the one hand, and the clamour of Burdett mobs on the other; but in the present day it has been reserved for the courage of a Denman to curb the encroachments of a democratic body, and, by acting on the universally received maxim, 'boni est judicis ampliare jurisdictionem,' to preserve all the portions of our revered constitution within due limits. What nobler function than this can be discharged by man, and in whom can it be more safely placed, with regard to impartiality, than in the judges of the land? Of this, Lord Chief Justice Denman is a brilliant example. Raised to the bench, as is well known, by even ultra-Liberal opinions, he is the first to attack the excesses of the popular portion of our constitution, and in no one of his decisions can the slightest trace be found of any inclination to his former bias, even where the justice of the case would have appeared to warrant it. It may be safely asserted, that under his bold and unflinching auspices, all the preposterous so called privileges of the House of Commons will gradually disappear. Under what pretence, for instance, can the public good be consulted, in allowing a member of Parliament to slander his fellow citizens with impunity, within the walls of St. Stephens? It may be said that the bar possesses a similar privilege, but in this case it is exercised in the face of the courts of law, is never abused, and is confessedly enjoyed solely for the benefit of the public.—The undersigned, therefore, call upon their fellow countrymen to rally round the judges of the land, and to support them in their conflict with a factious and tyrannicle majority, falsely professing to represent the people, and they hereby pledge themselves individually to lend their professional assistance to the humblest individual in the land who may think fit to bring an action against the House of Commons."

Court of Queen's Bench, Westminster, Jan. 22.—Stockdale v. *Hansard.*—It being generally known that this important case was appointed for argument this day, the court was crowded. Mr. Richards appeared on the part of the Sheriffs, who had been called to show cause why they should not pay over to the plaintiff the amount of damages levied under the execution, and he had to move that the rule be discharged. Mr. Platt argued in support of the rule. Lord Denman said this was a rule calling on the Sheriffs to show cause why money paid in their hands by Messrs. Hansard at the suit of Stockdale should not be given to the plaintiff. The original action was for libel, and judgment had been allowed to go by default. A writ of *venditioni exponas* had been issued, to which the answer on the part of the Sheriff was that the levy had been made, and the goods were ready for sale. The plaintiff it appears received the money in due course of law.—The question then was, what was there to prevent him from obtaining the fruits of the verdict? Nothing that he could perceive. It was said that the House of Commons disapproved of this law. If so, for various reasons he deeply lamented it, but in whatever manner that disapprobation may be announced, he could see no cause to prevent the Court of Queen's Bench from doing full justice to every one of their fellow subjects who may require it at their hands (*murmurs of approbation.*) He saw no reason why the fact of the Sheriff having the misfortune to incur the displeasure of the House of Commons, should deprive the plaintiff of his just right. Another resolution of the House of Commons was that the Sheriff should refund the money to Messrs. Hansard. That was no interference on the part of the Court. The next resolution was that the Sheriff should be committed for a contempt of that house. Upon that he should make no comment: further, than that, if any discretion in the matter had rested with him, he should certainly have before made the rule absolute. The other Judges concurred, and the rule was made absolute.

(From the Royal Gazette.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Fredericton, N. B., 31st March, 1840.

This day, precisely at 4 o'clock, his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came, in the usual State, to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, and having given his assent to the Appropriation Bills, and a number of other important enactments, his Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly—

I offer you my hearty congratulations upon the proceedings of the Session, which have been marked not only by a close attention to the business of the Country, but by, if possible, an increased disposition on the part of each Branch of the Legislature to carry on the duties of Legislation in a spirit of perfect good understanding with the other. Possessing a Legislature animated by such dispositions and composed of men practically and thoroughly versed in what its true interests consists,—enjoying the blessings of the British Constitution and the powerful protection of the Parent State, New-Brunswick cannot fail, under the protecting care of Divine Providence, to be carried rapidly forward in that course of prosperity which she is evidently destined to pursue.

