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—*Halifax Gazette.*

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We have much pleasure in publishing the annexed correspondence, which has been handed to us for that purpose.

Saint John, April 18, 1840.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Members of the Common Council, cannot permit you to retire from the Office of Chief Magistrate of this City and County, without expressing the deep sense we entertain of the efficient, dignified and impartial manner in which you have presided over our deliberations, and your endeavours to promote the best interests of this Corporation;—and likewise for the polite and friendly manner in which you have given us your best advice and assistance at all times when we had occasion to call upon you either collectively or individually. And we beg leave, in conclusion, to assure you that you have our best wishes for your future happiness.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

H. Porter,	*Aldermen.*	Jos. Fairweather,	*Assistant Aldermen.*
John Humbert,		Robert Ray,	
Thomas Harding,		William Hagarty,	
G. VanHorne,		Ewen Cameron,	
R. Salter,		Thomas Coram,	
George Bond,		Joseph Beatteay,	

To ROBERT F. HAZEN, Esquire,
Mayor, &c. &c. &c.

Saint John, N. B. 21st April, 1840.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor and the gratification to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and most cordially to thank you for the testimony it bears of your opinion of my conduct and deportment during the three years I have held the Office of Chief Magistrate of this City and County.

If, Gentlemen, any benefit has been or will be derived by *this, my native* City, from my exertions in the discharge of the duties of that office, it must in a great measure be attributed to the efficient assistance and co-operation of the Members of the Common Council during the period of my intimate connection with that Body, and I shall ever consider it as matter of the highest satisfaction that many great and important designs have been accomplished by the energies of the Common Council during my Mayoralty.

In conclusion, I beg leave most sincerely to tender to each of you my best wishes for your individual welfare and prosperity, and to subscribe myself, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient
and obliged humble servant,
ROBERT F. HAZEN.

To		Messrs.	
H. Porter,	*Aldermen.*	J. Fairweather,	*Assistant Aldermen.*
John Humbert,		Robert Ray,	
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R. Salter,		Thomas Coram,	
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of the City of Saint John.

FREDERICTON, April 18.

We have received the following account of an outrage which took place recently in the County of Sunbury. As legal proceedings will probably be issued against the parties, as well the principal as those who encouraged him, or refused to assist the Sheriff, we shall forbear making any comment upon the enormity of the offence; except to remark that the rendering prompt assistance to the officers of justice, is alike dictated by loyalty and humanity; as, if they are not assured of that, they must go armed, which would frequently result, as must have been the case in the present instance, in the sacrifice of life.

"The High Sheriff of Sunbury was near being killed on Saturday last at McKeen's Tavern in Sheffield, in the due execution of his duty, by Gain B. Taylor, who stabbed him twice with a hay fork. He called upon a Magistrate and several other persons, who stood near, to render him assistance; but all refused, and some of them encouraged Taylor to defend himself. We forbear to mention the magistrate's name at present. McKeen, who keeps the Tavern, secreted himself or went out of the way."

Mr Hazen, owing to the resistance alluded to, and the apathy of the by-standers, was obliged to desist from making the intended caption and to return home. We are happy to hear that his wounds are doing well. —*Sentinel.*

Steamer Caroline.—It is stated in recent letters from Washington, that the British Government, instead of making amends for the destruction of the steamer Caroline, have informed the American Minister in London that they consider the act to have been fully justified, and that orders have been given in case of another invasion of Canada from the United States, that retaliatory steps shall be taken—a state of open warfare, in the opinion of the British Government, being preferable to incendiary and piratical incursions.

BLOODHOUNDS.—We saw a gentleman this morning direct from Florida, who witnessed the first experiments with the bloodhounds, which answered admirably. They started four Indians from a hammock in a very short time, and one came in and gave himself up—the whole four were made prisoners without any injury having been done by the dogs. Colonel Twiggs and Lieut. Darling were about to set off for Micanopy, and the hounds were to follow. They are sent into the everglades and hammocks in which the Indians conceal themselves, who are compelled to run, and they soon find themselves in the open plain and are captured. The howl of the dogs gives notice of their success, and those on the borders of the hammocks watch for the egress of the savages, and they are caught.—*N. Y. Star.*

THE BLOOD HOUNDS.—After a scent of fifteen days continuation, up the St. John's River, Florida, Col. Twiggs pronounces the bloodhounds to be entirely useless; all attempts to make them take the trail proving unavailing. If this prove true, as a general rule, it is a bad speculation.

