jeqelo and Ropaha
he inspection of the
d Duke Alexander
hree days siege and
of Narvais to take
h, and 30th of this

nd Job Printing of all
ronicle Office at lowest

ONICLE.
UGUST 29, 1845.

ED STATES.—We have
e New Orleans Picayune,
ter. If we may place
tement, it is more than
me will elapse before the
ies will meet in bloody
tending for a restoration
the Americans for accus-
perpetuation of slavery.
is impossible to divine,
er the one nor the other
ade of war.—A Boston
r capabilities to sustain a
tico, says——"We have
ans have not;—we have
s have not." Now, how
s existed in America, the
ate; nor does he inform
of Repudiation of Fo-
d; nor does he state at
erican gentlemen visiting
to the Clubs, from which
a nation of sharpers. All
y cleared up, before they
believe their statements.
i can borrow again from
e never attempted to de-
we know that America
nother point which ap-
r bombastic neighbours,
ions may take in the com-
think, much as policy
that England will look
denuded of her territory,
s blotted out; for impro-
pear, this is the ultimate
urs of Wooden Nutmegs.

llowing collections have
man of the committee for
nfferers:—Union street
chapel, Carleton, £3.

ns, called the *Commerce*,
rom the building yard of
nebeckasis; she is owned

Mail, of the 26th August.]
000 *Mexican Troops*
arch of our Army—
rnor of Louisiana for
Call promptly respond-

Picayune of the 15th
nportant intelligence,
trying to give us the

yesterday forenoon
of our office: and as
p and on to the Post-
ns grouped together
king intently about—
hat. We soon learned
he great commotion

we speak of, public-
ally known that the
s commanding the
vision of the U. States
on Gov. Mouron for
r the national service,
or promptly made a
Lewis, commanding
he Louisiana militia.
te, viz., two regiments
companies each—one
musketeers and one
o companies of artil-
pieces. The requisi-
mediately responded
forthwith into execu-

that the whole of the
city—a most effective
ps—have volunteered
hey have been accept-
nformed infantry com-
e meantime, listlessly
s; calls for meetings
e Washington Regt.
nteers may be seen in
In fact the question
o will be suffered to
out "who will be *per-*
mselves amongst the
outrymen beyond the
-morrows sun ascends
ft, in mercantile phrase,
d were it numerically
t which it is, it would
me alacrity and good

s said to be consequent
formation which has
es, of the advance of
oops to a point within
of General Taylor's
not aware of the pre-

es, of the advance of
oops to a point within
of General Taylor's
not aware of the pre-

B.M. brig of war Persian arrived at Vera Cruz on the 27th ult. in seven days from Galveston, bringing the news of the annexation of Texas being confirmed by President Jones—and also that a body of United States troops, about 4000 men, were expected at Galveston in the course of a few days. This news created great excitement. The correspondent of the New Orleans Tropic says it is the general opinion Mexico will proceed to re-conquer Texas, without any declaration of war against the United States; 10,000 troops were said to be on the march to Texas.

The Siglo argues that Mexico, being the offended party will wage a purely defensive warfare, because her exertions are confined to the vindication of her rights, which the United States have violated.—It, therefore, concludes—First, That the United States declared war on Mexico, the 1st of March, 1845. Second, That with respect to Mexico, the war is simply defensive; and, lastly, That any declaration of war is consequently wholly superfluous.

The Union Nacional speaks somewhat differently. "The honor of the Republic," says that journal, "requires that such an outrage should not pass unpunished, and that the Government should act without loss of time, so as to redress its wrongs, and to show that if it had acted with moderation so long as a hope remained of terminating the controversy peaceably, it is now determined to maintain by war the rights which are sought to be wrested from us by treason and bad faith. These are the sentiments of every Mexican, and the functionaries charged with this important subject have only followed the impulse of public opinion."

The New Orleans Bee says: The news of the acceptance of annexation by the Texian Congress, reached the city of Mexico on the 18th ult., and that of the ratification by the Texian Convention, on the 26th. In announcing the latter intelligence, the Siglo adds that the United States had despatched to Texas a force of 3000 infantry, 600 cavalry, and several pieces of artillery—and that those troops united to 1000 Texians were marching towards Bexar. It is scarcely necessary to add, that these statements have been singularly exaggerated. But as the main fact in certain that Mexico has learned the arrival of American troops on the soil of Texas, and as this was the principal condition antecedent to a declaration of war, there can be no doubt that, ere this, Mexico has officially declared in a state of hostility towards the United States.

The public journals are filled with the replies forwarded by the different departments, to the circular addressed on the 16th of July, by the minister of war, Conde, to the prefects of the departments. These functionaries profess the greatest zeal and activity in seconding the views of the Government. Besides these replies which may be considered as obligatory, the Government is receiving offers of all kinds from private individuals. Thus Col. Jose Mariano de Aranda proffers his services, and those of his sons and his wealth, for the defence of his country. We notice, likewise, those of Manual Jose de Ajuria, Jose Maria Barrer, Cirico Vasquez, and other persons of note. The war, therefore, it seems, is a popular measure.