The joyful event of the Marriage of our gracious and beloved Queen has afforded you an opportunity, of which you would not separate without availing yourselves, to renew to her Majesty the assurance of those feelings of Loyalty and devotion towards her Majesty's Person, which will ever lead you warmly and affectionately to sympathize in any and every event which promises to promote her happiness:—It will be my pleasing duty to transmit Your Address to be laid at her Majesty's feet.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

In the name of the Queen I thank you for the liberality which has characterised your Grants and Appropriations for the Public Service, and it will be my earnest endeavour in carrying them into effect, to make them to the utmost extent, available for the beneficial purposes for which they are intended.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The prospect of any further disturbance with the Neighbouring States appears to have greatly diminished, if not wholly to have vanished, in consequence of the prudent course adopted by our more immediate Neighbours of Maine, in having placed the conduct of the Boundary Dispute wholly in the hands of the General Government of the United States—thereby affording to both Countries the most satisfactory guarantee that the peace and friendship, now happily subsisting between two of the greatest and most enlightened Nations of the World, and in the maintenance of which their best interests are acknowledged mutually to consist, will not be suffered to be disturbed, or interrupted on light or insufficient grounds.

In now taking my leave of you, therefore, I do so in the confident hope that nothing may occur, during the Recess, calculated to impair the prosperous and satisfactory state of Public Affairs under which we separate.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

County of Charlotte.—John Wilson, Esquire, Justice of the Common Pleas.—Charles R. Hatheway, William Babcock, George M'Kay, David A. Rose and John Robinson, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Sunbury.—John M. Wilmot, Esquire, Justice of the Common Pleas.—John M. Wilmot, George Priestly, Thomas Nath. Gilbert, and William Burpe, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Queen's.—Reuben Hoben, Jr. Mayes Case and Thomas Murray, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

King's.—James Brittain, Esquire, Justice Common Pleas.—James Brittain, John H. Ryan, John Henderson, and Philip Nase, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Westmorland.—Samuel Black and Philip Chapman, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Northumberland.—John Nesmith and Henry B. Allison, Esquires, Justices of the Common Pleas.

York.—George Minchin, Esquire, Justice Common Pleas.—James Taylor and Allan M'Lean, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Carleton.—Charles Connell and Frederick Morehouse, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

George Ansley Garrison, Esquire, a Notary Public in the Province.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 26th March, 1840.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

With reference to the Militia General Order of the 17th October, 1839, a copy of which was transmitted by the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief to the Queen's Government, with a full statement of all the circumstances which had given occasion for it, the Secretary of State has been pleased to direct, with a view to mark the sense which Her Majesty's Government entertain of the misconduct of Captain M'Kenzie, and of the other individuals concerned in the outrage in question, and in order that others may be deterred from conduct calculated to lead to such disastrous consequences between the two countries, that captain M'Kenzie be deprived of the commission which he holds in the Militia Force of New Brunswick.

Captain M'Kenzie's commission is therefore cancelled accordingly.

By his Excellency's command.

GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of regulations made by the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has announced that all Letters and Parcels accompanying the Lieutenant Governor's Dispatches which are not bonna fide relating exclusively to the business of the Colonial Office, and bearing his Excellency's signature as attesting that fact, will be sent to the Post Office to be charged and delivered. And his Lordship has been pleased further to direct that even Letters on her majesty's service addressed to other public Departments are not to be sent thro' that Office.

Secretary's Office, 30th march, 1840.

CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening last, the Sacred Music Society gave a concert at the Madras School Room, in aid of the Funds of the Episcopal Sunday School. A numerous and respectable audience assembled on the occasion, who were much delighted with the performances of the evening.—The collection amounted to £17 10s.

NEW MAYOR.—It has been reported currently for several days past, that the Hon. W. BLACK, will be appointed Mayor of the City on Tuesday next, the day appointed for the election of Charter Officers.

The Queen's first Levee for the season was held at St. James's Palace, on the afternoon of the 19th. It was attended of course, by the nobility, foreign ministers, &c. Among the presentations was Mr. Featherstonhaugh, her Majesty's Commissioner for the North American Boundary.

To Correspondents.—Several communications have been received, which we are obliged to defer until our next number.

MARRIED

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. R. Williams. Mr. George M'Donald, to Miss Mary Ann Rodgers, both of this city.

On the 26th ult., at Gardner's Creek, by the Rev. Wm. Andrew, Mr. Nathan M'Lellan, to Miss Rebecca Wood, both of the Parish of Simonds.

DIED

On the 27th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. James Campbell, aged 32 years.

On the 27th ultimo, Mrs. Jane Ruddock, aged 57 years, wife of the late Mr. Andrew Ruddock.

On Saturday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Catherine Doyal, in the 36th year of her age.

On Mill Stream Mountain, Parish of Sussex, K. C. on the 6th ultimo, Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Stephen Chapman, and daughter of Samuel Freeze, Esquire, one of the Members of Assembly, for King's County, aged 40 years, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn their loss.

