, Hunt, Deer Island, fish.

CLEARED.
Brig George, Longmire, Dublin, deals, &c.—A. B. Thorne; Minerva, Delaney, Dublin, timber—John Wishart; Sterling, Jones, Glasgow, timber—Eaton, Burnham & Co.; Majestic, Stickney, Jamaica, ass'd. cargo—E. Chipman.
Schooner Collector, Ebenezer, Boston, pickled mackerel.

Cleared at Halifax, 16th inst., schr. Hesperus, Melick, St. John, N. B.
Spoken, in lat. 52, lon. 58, brig Margaret, from St. John, for Europe.
Cleared at New-York, 14th instant, schr. Mercy Jane, Perry, St. John.
At Liverpool, 2d Jan. Lanark from Quebec; Ianthe, St. Stephens; Importer, Miramichi.—3d, Emerald, and Robert Bruce, St John.—4th, off the port, Wakefield, Young, Quebec.
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Arrived at Savannah, January 4th, ship Ward Chipman, Poole, Hull; 6th, Hannah Kerr, Potter, Liverpool.
Arrived at Liverpool, 10th December, ship Ocean Queen, Wilson, Quebec; Columbus, Cowing, ditto. On the 25th Nov. in long. 47 10, the Columbus experienced a very severe gale, split sails, &c. and was struck by a sea, which washed away boats, bulwarks, &c, and nearly filled the cabin with water.
Entered outwards at Liverpool, Dec. 15th, ship Andover, Buckley, for St. John.
Sailed from Liverpool, 14th Dec. ship Britannia, Atchison, Mobile; 18th, Magnificent, Whitty, and Glengarry, Harkness, Savannah.—From Portland Roads, 18th, barque Sarah, Kinney, Savannah.
Arrived at Cove of Cork, 8th Dec. brig Dove, Whitburn, St. John; Llanlathgoland, Finnie, ditto, with loss of boats; ship Voluna, Foy, from do. On the 19th Nov. in lat. 47, long. 34, the Voluna saw a barque with green counter, either in great distress or abandoned, but could not render any assistance, as the V. was scudding under close reefed main-topsail.
Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Entered for loading—Eliza Keith, Simpson, Charleston; Queen of the Ocean, Tilley, New Orleans; Duncan, Robertson, Savannah; John Benley, Disbrow, do.
Advertised—Ocean Queen, Wilson, for Savannah, and Speed, Pentreath, for Mobile.
The Sarah Stewart, and Thomas Selston, from Miramichi, at Belfast, Dec. 18.—The India, from Bathurst, and the Minstrel, from Pictou, bound to Liverpool, at Baltimore, (Ireland.)—Harper, Murphy, from Miramichi, at Crookhaven.
The Undaunted, from Dalhousie, was spoken on the 15th Nov. in long. 59 W., with loss of bowsprit.
Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Mantius, Hodge, from St. John, N. B., at this port; last night in coming up the River, got in contact with the Anasdale, from Runcorn to Greenock, which carried away the latter's foremast and bowsprit.
Devereux, Banton, from Quebec at Liverpool. On the 2d December, in lat. 46, lon. 42, passed the Pleiades of Whitby, timber laden, abandoned.
Transit, Braithwaite, from Quebec at Crookhaven. On 15th Nov. in lat. 44, lon. 61, spoke the Restitution, with decks swept.
Off Waterford, 30th ult., steamer Cape Breton, Graham, from Halifax, 22 days—bound to Greenock.
Passed, on the 5th ult., in lat. 45, long. 30, a ship, (timber-laden), burnt to the water's edge.
The Agnes Ewing, Wade, from Miramichi, off Cove, has on board the crew of the Deveron, from Dalhousie to the Clyde, abandoned in lat. 46, long. 47.
Ship Chester, Doyle, 15 days from Liverpool for Savannah, put into Kinsale on the 13th Dec. with loss of fore-topmast, and main cap and main topmast sprung.—The Prince of Waterloo, from Liverpool, for Savannah, also put into Kinsale same day, leaky, having bore up from lat. 54, long. 17, out four weeks sawould have to discharge.
The Frances Lawson, from Pictou to Liverpool, has been abandoned at sea—crew taken off by the Cornwall, bound for Falmouth, and part of them afterward put on board the Adrian, arrived at Liverpool on the 11th Dec. from New Orleans.
Longhope, Nov. 26.—Arrived, the Lotus, from America, with only the mate and four men on board; the master and rest of the crew having been washed overboard during a heavy gale.
New Light-House off the Coast of Kerry.—A new light-house has been built by the Corporation of Dublin, upon the North-East point of Valentia Island, off the coast of Kerry, from which a fixed white light will be exhibited on the evening of February 1st, 1841, and thenceforward will be lighted from sunset to sunrise. The light kept open will lead clear of Reenadrolan point, and also of the Harbour-rock within the entrance shelving rocks, partly covered at high water, extend three quarters of a cable's length from Cromwell's Fort. The light-house is erected within the whole building of Cromwell's Fort, on the western side of the principal entrance to Valentia Harbour.