In conformity to the law of the 4th June, the corps to be styled "The Defenders of Independence and the Laws," is being rapidly formed. It is a kind of national guard, and includes all citizens save the *employes* of the Government, editors of papers and persons engaged in ecclesiastical occupations. The officers are to be appointed by the President, on the recommendation of the Governors of Departments. They are to serve one year unless renominated. The corps, of which the expenses will be paid by the Government will be subject to the orders of the local authorities, for the purpose of maintaining public tranquility, and enabling troops to march to the defence of the territory of the Republic.

The Mexican press is violent in its tone. The United States are branded as a nation of robbers and brigands, usurpers, rapacious and insatiable, perfidious and ungrateful, and are menaced with the wrath and vengeance of Mexico in the strongest terms.

We learn from private letters and other sources that the contest for the Presidency would be principally between Herrera, the President *ad interim*, Gomez Farias, and Gen. Almonte.

It is stated, we know not upon what authority, that there are 10,000 Mexicans on their way to Texas. The papers in our possession do not a word of this movement.

The Government are actively engaged in ferreting out and arresting the bands of robbers who infest the highways.

Speaking of necessary reforms, the *Siglo* declares that the Department of War alone costs the Government twenty-three millions, whilst the ordinary revenues of the Republic amount to eleven millions only.

A great number of Mexicans some of them "veterans of Independence," retired military men, Gen. Almonte, and even Canalizo, the ex President now in confinement at Perote—are coming forward in crowds to proffer their services to the Government, to carry on the war in so just a cause.

There were rumors in Mexico on the 31st ult., of a change of ministry. *El Siglo* dissuades from giving any credence to them thinking it very unlikely that when the presidential election was to take place on the following day, and the term of office of the present Administration was so near at hand, that it should strike out any new course of policy. El Siglo attributes the rumours to the attacks of Senor Bonves upon the Government.

Both chambers of Congress acting in their capacity of Grand Jurors decided on the 21st ult., that there were sufficient grounds for instituting criminal process against D. Manuel Baranda, the ex minister of Justice, for having signed the decree of the 29th of November, which led to the revolution of December 6th.

Letters had been received in Mexico announcing the suspension of all communications with the Department of Tobasco, on account of the political disturbances in that part of the Republic.

El Siglo is much occupied with a defence of the course pursued by the Administration, in offering to acknowledge the independance of Texas, in order to prevent her annexation to the United States.

The most active discussion is going on in regard to the reformation of the existing Constitution of Mexico. Some of the essays on the subject are written with very considerable force and eloquence.

Santa Anna has denied, through one of his friends in Mexico, that he has ever accepted from the Queen of Spain the decoration of the Order of Charles III., however grateful it might have been to him to have been the organ through which her Catholic Majesty might testify her regard for the Mexican nation.

The two Houses of Congress have not yet been able to settle the details of the Tariff, so long under discussion. Trade in the interior is said to be brisker, in consequence of the fear of a blockade by our naval forces; otherwise business is dull.

The Diario pronounces a report to be utterly false which found some currency, to the effect that Srs. Bravo, Bustamente, Valencia and Almonte, had attacked the Ministry in the session of the Council held on the night of the 20th ult. for the line of conduct pursued towards Texas. The same paper also denies that the Ministry sought to exculpate themselves by throwing the blame upon the legislative body.

Capt. Trennis reports that when he left Vera Cruz there were no American vessels in port. On his second day out (the 7th inst.) he saw an American vessel of war bearing towards Vera Cruz, but from the distance he could not make her out. There were lying at Sacrificios one English, one Spanish, and one French vessel of war, when the Water Witch sailed, and the American squadron was momentarily expected.

The New Orleans Courier publishes several letters from Vera Cruz, to a commercial house in that city. One of them says that the difference existing between Mexico and this country "may eventually lead to a war," and that "it will be very difficult to raise the sum" demanded to carry on a war. The writer is "therefore still in hopes that the difficulties in question will be peaceably adjusted, and the commercial intercourse remain undisturbed."

Another letter says that "although our government has communicated to the chambers a declaration of war against the United States, *yet it appears that no such formal act will be taken*, but measures will be adopted to raise and equip a sufficient force to march upon Texas, and to do the utmost to reconquer that territory."

The Picayune of the 14th says, on the authority of private letters brought by the French brig *Le Mercure*, at Pensacola:

The Americans in Vera Cruz were leaving, and preparing to leave, as fast as possible, and this is thought to account satisfactorily for the detention of the Water Witch, about which so much anxiety has been expressed. Residents in the interior of Mexico, from the United States, were all flocking to Vera Cruz, in order to embark for home.