At Gondola Point, on the 12th ultimo, Thomas Watters, in the 18th year of his age; and on the 22d, Catherine, aged 10 years—children of Mr. Nathaniel Wagren, of that place. In the short space of four months, Mr. W. has been deprived of his wife and a promising son and daughter, but he has the comfort of knowing that they all died in the sure hope of a glorious resurrection.

Suddenly, on the 23d ultimo, in Burton, County of Sunbury, in the 87th year of his age, Mr. Thos Turney, leaving 13 children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, arrived, March 27, schr. Britannia, Kinney, Halifax; E. Dolby, hides, tea, &c. Paragon, Letteny, Halifax; Ratchford & Brothers, flour, tobacco, &c.

Emily, Crowell, Halifax; J. & H. Kinnear, wheat.

28th, ship Mersey, Mather, Liverpool, 55; Mackay, Brothers & Co. merchandize.

Brig Kentville, Daly, Porto Rico and St. Thomas, 20; S. Gould, sugar and molasses.

29th, ship Express, Scott, Gloucester, 26; Harris & Allan, salt and coals.—On Monday, 23d inst. at 6 A. M. passed the steam ship Great Western, in lat. 40, 22, long. 58, three days and 17 hours out.

Ship Janet, M'Bride, Port Glasgow, 41; F. Collins, coals, &c.

Edward Reid, M'Bride, Newry, 36; R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Hillsborough, Lamb, Lancaster, 36; R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Fingalton, Primrose, London, 29; R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Brig Sir Allan M'Nab, Dewolfe, Antigua, 40; S. Gould, rum.

Schr. Emily, Hilton, Halifax, 10; Wm. Hammond, sugar, brandy &c.

31st, ship York, Legg, Liverpool, 24; J. Lockwood & Co. merchandize.

ship Liverpool, Sinnott, Liverpool, 38; Barlows & Ketchum, coal, iron, &c.—Spoke on the 29th March, lat. 41, 19, long. 62, 30, American brigt. Bomp, 65 hours from Salem for Bahia.

Schr. Compeer, Lincoln, New York via Eastport, 14; C. M'Lauchlin, assorted cargo.

1st, ship Glasgow, Douglas, Glasgow, 40; Owens & Duncan, ballast.—March 19th, lat. 40, long. 56, wind blowing a severe gale from the Northward, passed the wreck of a schooner, with main mast gone about six feet from the deck, and the foremast standing, apparently lumber loaded from the quantity of boards floating in the vicinity of the wreck, night coming on, blowing hard, could not make a closer reconnoitre, from the hazziness of the weather, to discover if any person was on board.

St. Martins, Pitts, Cork, 35; Vaughan, merchandize.

James Lemon, Stone, Dublin, 23; J. Lockwood & Co. ballast.

Brig Pearl, Hardy, Philadelphia, 6: to order, flour.

Schr. Helen Mar, Knight, New York, 6: to order, Banner, Lingley, Philadelphia, 14; J. & T. Robinson, flour.

24, schr. narmion, Rice, nalifax, fish, oil, &c.

CLEARED.

Schr. Compeer, Lincoln, New York, ballast.

The ship Duncan of this port, hence, for Liverpool, on 12th Jan. in lat. 45, long. 39, was struck by a sea which carried away her sky-light, companion, binnacle, compasses and wheel; and washed overboard a seaman named Edward Jones, of Nova Scotia.

Arrived at Mobile, 9th ult. ship Ann Hall, Tucker, from Liverpool.

Cleared at Savannah, 14th ultimo, ship Emerald, Ellis, Liverpool; 15th, Ben Nevis, Burns, do.

At Bristol, 15th Jan. ship Lord John Russel, Hubert, from St. John, very leaky, with loss of boats, bulwarks, &c.

WATERFORD, Jan. 23.—The brig Solon, Graves, from St. John for Whitehaven, struck on a rock near the Saltees, lost keel and mainmast, and became waterlogged—crew saved.

WESTPORT, Jan. 24.—The Salem, from St. John for Liverpool, which was on shore in the bay, was yesterday got a float, and will probably have to discharge.

Loading at North Shields, Feb. 25, the Athelstone, for New Brunswick.—At Greenock, 22nd, Cluths, Cronk, and Springhill, Hall, St. John.—At London, Eagle, Stephenson, do. (to sail about 5th march.

Entered outwards at Liverpool, Feb. 19, Duncan, Robertson, St. John; 26th, William Wright, Flagg do.—At London, 22d, Pleaides, do.; British Queen, Dudne, do.