Post Office,

ST. JOHN, 23d Jan. 1841.

THE MAIL to meet the sailing of the ACADIA, for England, will be closed at this office on Saturday, 30th inst. at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
J. HOWE, Jr. P. M.

NOTICE.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Saint John BRIDGE COMPANY, will be held at the Secretary's Office in this City, on Tuesday the second day of February next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year.
W. H. STREET, President.
St. John, 25th January, 1840.

TO LET,

THOSE well known Premises, occupied by Mr. John Kirk, Reed's Point, including Dwelling HOUSE, SHOP, &c.—If not Let previous to Wednesday the 10th February, they will on that day be Let at Public Auction.
THOMAS REED.
St. John, 26th January, 1841.

TO LET,
From the first day of May next,

THAT pleasantly situated three story Dwelling HOUSE and SHOP, at the corner of Sydney and Brittain streets, Lower Cove, owned by James Holmes, and at present occupied by Captain Larkin.—For particulars enquire of JOHN KIRK,
January 26. Reed's Point.

Soap, Candles, Brandy, Gin, &c.
Just received per British Queen, *from Liverpool:*

A QUANTITY of SOAP, CANDLES, COGNAC BRANDY, AND HOLLAND'S GIN.
—ALSO—
10 puncheons Jamaica SPIRITS,
Boxes Tobacco PIPES,
Bags CORKS, &c.
Which are offered for sale in the Store lately occupied by James Lockwood & Co., Sands' Brick Building, Water street.
Jan. 26, 1841. J. O'DONNELLY.

SAINT JOHN
Sacred Music Society.

CONCERT
Of Sacred, Vocal and Instrumental
MUSIC.

A CONCERT will be given by the above Society at the "Hall of the Mechanics' Institute", on THURSDAY Evening next, the 28th instant. Performance will commence precisely at half-past 7 o'clock.
A limited number of Tickets will be sold at the Store of Mr. S. K. FOSTER, corner of King and Germain streets; Price 2s. 6d. each.
Mr. WEISBECKER, Professor of Music to the Society, will preside at the Pianoforte.
Saint John, Jan. 26, 1841.

TO BE LETT,

FROM the 1st of February or the 1st May next, till the 1st May, 1842.—The commodious OFFICE, occupied by the undersigned, in the building over Mr. James Malcolm's Grocery Store, in Prince William street. Apply to
January 5, 1841. GEORGE BLATCH.

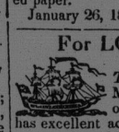
GOODS
Ex "British Queen", from Liverpool:

1 CASE and 3 Bales, containing 6-4 MERINOS, plain and figured; black and blue Broad CLOTHS; black and drab CASSIMERE; Ladies' Habit Cloths; Pilot Cloths, &c.—for sale by JOHN KERR & CO.
Jan. 26, 1841. [Cour. & News, 3t]

Souchong TEA.

47 CHESTS superior Souchong TEA,—Just received on consignment, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, for Cash or approved paper. JAMES MALCOLM.
January 26, 1841.

For LONDON,—Direct.



The A 1 fast sailing ship "*BRITISH QUEEN*," WM. DUDNE, Master, will sail for the above Port on or about the 2d proximo, and has excellent accommodations for Passengers.—Apply to the Master on board, or at the office of
Jan. 26. WILLIAM HAMMOND.

SUGAR, CHEESE, &c.
Landing Ex Schr. "Margaret Trynor", from Halifax:

20 HHDS. very bright Porto Rico SUGAR.
From Glasgow:
100 boxes Mould and Dipt CANDLES,
1 ton Dunlop Cheese,
1 do. Dutch do.
ON CONSIGNMENT:
2 hhds BRANDY,
15 qr.-casks Red and White WINE,
3 boxes and two bales SLOPS.
For sale at lowest rates.
Jan. 26.—3w JARDINE & CO.

Beef, Pork, Oatmeal, &c.
Just received and for sale by the subscribers:—

40 BRLS. Prime BEEF,
40 do. do. PORK,
50 barrels OATMEAL, ground this Fall from new oats,
40 sides Sole Leather,
3 bales of Calcutta HIDES,
20 boxes 10x14 Glass,
20 hhds. good Porto Rico SUGAR,
100 firkins and tubs prime BUTTER,
2 bales of Pilot Cloths,
1 bale of Flannels,
1 bale of Flushings,
1 bale of Damasks.
Jan. 26. CRANE & M'GRATH.

Bank of British North America.

THE Court of Directors hereby give Notice, that a Half Yearly Dividend of Twenty Shillings sterling per share, will become payable on the shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the 23d day of February next, during the usual hours of business, as announced by circular to the respective parties.
The Dividend is declared in sterling money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current on the 23d day of February, to be fixed by the local Boards.
The Books will be closed preparatory to the Dividend on the 8th day of February, between which time and the 23d day of February, no transfers of Shares can take place.
By order of the Court.
G. DEB. ATTWOOD, Secretary.
London, 10th December, 1840.