The steam ship Liverpool has been purchased by the British Government for a mail packet in the Mediterranean.—*Boston Paper.*

Ex-Sheriff Parkins.—A troubled spirit is at rest. Joseph W. Parkins, Ex-Sheriff of London, departed this life suddenly, at Newark, on Sunday morning. Ex-Sheriff Parkins came to this country about ten years since, an English radical. His body, according to the terms of his will, is to be removed to England for interment beside those of his parents.—*N. York Brother Jonathan.*

It is reported that orders have been received from Washington to prepare for sea all the vessels of war now under cover at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

Conceal the truth as we may, it is yet a lamentable fact that, at no previous period, have matters been in a worse condition in this metropolis than they are at this moment. If there be not some speedy change, if the bringing in of produce from the country effect not the amelioration which is anticipated from it, what will be the result? It is really fearful to contemplate what it may be.—*N. Y. New World.*

H.M. Ship Cleopatra captured on the 31 January, off the south side of Cuba, a slaver with 379 slaves on board—landed them on Navy Island on the north side of Jamaica, some of them having the small pox.

Every thing in England now is "a la Prince Albert," from locomotive steam engines down to mouse traps and penny whistles.

Large bodies of Prussian Lutherans are on their way to the seaboard, to take ships for America, in consequence of religious persecutions at home. Four companies of about 170 each, had arrived at Newcastle-on Tyne, and another thousand was expected daily.—They are mostly peasantry. Their first destination is New York. The total number is several thousands.

A music master at Somersham, named Barrett, recently eloped with a pretty young heiress who was at a fashionable boarding school at that place; but the young lady's brother obtained timely information of the affair, and making instant pursuit, overtook the fugitives before they had reached many miles, and politely thanking Mr. Barrett for his attention to his sister, took her from him.

Passengers in the Barque *Brothers*, from Liverpool:—Mr. and Mrs. Holdsworth and child, Mrs. Pidler, Miss Daymond, Messrs. W. Carvill, Fotherby, Sheridan, Hall, Daniel, Baird, and Vassie.

IMPORTATIONS AT SAINT JOHN.

During the week ending on Saturday.

(Furnished by GEORGE A. GARRISON, Esq. Notary Public and Custom-House Broker.)

886 brls. Wheat Flour; 1224 ditto Rye Flour; 724 ditto Corn Meal; 125 barrels, 113 bags and 100 kegs Bread and Crackers; 1250 bushels Wheat; 323 barrels Pork; 303 Hams; 30 bales Bacon; 23 hhds. Brandy; 6 hhds. Geneva; 160 tons Coals; 500 tons Salt; 350 boxes Candles; 127 ditto Soap; 306 quintals Dry Fish; 2 tons Oatmeal; 18 firkins Lard; 280 boxes Pipes; 275,000 Bricks; 700 doz. Eggs, &c. &c.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Alexander MacLean, of St. Andrews, Mr. James Robertson, Merchant, to Margaret G., daughter of Thomas Nisbet, Esquire, all of this City.

DIED,

On Friday the 10th instant, Brunswick, son of Thomas L. Nicholson, Esq. aged eleven months and twenty-one days.

On Saturday morning, Alice, aged 5 years, fourth daughter of Mr. John Purvis, carpenter.

On Saturday evening last, Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Brice, aged 8 years and 7 months.

At Little River, on Wednesday night last, Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, wife of Mr. William O'Neil, in the 23d year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to lament their loss.

On Sunday, 19th inst., at Kingston, King's County, after a lingering illness which she bore with pious resignation, Mrs. Lydia Fairweather, aged 56 years, wife of Thomas Fairweather, Esq. By this bereavement, a husband and eight children have to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and indulgent parent, and a numerous circle of relatives and acquaintances an amiable and interesting friend.

At St Stephen, on the 1st inst., in the 19th year of his age, Skeffington, fourth son of the Rev. Dr. Thomson, Rector of that Parish.

At Fredericton, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Hugh Wiley, aged 28 years. Also, on the 1st instant, Enoch Wood, their infant son, aged four months and 23 days.

At the same place on the 13th inst. Mr. Horatio Nelson Blizard, in the 32d year of his age; and on the 14th, Mary Jane, daughter of the above, aged 8 years. Thus in the space of 22 hours has a wife been deprived of a husband and a child.

At same place, after an hour's illness, Anne Jane, daughter of Mr. John Witham, aged 3 years, and 7 months.

At Cornwallis, N. S., on the 14th inst., Elizabeth, relict of the late Colonel James Kerr, formerly Captain in the Queen's American Rangers, aged 74 years, one of the earliest settlers of Nova Scotia.

At Halifax, on the 9th inst., after a tedious illness, Hetty, consort of John Howe, Esq.

At Yarmouth, on the 3d inst., Lieut. James Fox, keeper of the Yarmouth Light House, and formerly of the Royal Navy.

At Bremen, March 4, the celebrated astronomer, Dr. Olbers, of that city, in the 81st year of his age. He was the author of many discoveries in astronomy, and produced several works by which important additions were made to that science. He was a member of many learned societies, and among them of the Academy of Sciences at Paris.

Port of Saint John.