OUR ARMY.—The Washington Union states by authority, that the present military establishment of the United States can in no event be increased *without the previous legislation of Congress*; and, of course, there is no special appointments to be made until first authorized by law. The militia only can be called out in aid of the regular army, as now by law establishment. It seems to us that this condition of things makes it imperative on the President to call Congress together upon the first hostile act on the part of Mexico. The whole army of the United States, all told, amounts to only about six thousand men, and these are scattered from one end of the Union to the other, and far into the Indian wilds west of the Mississippi. Not more than half this force can with safety be sent to Mexico; and such a force, any man of sense will admit, is totally incompetent to the necessities of such a war. A correspondent of the Norfolk Herald, says—

"I have learned that the Mexicans have an army of quite 20 000 men. No doubt our people think that 1500 men are sufficient to eat up Mexico, castles and all, but it will be found that the drilled Mexican soldiers are anything but contemptible foes. The greatest source of apprehension to our army, however, is from the Camanche Indians, a fierce and warlike tribe in the very heart of Texas, and excited against us they would prove a most distressing enemy."

Now if war must come, most sincerely do we hope that our government will take hold of it in earnest, and finish it; and not by any of the half-way measures of the last war, with occasional defeat and disgrace. *Our government has money and credit!!!* Mexico has neither. There is no reason under heaven why the contest should not be bro't to a speedy end, by the triumph of our arms. But a hesitating policy will protract it needlessly, increase its expences, inflict a heavier loss of life, and prolong all the evils which follow in its train. Let Congress cause the enlistment of thirty thousand men at once, and make the term of enlistment read "during the war." Then there will be no need of recruits, or of change, or of employment of raw troops after a sufficient number of men are drilled into service. Pay the soldiers well, with ready wages and bounty funds, and there will be no difficulty in getting such a set of men together as will whip the Mexicans "all to pieces."—*Boston paper.*

THE POTATOE BLIGHT.—The Bennington Gazette says that Milton Burrill, of Stockbridge, has been investigating very fully the subject of the disease and is now fully convinced that he has discovered the true cause, in the shape of an insect.—He showed us a sample of the insect, which, tho' a strong magnifying glass looks formidable, though so small. He is convinced that every potatoe field in that vicinity, is destined to fail as last year. He has visited many gardens and fields around us, and finds them all giving evidence of disease. If the cause is discovered, we hope the scientific in our laboratories, will soon make known some practical way of getting rid of the enemy—though we fear the remedy, if discovered, will be too late to save the present crop.

We have understood that house ashes, spread on the hills around the vines, after they have grown a few inches from the ground, is not only a remedy for the blight, but greatly facilitates the growth of the potatoe on some soils. It is very easy to make the trial.—*Boston Daily Mail.*

MR. A. Brunson, Esq., formerly of Meadville Pa., in the *Wisconsin Herald*, undertakes to show that Mr. Whitney's plan for a railroad to Oregon, cannot succeed, and endeavours to show the loan asked insufficient to build the road by the trifling sum of forty millions of dollars. He proposes that Congress shall grant a strip of land thirty miles wide, the whole length of the road, and when completed the road shall be owned jointly and equally by the Government and the builders.

The Springfield, Mass. Mutual Assurance Company, require every house they may hereafter insure to be furnished either with a scuttle in the roof, or a ladder attached to the house.

ENTERPRISE.—The steam Mill of Messrs. Rankin Ferguson & Co. Bathurst, was burnt down on the 17th of April last; its re-erection was commenced on the 12th day of May, and it was in full operation on the 12th instant; the whole having been finished in three months.

The original foundation was laid in the bed of the harbour on the 1st of June 1844; finished and in full operation, burnt down, re constructed, and in operation within the space of 14 months and eleven days, including an interval of nearly a month after its being destroyed.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

TORONTO, August 12.—Sir Allan Macnab passed through this city for Montreal, *en route* for England yesterday, on business connected with the "Great Western Railway Company." Mr. Widder, the commissioner to England for the Toronto and Lake Huron Railway Company, has already left, and we understand that he and sir Allan are to cross the Atlantic by the steamer from Boston on the 15th.

Sir Allan Napier Macnab, of Dunburn, having been appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of England the Earl of Zetland, to the distinguished office of Provincial Grand Master for Upper Canada, over the Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, working under warrants from the Grand Lodge of England; the ceremony of installation took place at Hamilton, on Saturday last.

The Americans have six hundred whale ships in the Pacific Ocean, valued at more than twenty millions of dollars.