NEW-BRUNSWICK
Marine Assurance Office,
8TH JANUARY, 1841.

AT a special Meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of TEN PER CENT. on the paid up Capital, was declared payable to the Stockholders, at this Office, on and after the 15th of February next.
By order of the Board.
A. JACK, SECRETARY.

N. B.—Non-resident Stockholders who require to draw for the amount of their Dividend, will insert in their drafts—"*being amount of my Dividend on —— Shares of the Capital Stock of the New-Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, as declared 8th January, 1841.*"

SPLENDID ANNUALS,
Per "British Queen."

BOOK OF BEAUTY; KEEPSAKE, Heath's PICTURESQUE ANNUAL,
Friendship's Offering,
Drawing Room Scrap Book; Book of the Boudoir, Children of the Nobility; Forget-Me-Not,
New and splendid Portraits of HER MAJESTY *and* PRINCE ALBERT, *engraved on Steel.*
—ALSO—
An exquisite assortment of ARTIST'S MATERIALS, &c. from London—all of which will be sold low for Cash, at the VICTORIA BOOK-STORE,
Jan. 19. 14, *King street, St. John, N. B.*

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who consider themselves entitled to come in under the Trust Deed bearing date the 15th day of March, 1834, made between WILLIAM STOKES, formerly of the City of Saint John, Merchant, and SAMUEL STOKES, formerly of Liverpool, in England, Merchant, and the Subscribers, as their Trustees, will present their claims, duly attested, for the consideration of the Trustees, at the Counting House of JOHN V. THURGAR, Esq. in the City of Saint John, on or before Thursday the 18th day of February next, in order that the Trustees may proceed to a distribution of the Trust Estate, in conformity with the terms of the assignment.—Dated Dec. 26th, 1840.
JAMES KIRK,
JOHN V. THURGAR, } *Trustees.*
JOHN ROBERTSON,

BANK OF
British North America.

THE Branch is now prepared to grant Bills at three days sight for any sum not less than Five Pounds Sterling, on the different Branches of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, viz:

Dublin,	Kilkenny,	Omagh,
Cork,	Ballina,	Dungannon,
Limerick,	Tralee,	Bandon,
Clonmel,	Youghal,	Ennis,
Londonderry,	Enniskillen,	Ballyshannon,
Sligo,	Monaghan,	Strabane,
Wexford,	Banbridge,	Dungarvon,
Belfast,	Parsonstown,	Mallow,
Waterford,	Downpatrick,	Moneymore,
Galway,	Cavan,	Cootehill,
Armagh,	Lurgan,	Kilrush,
Athlone,	Ballymena,	Skibbereen.
Coleraine,		

A. SMITHERS,
St. John, December 1, 1840.—3m *Manager.*

Younger's Own! Younger's Own!

THE Subscriber having now commenced manufacturing ALE in his new Brewery in Dock street, shall be most happy to receive a visit from any of his friends who may feel disposed to give him countenance. He will warrant that they shall be treated to the *best of his abilities.*
GEO. YOUNGER.
DOCK STREET, St. John, N. B. } 6w
12th January, 1841.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he is compelled, for the preservation of his health, to decline doing any further business in the Store heretofore conducted by him in King street.
He therefore begs to announce to the Merchants, Mechanics, and others, in the City of Saint John, that he has commenced the business of a *Public Writer* and *Accountant*, in his office, immediately over Mr. Jury Pine's Shoe Store, Cross street; where every description of Writing, Accounts, &c. intrusted to his charge, shall be executed with correctness and dispatch. ☞ Entrance from Cross street. THOMAS JONES.
January 12, 1841.—3p.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Chain Cables and Anchors
BY AUCTION.
On THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at Eleven o'clock, will be sold by the subscribers, at Hatfield's Wharf:

1 CHAIN CABLE, 90 fath. 1 3-8 in. *new*,
1 do. 100 fath. 1 3-8 in., second hand,
1 ANCHOR, about 18 cwt.,
1 do. 15 cwt.,
1 do. 10 cwt.
For approved Indorsed Notes, at three months.
Jan. 26. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

Valuable Freehold Property
FOR SALE.

THREE Lots of LAND, fronting on Brussels street, in this city. Also, Four Lots fronting on *Adelaide Row.* Also, Four Lots fronting on *Waterloo Road.*

To Lease, for a Term of Years:

THAT commodious and well finished three story DWELLING HOUSE and Premises fronting on Brussels street, and immediate possession given.
ALSO—The COTTAGE now in the occupation of the subscriber; possession given 1st May next.
Should the above Property not be disposed of at private sale on or before the 20th day of January next, the whole will be offered at Public Auction.
January 1. H. N. H. LUGRIN.

☞ The above sale is postponed until the 1st of February next. 19th Jan.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.