Advertised at Liverpool, 29th Feb. barque Brothers, for St. John, to sail 1st March; Coronation on the 5th, and Duncan and Integrity on the 10th.—At London, ship St. George, Ellis, for Sydney, (New S. Wales.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—The William Huskisson, steamer, from Dublin to this port, was fallen in with on the 12th inst. off Holyhead, in a sinking state, (having sprung aleak,) by the Huddersfield hence to Africa. The wind blowing a gale at the time, it was deemed unsafe to lower the boats, and the ship was several times brought as close to the steamer as possible, by which means seventy of the passengers and twenty of the crew succeeded in getting on board; about ten persons were drowned in the attempt, and about the same number were left on the wreck. The huddersfield has put back with loss of bowsprit and other damage from striking against the steamer.

[By this fatal occurrence, Mr. Moffatt, of this city, lost several relatives which were on board the ill-fated steamer, viz. Mr. P. Galbreath, Mrs. Galbreath and one child.]

☞NOTICE.

THE Proprietors of an extensive and valuable Establishment in Nova-Scotia, about 80 miles from St. John, comprising a large saw-mill, Store, Blacksmith shop, Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings, with a ship-yard complete and commodious in every respect—also a valuable Herring Fishery, are desirous of associating with themselves, some person or persons who would make a certain advance of Capital and take the personal superintendence of the concern, becoming interested to a certain extent.—The Buildings have been erected within the last three years, and are, together with the whole Establishment, in a most efficient state, and adapted, from the peculiar advantages of situation and construction, to carry on an extensive business in ship building, lumbering, and other departments. For further particulars apply to

JAMES T. HANFORD.

St. John, April 3d, 1840.

JOSEPH SUMMERS & CO.

BEG to announce they have on hand, a good assortment of watered and figured Moreens; handsome Chintz Furniture Prints; Lining's, fringes, Gimp Trimming, Orris Laces; superior 4-4 scotch Carpeting; Venetian Stair ditto; Hearth Rugs—all Brussels patterns); 8-4 and 10-4 Linen ditto; Window Blind Cotton; Birdeye and Huckabuck Towelling, damask Table Linen & Napkins.

Extra superfine West of England Black, Blue & Invisible CLOTHS; double mill'd Devon Kerseys; Carpet, Hearth, & Hair Brooms; barnister, scrubbing, stove, cloth and hair Brushes; Black Lead, &c. &c. &c.

Market Square, April 3. 1840.

INKS.—A large assortment of superior INKS, in large and small bottles; comprising, Japan, permanent Blue, blue fluid, Copying Red, and assorted cottage Inks, by virtuous popular manufacturers. Office Ink by the gallon. Millborad for Engine Joints. School Quills &c. Just received per ship York, and for sale by

WM. REYNOLDS,

St. John, April 3. *Bookseller, Cross street.*

Fishing Nets, Twines, Cordage, &c.

Per ships "Frederick," and "Elizabeth" from Liverpool:

4 CASKS containing Salmon, Shad, & Herring Twines, of very best quality:

20 Herring NETS, roped complete, shipped agreeably to order.

50 Coils CORDAGE and Ratline, assorted, from 6 thread to 2 inches.

April 3. J. V. THURGAR,

Orrel Coals, and Salt.

Per ship Mersey.

200 TONS best Orrel COALS, equal to those last imported by this Vessel; 200 Tons Liverpool SALT, for sale ex ship on early application to

April 3. MACKAY, BROTHERS & Co.

RECEIVED,

Per ship "St. Martins":

10 BALES Irish BACON; 76 boxes diped Candles; 40 do Irish yellow SOAP. 10,000 Lady SLATES; 10,000 Countess, ditto.

1 Cask slating NAILS; 45 bbls Coal TAR;

2 Tons Oakum; 4 smith's Anvils;

20 Boxes C. W. TIN, 20 do. I. C. Pontool do.

5 Do. I. X. do. 5 do. D. C. do.

30 Tons English IRON, well assorted;

5 Do. swedish Iron; 1 do. Blister STEEL.

On Hand,—50 tons No. 1 Monkland Pig IRON; 30 dozen Farmer's Spades; 120 do. do. Spades; 10 dozen Ballast shovels; 10 pairs Forge Bellows.

April 3. WILLIAM CARVILL.

New & Rich Paper Hangings.