Mock Auction—Good.—At the door of one of the most swindling shops in Broadway, our Vigilant and determined Mayor has placed a couple of the star police, to warn all persons from entering there. The cause of this move was that about forty dollars had been paid at that establishment, by a greenhorn for a brass watch, and the auctioneers refused to give up the money, when it was demanded by the officers. They accordingly were stationed there for the purpose above mentioned, and on Saturday evening were still there. We understand that legal proceedings have been instituted against the proprietor of one of these establishments, on a charge of swindling. This is encouraging. Our worthy Mayor will receive the thanks of all our respectable citizens, if he follows up his determination to root out these nuisances from our city.—*New York Herald.*

Something Extraordinary.—A young Apple Tree in Mr William Greenslade's Orchard, Springfield, grafted on the 10th May last, has at present five Apples on it with every appearance of growing to perfection.

MR. FREER.—This talented tragedian will take his benefit on Monday evening next. His much admired abilities will no doubt insure him on this occasion a full and fashionable house.

"It has a strange jarring on the ear,
This cocking of a pistol a few yards off or so,
Especially if you've a former friend for foe.
But after being fired at once or twice,
The ear becomes more Irish, and less nice."

It is indeed a nice point, this pointing of a pistol at a man's brains, especially if the man should be more '*professional*' than '*belligerently*' inclined—And we agree in toto with Sir John Falstaff, that the better part of valour is discretion. In this we are joined, *cordially* joined we may say, by one of the most aspiring legal lights of modern days. It is one thing to make a bold attack; it shows *valour*, but it is quite another thing to make a good and an honourable retreat;—how far this has been effected in a recent case in this city, it is left for the Court of Honour to decide. We opine the Ledger has been too ponderous for the legal gown, and that the whole-bone method of escape, resorted to by a certain legal gentleman, will tell fearfully among the Knights of the Black Thorn at another election, who, like Sir Lucius O'Trigger, think fighting "an illigent pastime."—In this instance, as in a recent similar affair in St. Andrews, the Conservatives have played the trumps, while the "Responsibles" holding themselves especially responsible to themselves for their own safety, have 'renig'd' the card.

Married.

On Monday the 25th inst., at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Dr. Alley, W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq., of the 60th Rifles, to Delia, widow of George F. S. Berton, Esquire, late Clerk of the Crown for this Province.

At the same time and place, by the same, William S. J. Pullen, Esquire, R.N., of Her Majesty's steam ship *Columbia*, to Louisa, third daughter of the late George D. Berton, Esquire, of this Province.

On Monday afternoon, by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. John H. Lockey, of Boston, to Miss Ann Jane, second daughter of Mr. Claudius Hamilton, of this city.

On Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, Captain John Thompson, of the brig *Frances*, to Maria Gittons, both of Dumfries, Scotland.

On Tuesday evening last by the Rev. the Rector, Thomas B. Wilson, Esquire, of St. Andrews, Barrister at Law, to Georgianna, youngest daughter of James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the city and county of Saint John.

At Sheffield, on the 7th inst., by the Rev J. F. Kent, Mr. Frederick Carpenter, of Canning, to Miss Catherine Lloyd, of the same place.

At New Orleans, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Charles Goodrich, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, Mr. James Golding, of that city, to Miss Emily Hazen, formerly of this city.

Died.

On Sunday 17th instant, Frances Jane, daughter of Mr. John W. Bowes, aged 11 months.

On Monday morning 18th inst., Joseph, son of Mr. Terrance McQuade, aged nine months.

On Wednesday, Catherine, second daughter of Mr. Robert Smyth, Sexton of Trinity Church, aged 2 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

On Friday last, Mr. Patrick Haliday, sen., in the 82d year of his age.

On Friday last, George Albert, infant son of Mr. William Major.

On Saturday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Susan Gillis, wife of Mr. John Gillis, Merchant, of this city, aged 30 years, leaving a husband and two small children to mourn their bereavement.

On Saturday, after a lingering illness, of cancer, which she bore with Christian resignation, Eleanor Lake, wife of Mr. David Monroe, (Portland Brewery) aged 49 years, leaving a husband and two children, to mourn their loss.

On Sunday night, 24th inst., Calista Ann, daughter of Mr. John Haws, aged six years.

On Tuesday night, 26th inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will, Mrs. Jane, relict of the late John Lemon, of this city, in her 68th year.

At Fredericton, on the 17th inst., James Weller, infant son of Mr. Thomas E. Weller, aged nine months.

At the same place, on the 9th inst. James, and on the 16th, Sarah Gifford, both children of Mr. Andrew Payne, aged three months and a half.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. ARRIVED, 23d—Brig. Redbreast, Redding, Yarmouth, 2. C. McLauchlan, ballast; schr. Emily, Hilton, Halifax, 10, Adams & Ketchum, sugar & rum.

24th—ship Coronation, Hume, Greenock, 45, John Robertson, coals and bricks; Columbia, Reid, Androssan order, coals and iron; Brig Diana, Cowen, Dumfries, order, ballast.

25th—Barque Aldeboran, Turner, Hull, J. Mackay, ballast; Francis, Thompson, Newfoundland, 28, Robert Rankin & co., ballast; brig Danube, Mc Naughton, Donegal, Wm. McDonagh, ballast; John & Richard, Clarke, Dundalk, Wiggins & son, ballast.

26th—ship Edinburgh, Lawson, Liverpool, 33, Jas. Kirk, general cargo; Charlotte Harrison, Mc Intyre, New York, 7, order, ballast; Brig Emerald, Kyle, Leith, 31, William Davidson, ballast; Warner, Watt, Androssan, 37, Jas Kirk, coals; Mary, Badie, Jamaica, 28, Morrison, ballast; Brig Grace Darling, Calhoun, New York, 10, J. D. Purdy, assorted cargo; schr. Acadia, Barnes, New York, 10, order ass'd cargo; Enterprise, Gorum, Hallowell, master, ballast.

27th—ship Nahant, Ternal, Boston, 4, to order, pork, &c.

CLEARED.

Barque James, Moran, Dublin, timber & deals, Jas. Moran; Asia, Hannah, Liverpool, timber and deals, W. H. Scovil; schr. Ameron, Harrington, Dublin, deals, John Wishart; Matilda, Spates, Eastport, fish and empty barrels.

23d—ship Favorite, Leitch, Liverpool, timber & deals, J. Wishart; Everton, Henry, Greenock, do., John Hammond; brig Jane, Fairburn, Hartlepool, deals, J. Mackay; Asia, Woodworth, Boston, lumber, do; Woodland Castle, Williams, Tralee, timber & deals, John Robertson, schr. Menetty, Nickerson, Halifax, limestone, Chas. McLauchlan; Martha Brae, Halifax, limestone, Geo Salter.

25th—Brig Rebecca, Pickance, Dublin, timber & deals, John Wishart; Brigt. Fidelia, Small, Eastport salt, L. H. Waterhouse.

26th—barque Flirt, Cooper, Liverpool, timber & deals, Wm. Carvill; brig Amelia, Crosby, Glasgow, Allison & Spurr; Narcissus, Murr, Drogheda, timber & deals, Wiggins & son.

27th—ship Meteor, Brown, Hull, timber & deals; brigt. Virginia, Newton, alexandria, plaster; Saint Mary, Morris, Belfast, deals; Mountaineer, Bogart, Liverpool, timber & deals.

28th—brig Manfred, Manwood, Belfast, timber & deals.

29th—ship Brothers, Valpay; Newry, deals, W. Carvill; schr. Hornet, Kedijon, Limerick, deals, J. Mackey; brig Argyle, Clements, Dublin, do., do.

YORK, No. 3.—The brethren of No. 3, are requested to meet on Monday evening next, 8 o'clock. R. N.—By order of the W. M. Aug. 28

ELDON, No. 2.—The brethren of Eldon are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, Friday Evening next at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M. Regular night. August 28.

BRUNSWICK STAR, No. 21, are requested to meet in their Lodge Room, on Tuesday evening next. Regular night. By order of the W. M. Springfield, (K. C.) Aug. 28.

FOR SALE,

A small LATHE and a PORTABLE FORGE. —Enquire at the Chronicle Office. Aug. 15.

CARD.

MR. WENTWORTH offers his services *for a short time* to take

Daugerreotype Minatures

at his Room, Mr. Levett's Store Prince Wm. street The proocess insures a *GOOD*

LIKENESS,

Hours of attendance 10 *A. M. to* 4 *P. M. Price with frame or case Three Dollars.*

August 15.

A CARD.

MRS. J. T. HUNT, begs to announce that she is about forming CLASSES for the instruction of Young Ladies in *Drawing*, and the *French and Italian Languages*, at her residence in Garden st. in the cottage lately occupied by Mr. S. L. TILLEY. July 18. 4ins.

EDUCATION.

MISS FOULIS' Day School for Young Ladies, will re-open on MONDAY, the 4th day of August next, when a few pupils can be received for Instruction in English Grammar, Composition, History, Geography with the use of the Globes, Practical Geometry, Writing, Arithmetic, Needle Work, Piano Forte, Music and Drawing, &c. Orange street, August 1.

General Post Office,
ST. JOHN, N. B., 22d August, 1845.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that sealed Tenders, addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General, will be received at this Office until Thursday the 25th September next, at noon, from such persons as may be willing to Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's MAILS once a week between ST. JOHN and FREDERICTON during the ensuing Winter—that is, from the 1st of November, 1845, until the 1st May, 1846.

Tenders will be received at the same time for the performance of the above service TWICE in every week, each way. The sum for which they will agree to perform the service to be stated in Halifax Currency.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the Mails shall be conveyed on such days and at such hours as may from time to time be pointed out by the Deputy Postmaster General, and at a rate of speed not less than six miles per hour, including stoppages.

The Contractors will be bound to afford perfect security to the Mails, and means to protect them from the weather.—Security will be required for the due performance of the service.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

Militia Notice.