The Subscriber has now a complete assortment of new and fashionable Paper Hangings, containing:

5600 Pieces,

Suitable for Parlours, Dining and Drawing Rooms, Halls, Entries, Chambers, &c. with

800 Pieces of elegant Velvet, and imitation Borders of every width and shade to match. Pieces of paper from 10d. upwards.

April 3. S. K. FOSTER.

N. B.—Further supplies expected shortly.

Loaf Sugar, Wines, &c.

Per ships York and Glasgow:

10 TIERCES refined Loaf SUGAR;

10 Puns. prime quality Malt WHISKY;

20 Quarter Casks Bronte Madeira and Teneriffe WINES; 5 half Pipes and 10 Qr. Casks old Cognac BRANDY.

In Store,—50 Puncheons good retailing MOLASSES; 10 hhds. good quality SUGAR; 50 chests Bohea; Congo, and Souchong TEAS. For sale by

JOHN V. THURGAR,

April 3. *corner Duke and Water streets.*

KITCHEN, GARDEN, and FLOWER SEEDS, INDIAN CORN—*early kinds*, suitable for the climate of New-Brunswick; BULBOUS ROOTS, Double DAHLIAS, TUBEROSES, &c. &c., all of superior qualities, just received from New-York, and for sale at the *Circulating Library*, next door south of the Post Office, Germain street.

April 3. A. R. TRURO.

SAINT JOHN

Soap & Candle Manufactory.

The Subscriber offers for sale cheap for Cash:

225 BOXES A. CANDLES, all sizes;

75 Boxes B. SOAP;

The above will be found on trial superior to any ever imported into this Province.

Also—To close Consignments—45 Barrels Irish Prime Mess PORK; 25 half bbls. Planters, do.

January 10. H. S. GAULT.

FOR NEWRY,

THE first class ship WARD CHIPMAN, 730 tons register, A. H. POOLE, Master—Will sail in about a week, and can accommodate a few Passengers, from which port Steamers pass daily to Liverpool.—Apply to the Captain on board, or to MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO.

March 24.

VALUABLE WATER LOT,

For Sale.

THAT valuable BUILDING LOT, owned by the Subscriber, situated at the corner of the North Market Wharf and Nelson-street—having a front of 30 feet on the former, by 50 feet on Nelson street.—Apply at the Counting House of

JOHN V. THURGAR,

14th Feb. *Corner of Water & Duke streets.*

A Card.

To the Electors of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—Having now served the office of Alderman of this Ward for the last five years, (I trust with some degree of benefit to the Public,) and having been requested by a number of gentlemen and friends, whose good opinion I esteem, to offer myself as a Candidate for the office for another year, I beg leave to tender my services to you—and at the same time to express my gratitude for the very respectable support I have always heretofore received. If you should think proper to re-elect me, I shall endeavour to pursue the same course I have hitherto done—and which I have reason to believe has met the approbation of this community in general.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

April 3. H. PORTER.

To the Independent ELECTORS of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

HAVING served you as assistant Alderman for the last year, and the time having nearly arrived when it will be necessary for you to make choice of an Alderman for the ensuing year, and having concluded by the advice of my friends to come forward for that distinguished office, I shall appear at the Hustings on the first Tuesday in April next. JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER.

St. John, March 27, 1840.

To the Electors of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—The circumstance of my having been two years a Member of the Common Council, and two years subsequently a servant of the Board, has given me an opportunity of knowing the best interests as well as the business of that Body; I now, therefore, in accordance with the expressed wish of very many respectable citizens offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Alderman at the ensuing election. Should I obtain a majority of votes on that occasion, I can only say that my best services shall be devoted to my public duties, and my line of conduct as on all former occasions, "fearless but faithful."

I am, Gentlemen, You'rs very obediently,

JOHN HOOPER.

St. John, March 27.

To the Elector's of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

AT the solicitation of many of the Freemen and Freeholders of the Ward, I have been induced to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Assistant Alderman for King's, at the next Election: when should you elect me, you may depend on my using my best efforts for the good of the public.

I am Gentlemen, your obedient serv't.

March 27. JOHN W. SCOTT.

To the Independent Electors of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

AT the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby take this early opportunity of tendering my services to represent you in Common Council, as Assistant Alderman for the ensuing year. Should you consider me an eligible person to fill that important office, and in the event of my being duly returned at the ensuing Election on the first Tuesday in April next, I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavours for your benefit and that justice due to the Freemen and Freeholders of the City at large. Your obedient servant,

JAMES WHITE.