ALL Persons between sixteen and sixty years of age, residing in the City of St. John, on the Eastern side of the Harbour, are hereby liable to do duty in the Militia, and are not at present enrolled according to Law, are hereby notified that the subscriber will attend in the city Court Room, in the Court House of the said city, on Monday, the 8th day of September, between the hours of 10, A. M. and 3 P. M., and they are required then and there to come forward and enroll themselves, or send a written notification of their names, ages, occupation, and places of residence, that they may be enrolled for duty as the Law directs.

N. B.—Persons neglecting to enroll or to send a written notice as above, will be subject to a penalty of Twenty Shillings, as also a Fine of Ten shillings per day, and they are further notified that in all cases the Law will be strictly enforced.

By Order of the Lieutenant Colonel Commanding City Militia.

G. W. BUSTEED, 2d LIEUTENANT, *and Enrolling Officer, City Militia.*

St. John, Aug 23, 1845.

Mechanics' Institute.

THE MEMBERS of the Mechanics' Institute are respectfully informed, that by an arrangement of the committee of the BRITISH SCHOOL, the children of Members will be admitted at *reduced rates*, as follows:—For one Child, 5s. per Quarter: for the second, 3s. 9d: and 2s. 6d. for the third from from the same family. No child will be received into the school under the age of seven years. The school was opened on Monday the 25th inst., under the superintendence of Mr. DUNN, and a committee of Gentlemen.

Application to be made through the subscriber.

J. W. LAWRENCE, *Recording Secretary*

August 29.

London & Quebec Fire Fund.

A MEETING of the General Committee for the Collection and Arrangement of the above Fund, will be held at the large Room of the *Commercial Bank*, on Wednesday the 3d September, at 10 o'clock, to receive the final reports of all the *Collecting Committees*, and direct the disposition of the amount collected.

Subscribers to the above fund who have not yet paid their respective amounts, are requested to place the same in the Bank of British North America, before the 3d proximo.

JOHN ROBERTSON, *Chairman of the General Committee.*

St. John, August 29. All city papers 1 insertion.

Best Quality Black TEAS.

Received from Liverpool, and for sale—

30 CHESTS *Strong* blackish leaf **Congo** well worthy the attention of Retailers:

Also,

4 Boxes Old HYSON, 60lbs. each; and
2 Half Boxes Young HYSON;
40 Chests Fine Congou TEA, (marked 'E.J.C.')
20 Bags Old JAVA COFFEE; [kinds.
45,000 very superior Havana CIGARS, various
3 Tons Redwood and Logwood, &c.

Oolong souchong TEA.—Retail Customers can be supplied with this delicious and highly flavoured TEA: also with the KOREN and NINGYONG TEAS; and with the higher grades of Souchong, Pekoe, Caper, &c.

☞ None but Java Coffees toasted—always fresh.

JOHN SEARS,
Aug 28. Cheap Tea Store, King street
[Obs and Cour. 1m.]

CARD.

MR. FREER respectfully intimates to his Friends and the Public, that his BENEFIT will positively take place on

Monday Evening, September 1st,

on which occasion will be produced Shakespear's much admired Tagedy of

MACBETH,

with other *ENTERTAINMENTS*, in which he will be supported by all the Gentlemen Amateurs of the Dramatic Association.

☞ For particulars see SMALL BILL.

August 29.

26TH AUGUST, 1845.

G. & W. H. ADAMS,

HAVE just received per ship Brothers, from Liverpool—3 cases "Hoole, Stainforth and Co." 5½ feet Gang **MILL SAWS**, for sale low.

AUGUST, 29th, 1845.

—Received by the Brothers, from Liverpool:—

A BALE Shoe THREAD, and case TEA TRAYS;

G. T. WILEY.

Pig Iron, Sheet Iron, and Oakum.

Landing ex "Brothers:"

205 TONS PIG IRON, No. 1;
10 tons Sheet IRON, assorted from No. 16 to 24; 5 tons Best OAKUM;
Ex "Helen":—100 tons PIG IRON, No. 1.
For sale by
Aug 29. WILLIAM CARVILL.

Just Received.

Per "Ready Rhino," from London:—

20 BRLS. best quality WHITING.
Per *Lavinia Clarke*, from Boston:—
5 tons Redwood, 2 000 lbs. Saleratus, first quality. For sale at low rates.
Aug. 29. JOHN G. SHARP.

SOAP! SOAP!!

400 BOXES best Liverpool SOAP, 30 and 60 lbs. each.—Just received by the ship *Brothers*, and for sale by

JOHN KINNEAR.
August 29 *Prince Wm. Street.*

TO TINMEN.—WATKINS' celebrated scotch SHEARS, of assorted weights, Snip and Hand Shears, Hollow Punches, Oval Punches for cutting Patty Pans, &c., and hollow cutting Punches ⅛ to 2 inches, of superior make and finish, may be had at the store of

July 25. MARSH, late DRURY.

Per *Ready Rhino* from London, and *Brothers* from Liverpool:—

THE subscriber has received a very large consignment of TOYS, and fancy articles, which he will dispose of at Wholesale for Cost & Charges, in Prince Wm. street, next door south of *Commercial Bank.*

August 29. WM. MAJOR.

IF *THOMAS ROBERTSON*, son of CAPTAIN ADAM ROBERTSON, late of Armagh, Ireland, who is supposed to be in this Province, will make himself known to ELIZABETH MORTON, at Mr. Reid's, King Street, he will confer a favour on the advertiser.

August 29, 1845.

WANTED.—A good Protestant *SERVANT GIRL*, in a small family. Apply at this Office. August 29, 1845.

To Merchants.

AN active Man, either as in-door or out-door CLERK, wants employment. Please make application at this Office. August 22.

STEAM NOTICE.

REDUCTION of FARES!

The Steamers ***Herald*** and ***Saxe Gotha*** are intended to run as follows:—

TO DIGBY and ANNAPOLIS on *Thursdays* at 7 A.M., and return the same Evenings, first high water after 4 o'clock: and *Saturdays* at noon, returning on Mondays, first high water after 10 o'clock.

Fare to DIGBY—Cabin, - - 7s. 6d.
Do. do. Forward, - - 5s. 0d.
Fare to ANNAPOLIS—Cabin, - 10s. 0d.
Do. do. Forward, - 6s. 3d.

To EASTPORT and SAINT ANDREWS, on *Friday* mornings, at 7 o'clock: and on and after the 27th instant, on *Wednesdays* to EASTPORT and BOSTON at same hour.

On and after the 26th instant to WINDSOR on *Tuesday* Evenings. JAMES WHITNEY.
August 22 *Office on Tilton's Wharf.*

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by the subscriber in favour of James E. M'Donald, for £58: 8s: 1d., dated St. John, 7th June, 1843, and endorsed by him to his son Jacob M Donald, as said Note has been negociated and paid.

JOHN E. DOW.
Sheffield, (N. B.) July 23, 1845

Mr. W. B. Kinnear's Office

IS in the buildings next to the Mayor's Office in Prince Wm. street Aug. 1.

1st AUGUST, 1845.

PER schooner 'Eleanor Jane,' from Boston—20 dozen PAILS.

ARCH'D HEGAN.

NOTICE.

ANY person having in their possession a Drawer containing Watch Makers TOOLS, and a small Brass Alarum CLOCK, will confer a favour by informing the Subscriber, as the above articles have been missing since the late fire.

August 22. JAMES G. MELICK.

THE subscriber has removed his Stock of ***Paper Hangings, Music, &c.*** to MELICK's Brick Building, Market square, over Mr. C. Patton up stairs.

August 22. JOHN LEITCH.

Molasses, &c.—80 Hhds. Molasses; 10 Bbls. SEA SHAD; 100 Bbls. Fat HERRINGS. For sale by

August 22. J. FAIRWEATHER.

C. & W. H. Adams,

HAVE received per *Canmore* and *Ready Rhino*, 3 cases Tolmsen's SCREW AUGERS;
2 Tons *Brandram's* WHITE LEAD, No. 1.
2 Tons PUTTY. *August 22.*

IRON.

Per *Asia*, the subscriber has received:

100 TONS best Bar and Bolt IRON, well assorted;
12 Tons BEST, BEST, Boiler Plate and Angle IRON;
74 Pieces BEST and Hammered Round and Square IRON, for large shafts, cranks, &c.

—IN STORE—

An excellent assortment of Common and Swedish IRON, Cast STEEL, Wrought NAILS, Spikes, Double link CHAINS, &c. &c.

August 22 E. L. JARVIS.

Schooner Picked up

AT West Beach, on the 19th instant, (by the undersigned) a pink sterned Schooner, water logged, without a name, cable, or anchor. The owner can have the same by paying what is allowed by law. WILLIAM SMITH.
FRANCIS DOUGHERTY
West Beach, Aug. 20, 1845.

CHAIRS, GLASS, &c.

60 BUNDLES assorted CHAIRS;
25 boxes 8 × 10 GLASS;
16 barrels soft CRACKERS; 3 boxes TOBACCO;
4 boxes shelled Almonds; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
250 bottles *CASTOR OIL.*
Aug. 22 JOHN KINNEAR.

August 22d. 1845.

HATS, CAPS, &c.

THE subscriber has received per *Ready Rhino*, from London: An assortment of Gentlemen's Patent **HATS.** Also, superfine Beaver, Gossamer, and Felt HATS; Men's Cloth CAPS; Youth's Fancy Caps; Peaks, Straps, Gold Lace, and a variety of Glazed Hats, &c. &c., for sale at low prices for Cash.