York Point, St. John, 27th March, 1840.

To the ELECTORS of King's Ward.

R. FOULIS begs to inform the Electors of King's Ward, that influenced by the encouragement which he received from *a few of the Independent Electors* at the last Annual Election, he has resolved to offer his services as *Assistant Alderman* for the ensuing year, and will therefore appear at the hustings on Tuesday next, when he will be happy should he receive the suffrages of Citizens, who, unbiased by party influence, or the efforts of canvessers, come to the Poll with only common sense for their guide, and *vote on principle.*

Saint John, April 2d, 1840.

To the Freemen and Freeholders of Queen's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of respectable Citizens, I offer myself as a candidate for the important situation of Alderman for Queen's Ward. Should I have the honour at the ensuing Election, to receive a majority of your votes in my favour, I shall endeavour to fill that dignified situation with honest integrity and a steadfast zeal for the Public good.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your's respectfully,

JAMES NETHERY.

St. John, April 3, 1840.

To the Electors of Queen's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

THE idea of offering myself as a Candidate for the office of Alderman had not occurred to me; but at the repeated solicitations of many Freemen and Freeholders of the Ward, I have been induced to come forward and stand the test of the People's choice on Tuesday next. A general opinion prevails that a change is required—that the civic business has not been conducted satisfactorily—and that men having a stake in the country would be preferable as Public men to those who own *no Property.* To meet the views of my fellow citizens I have been induced to offer myself as above stated. My course, should you elect me, will be to put down jobbing, make the Public Properties available, and to deal out even-handed justice.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS W. DURANT.

St. John, April 1, 1840.

To the ELECTORS of Queen's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of Freemen and Freeholders, I offer myself as Assistant Alderman for Queen's Ward, for the ensuing year, having served in that capacity six years in King's Ward, should you think my past services entitle me to your support, I pledge myself to use my endeavours for the Ward and City generally.

I am Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN KNOLLIN.

St. John, April 3d.

Public Notice

IS hereby given, that the Subscriber will appear at the Hustings, on Tuesday, the day appointed to choose Charter Officers:—Be it therefore understood, that he will plead the cause of the People's Rights against the Law makers, where he will bring six grievous charges against the latter, and show to the former how they have been most grossly imposed upon. *BERNARD O'BRIEN,*

April 3, 1840. City Protector.

SAINT JOHN HOTEL.

THE Subscribers having leased the above named Establishment from the Company, and put the whole in a thorough state of repair, they respectfully beg to intimate that the House will be re-opened on *Monday next*, the 17th instant.

They are determined that every thing which can conduce to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize them, shall be strictly attended to on their part, and they confidently hope that their exertions will merit a share of public support.

☞A supply of the choicest Wines and Liquors will be constantly on hand at the Hotel.

WILLIAM SCAMMELL,

JOSEPH SCAMMELL.

St. John, Feb. 15, 1840.

TO LET,

THOSE elegant and truly comfortable Premises, now the residence of the subscriber; consisting of the COTTAGE in Wentworth street, and the grounds surrounding it.—Possession may be had on 1st May next, or sooner, if required. Apply at the office of GEORGE WHEELER, Esq., or to

Feb. 14. Z. WHEELER.

AUCTION SALES.

To be sold by Auction, on the premises, on the 10th April next, if not previously disposed of by private contract:

A BUILDING LOT, situated in *Nelson Street*, extending 17 feet in front, 49 feet backwards, adjoining Wainrbery's Lot, and 30 feet in rear on Nowlan's Lot. A Plan of this Lot may be seen at Mr. John M'Garrigle's, in Nelson street.

March 17, 1840.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, 5th March, 1840.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place on Wednesday the 8th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, at the Banking House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of closing a Branch of the Bank located at Fredericton.

H. GILBERT, *President.*

ROBERT L. HAZEN, Esq., is appointed Solicitor of this Bank, instead of M. H. PERLEY, Esquire, resigned.

G. C. PARTELOW,

March 6. Acting Cashier.

Bank of British North America.

THE Court of Directors hereby give notice that a Half Yearly Dividend of Fifteen Shillings Sterling per Share, will become payable on the Shares registered in the Colonies on and after the 14th day of April next, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, 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 14th day of April, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will be closed, preparatory to the Dividend, on the 30th day of March, between which time and the 14th day of April, no transfers of Shares can take place.

By order of the Court.

G. DEB. ATTWOOD,

London, 7th December, 1839. Sec'y.