August 22. E. E. LOCKHART.

Conveyancing, Notarial Business,

&c. &c. &c.

OFFICE directly opposite the Bank of New Brunswick, and between the Commercial Bank and the Bank of British North America.

JAMES WM. BOYD.
August 22. *Attorney and Barrister at Law.*

DANCING.

MR. DEUCHAR begs leave most respectfully to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. John, that he has commenced his Classes in the Mechanics' Institute, and is prepared to receive pupils either private or public: those wishing to join will please call, as none will be admitted into a class of the third lesson.

Mr. D's CALISTHENIC CLASS will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5, p. m. These exercises are so gentle, that the most delicate lady may practice them. It cannot but be a source of pain to a parent to see a child stoop forward, with shoulders out and the chest contracted—when it is known that by this position of the body the air received into the lungs is precipitated much lower than is consistent with a healthy state. These exercises are intended to obviate this, and give to the pupil a graceful and natural carriage.

Mr. D. will attend at the residence of the pupils where a class of not less than eight is formed.

Terms—£2 10s. for Twenty Four Lessons; £1 in advance. August 22.

Smith's Tools.

THE subscriber has lately received an assortment of Smiths' Anvils, Vices, and Bellows.

July 25. E. L. JARVIS.

LONDON HOUSE
MARKET SQUARE.

Spring and Summer Goods.

Per ships *St. John*, *Corsair*, and *Lady Caroline*:—

AN assortment of shawls, Dresses, silks, cottons, Woollens, Linens, Hose, Parasols, &c.

June 6. T. DANIEL.

Auction Sale of LAND.

For Sale by Auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY next, 3d September:—

THOSE Valuable Parcels or Lots of LAND in the city of St. John situate in St. George's street, having a front of about 150 feet on said street and extending back to Leinster street; formerly in the occupation of Messrs. Barlows. A plan of the same may be seen and further information obtained on application to

August 29. H. P. STURDEE.

Prince of Wales'

THEATRE.

Mr. Preston respectfully informs the Public that MR. & MRS. ADAMS, of the principal American Theatres are engaged, and will appear this evening.

This Evening, [FRIDAY,] August 29, will be performed the Play of

PIZARRO,

OR THE

Death of Rolla.

CORA, - - MISS M'BRIDE.
ROLLA, - MR. FREER.

To conclude with an entirely new and Original Drama, written by I. P. ADAMS, *entitled the*

DRUNKARD'S DOOM,

or, A Sister's Love.

Ezra Doolittle, - Mr. I. P. ADAMS,
Mary Melton, - Mrs. I. P. ADAMS.
August 20.

St. John

Circulating Library.

THE Library in Germain St is now open every day and at all hours. About 50 new works have just been added, and the collection will be found to comprise a varied and interesting assortment. The Pictorial Times, Illustrated London News, Punch, the Great Gun, the Dublin Nation, and the Montreal Literary Garland, are regularly received, and given out to subscribers the same as other books.

Terms—15s. per annum; 9s. six months; 5s. 6d. 3 months; 2s. 6d. one month.

BOOKS and STATIONERY constantly for sale at the Library.

Good ruled Letter Paper at 10d. per quire; the very best (ruled) a superior article, for 1s; also, thin Letter Paper, three or four sheets of which can be enclosed and mailed as one letter. Also, for sale in single numbers, price 6d, Godey's Ladies' Magazine; the Columbian, Graham's the National and Arthurs'—each has 48 pages of reading, and several superb plates. Also the Ladies' Centre Table Ornament,—a collection of beautifully colored prints; price 2s. and 2s. 6d.

August 22, 1845. (2)

English, Crown, and Short *Window Glass.*—For sale.

1376 FEET 9x11, 9x12, 9x13 & 9x14.
2000 do. 10x12, 10x14, 10x15 & 10x16; 5000 do. 11x13, 11x14 and 11x15;
1200 feet of 12x18; 800 do. 13x17 and 13x18;
250 do. 14x16 and 14x17; 50 do. 13x19.

—ALSO—

2200 feet 10x16 American GLASS;
250 do. 12x20 do do.

JOHN KINNEAR.
August 22. *Prince William-street.*

La Langue Francaise.

G. R. TUCKER begs leave most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Saint John that he will commence an Evening Class for the instruction of Pupils in the French Language, as soon as a sufficient number is obtained; he will also, if required, give private lessons to a limited number of Young Ladies at their places of residence. Having a thorough practical and grammatical knowledge of both the French and English languages he conceives it gives him an advantage possessed by few teachers of French, and perhaps not duly appreciated, enabling the Teacher to explain in a known language the principles of that to be acquired.—(Native teachers of French have generally an imperfect knowledge of English, and English teachers an anglified pronunciation of French.) His method of teaching is new and simplified, and with the grammatical knowledge, aims at the pract