Manchester Goods.

Just received, per Columbus, from Liverpool:

38 PACKAGES, containing 500 Pieces Grey COTTONS, various qualities;

200 Pieces White ditto ditto

380 Ditto Printed do.; 50 do. Regatta Stripe;

12 Bales Cotton Warps—assorted Nos.

2 Ditto Blue ditto, (Indigo Dye.)

12 Ditto 3 thd. Cott. CANDLEWICK,

39 Pieces Drab Moleskin; 25 Do. Printed Ditto,

10 Do. Dark Mixed SATTINETTS,

15 Do. Fashionable Mixed DOE SKINS,

10 Do. very sup. Black, Blue and col'd CLOTHS,

Ravens Sewing Silk and Twist, &c.

☞Those Goods have been purchased at low prices, and will be sold at a small advance for prompt pay. W. H. SCOVIL.

March 27.—6w *North M. Wharf.*

Whiskey, Wine, Carpeting.

Per Ellen Bryson, from Greenock:

4 PUNS. Campbelltown Malt WHISKEY;

3 Bales CARPETINGS.

On Consignment:

27 Bbls. containing 86 doz. bottled Sherry } WINE;

25 doz. do. Port }

Apply to ALEXANDERS, BARRY & CO.

March 27.—4t

FRUIT, OIL, &c. &c.

THE entire cargo of brig *Notion*, hourly expected from *Messina* and *Gibraltar*, consisting of—ORANGES, LEMONS, Raisins, Currants, ALMONDS, Liquorice, Grapes, Nuts, Citron, Olive and Sallad OIL, &c. &c. &c.

March 20. JAS. MALCOLM.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Subscribers under the firm of T. L. NICHOLSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be again resumed by T. L. Nicholson, as formerly, who will settle all accounts of the late concern.

T. L. NICHOLSON.

THOS. JONES.

St. John, March 6. 1840.

☞NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted under the Firm of JAMES OTTY & Co. will in future be Conducted by the Subscriber (in the same Building) in his own name.

March 6. WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

☞NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE EAGLES and the subscriber, as the firm of GEORGE & EDWARD EAGLES is this day dissolved.

EDWARD EAGLES.

Indian Town, 16th March, 1840.—3m.

SLATES, SLATES.—70 Tons best large, heavy Roofing SLATES, now arrived per ship *Pursuit*, for sale ex vessel.

March 27. MACKAY, BROTHERS & Co.

Iron and Spikes.

JUST received per *Columbus*, from Liverpool,—40 tons, containing 2165 bars assorted flat and round common Iron, 6 tons Iron Spikes, 4½ to 10 inch,—For sale by

ALEXANDERS BARRY & CO.

27th March.

Drafts on Halifax.

DRAFTS on Halifax at *five days sight*, by immediate application at the Counting Room of

JOHN V. THURGAR.

March 27. *Corner of Duke & Water streets.*

Rum, Sugar and Molasses.

17 PUNS. High Wines; 20 Hhds. Sugar; 40 do. Molasses. For sale at low rates by RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

27th March.

DRY FISH.—60 Quintals large Codfish; 90 do. Pollock; 100 do. Haddock; for sale if applied for immediately.

March 25. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

More NEW GOODS.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has this day received, ex Ship *British Queen*, from Liverpool, a variety of new and Fashionable GOODS, among which are the following:

Plain and Figured SILKS in all colours;

Plain and figured Bonnet SATINS;

Bristol and Ture SATINS;

French and English RIBBONS;

French worked COLLARS & CAPES;

48 Rich Velvet SHAWLS & CAPES;

140 Pieces printed SAXONY CLOTHS;

250 Challie & Muslin Delaine DRESSES;

75 Rich figured Mantua DRESES, new styles;

30 Taglioni WATERPROOF COATS;

20 do. do. CAPES.

☞ *Cash only—No second price.*

WILLIAM DOHERTY, JUN.

Dec. 13, 1839.

TO LET,

APARTMENTS suitable for a small family, situated near the Wesleyan new Chapel, Princess street. For particulars enquire at this office, or at the Circulating Library, Germain street. *March 27.*

NOTICE.

THE Steamer NOVA-SCOTIA, THOMAS REED, Master, will commence her Trips on *Monday* the 23d instant:—To Eastport and St. Andrews on Mondays; returning on Tuesdays.—To Digby and Annapolis on Fridays; returning on Saturday—until further notice.

For further particulars inquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of

E. BARLOW & SONS.

St. John, 20th March, 1840.

STEAM SHIP

NORTH AMERICA.

THIS new and beautiful Steamer will commence operations on the 15th April next—leaving SAINT JOHN for EASTPORT and BOSTON every WEDNESDAY, and for WINDSOR every MONDAY.

This Vessel is fitted up in fine style with every comfort for Passengers, and will be provided with every facility for the prevention and extinguishing of Fires, with Force Pump, Leather Hose, Fire Buckets, and Life Preservers, with extra Boats, &c. and with a most admirable construction of Boiler, calculated to be perfectly safe from Fire. This Boat is built expressly for a sea boat, and will (the proprietors have no doubt) give perfect satisfaction.

JAMES WHITNEY & CO.

Saint John, 6th March 1840.

NOTICE.

THE steamer NEW-BRUNSWICK, on the opening of the River, will leave Indian Town for Fredericton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and return from Fredericton to Indian Town on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leaving each place at 7, A. M.

ROBERT WYLIE, *Master.*

St. John, March 20, 1840.

Steamer Maid of the Mist

WILL commence on Monday the 23d instant, leaving on that day for Digby and Annapolis, and returning the same evening as soon as the Mail arrives—Will go to Eastport, St. Andrews, and St. Stephens on Wednesday and Friday, returning Thursdays and Saturdays.

March 20. JAMES WHITNEY & CO.

Steamboat for Sale.

THE Steamboat POCAHONTAS, the Property of the General Mining Association, will be disposed of at Private Sale. She is built of Juniper, Coppered and Copper Fastened, length, 76 feet 9 inches; breadth over the paddle boxes, 30 feet. Her Engine is 30 horse power, having a Cylinder 32 inches diameter and 3 feet stroke. Both Engine and boilers, which were manufactured in England, are nearly new and in good order, having been only 12 months in use.

Any further particulars and terms may be obtained by applying to Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, at the Albion Mines, near Pictou, where the Boat is now laid up, or to the Agency of the General Mining Association at Halifax.

Halifax, March 3, 1840. 4w.

Germain Street, October 25.

THE subscriber has just received ex ship *Elizabeth* from Liverpool and *Sophia* from London, a further supply of Fancy and Domestic GOODS:

BLANKETS, Bedticks, Victoria and Scotch Plaids, FURS; Men's Fur. Plush and sealett caps; Plain and Figured MERINOS; French Merino, Indiannas, Brochilla, Plain and Printed Saxoneys, Black and Colored Silk VELVETS, Figured and Plain Satins, Figured Lutestring, satin and Gauze Ribbons, Ladies White and Colored French stays, Plain and Challia Dresses, Rich Embroidered and Plain Silk Velvet and satin Mantillas, and capes; Black Crapes, Plaid and Fill'd Centre SHAWLS, &c. Ladies and Children's Chamoise lined Cloth BOOTS, Carpet shoes, fur lined.

The subscriber's present Stock of Goods having been purchased solely for Cash, he will be enabled to sell them at very low Prices.

JOHN BOWES.

IRON, &c.

By the ships *Agnes, Thetis, Harriet Scott, Forth*, and other late arrivals from England, the subscribers have received:

60 TONS "Banks' Best" English IRON, (all sizes.)

120 Tons Common do. do. do.

6 Ditto Best Sweedish do. do.

2 Ditto Steel, (Cast, Blister and German,) do.

4 Ditto Spikes;

400 Kegs Nos. 1 and 2 WHITE LEAD,

1 Ton PUTTY, in 7lb. bladders,

57 Casks containing IRONMONGERY:—Joiners' Planes and other Tools, Brass and Iron Door Locks, Files and Rasps, shot; Board, Horse, and Ox Nails; Bell Mounting, Fishing Hooks & Lines, Bed Cords, Hambro' Lines and Twines, Sash Cords, &c. &c.

2 Crates Coal Scuttles, copper and iron;

2 Hogsheads TEA KETTLES, and a great variety of other articles of Hardware, which they offer for sale at the lowest prices.

Nov. 1. E. L. JARVIS & CO.

☞ *They now occupy the Brick store of William Jarvis, Esquire, on the South Market Wharf.*

To the Afflicted.

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

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

Chronic or acute inflammation of the Eyes; cutaneous eruptions; burns and scalds; ring-worm; scald head—Applied cold.

Cancer, gangrene, fever sores, ulcers—Applied warm.

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

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