ARRIVED,

Tuesday, Ship Brothers, Daniel, Liverpool, 32—William Carvill, merchandize.
Wednesday, Sch'r Pembroke, Clarke, Philadelphia, 9—Estabrooks & Ring, flour.
Vigilance, Staples, Bangor, 6—E L. Jarvis & Co. bricks and passengers.
Thursday, Ship Barbados, Forrest London, 30—Barlows & Ketchum, ballast.
Brig Westmorland, Ball, Gloucester, 32—George Ball, salt.
Sch'r Mechanic, Sawyer, Philadelphia, 8—J. & R. Reed, flour, wheat, &c.
Friday, Ship Sovereign, Markham, Hull, 42—Mackay, Brothers & Co. merchandize.
Pleiades, Mainland, London, 32—Thomas & Sandall, merchandize.
Queen Victoria, Chambers, Hull, 38—Mackay, Brothers & Co. ballast.
Pekin, Pye, London, 42—R. Rankin & Co. ballast.
Saturday, Barque Duncan, Robertson, Liverpool, 31—R. Robertson, merchandize.
Monday, brig Allegro, Whiting, Cuba, 28—Ratchford & Brothers, molasses and sugar.
William Wright, Flagg, Liverpool, 34—Crookshank & Walker, salt and coals.
Sch'r William Wallace, Doane, Philadelphia, 8—D. C. Perkins, flour and meal.
Steam Ship North America, Seely, Boston, 36 hours—J. Whitney & Co. passengers and merchandize.

CLEARED,

Ship Fingalton, Primrose, London, timber.
Edward Reid, Moore, Londonderry, deals, &c.
James Lemon, Stone, Baltimore, plaster.
Coronation, Broadley, Baltimore, salt.
Mersey, Mather, Baltimore, plaster.
Mountaineer, Stickney, Liverpool, timber.
Sch'r Cyrene, Darling, Castine, axes.
Sultan, Morrell, Wilmington, salt.
Margaret Trainor, Wood, Philadelphia, fish.
Banner, Lingly, Boston, chalk.
James Clark, Beck, Boston, coals.
Susan Taylor, Treworgy, Philadelphia, chalk.
Pembroke, Clarke, Eastport, ballast.
Albert, Perkins, Bangor, ballast.

The Whale ship Pacific, of this port, which sailed from Oahu, Nov. 9th, had 1700 barrels of oil.

Heard from, on the coast of New Zealand, 30th Oct., ship Royal William, of this port, 5 whales.

Ship Clyde, Reid, hence, in the Downs, 18th March.

Brig Elizabeth, Brown, hence, at Cove of Cork, 9th March, and proceeded to Liverpool.

The Acadian left at Greenock, ship John Carr, to sail 27th for St. John; ships Springfield and Clutha, had sailed for St John.

Ship Pearl, from Norfolk, for this port, put back to Hampton Roads on account of head winds, 13th inst.

Sailed from Savannah 10th inst. ship Alexander Edmond, Strang, Liverpool.

Spoken, 11th inst. off Charleston, ship John Bentley, 46 days from Liverpool for Savannah.

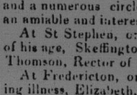
Arrived at Mobile, 18th March, ship Agnes, Bainbridge, Liverpool.—At Savannah, 2d April, Charles Humbertson, Marshall, do.; 5th, Ruby, Wescott, do.; 6th, Frances, Brown, do.—At Charleston, 6th, St. Andrew, Leitch, London.—At Baltimore, 10th, barque Lord John Russell, from Bristol.

British brig Bee, Capt. Adams, deeply laden with sugar and molasses, was destroyed by fire in Hamilton harbour, Bermuda, on the night of the 6th ult. The origin of the fire was not known.

Arrived at Liverpool, 11th March, Trial, Robson, Halifax.—Off the Isle of Man, Leander, hence.

Entered for loading at Liverpool, 11th March, Columbine, Mason, for Savannah.

FOR EASTPORT & BOSTON,
On Thursday, at 2 P. M.



The new and superior steamer NORTH AMERICA, will leave Peters' Wharf for Boston, (calling at Eastport,) on Thursday next, at 2 P. M.—She will carry a Mail Bag, and charge 7½d. for each single letter.—For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to
April 21. JAMES WHITNEY & CO.

For Sale or To Let,
And possession given 1st of May next:
THAT valuable and pleasantly situated LOT, and Dwelling HOUSE lately erected thereon, on the corner of Wentworth and Leinster streets, near the new Methodist Chapel. The Lot is 60 by 125 feet; and the House contains ten well finished Rooms. Payments liberal.—For further particulars apply to WM. H. SCOVIL.
21st April. *N. Market Wharf.*

Twenty Shillings Reward.
RUNAWAY from the service of the subscriber, on the 12th inst. an indented apprentice, named *Jeremiah Desmond*, aged 18 years, fair complexion, light hair, stout built. All persons are forbid harbouring or employing him, as in such case they will be prosecuted according to law. The above Reward will be paid to any person who will lodge him in any jail in this Province, or return him to the subscriber.
JAMES GAULT.
South Bay, April 18, 1840.—3p

COMMERCIAL BANK
OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

ABSTRACT from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the *average* amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the "COMMERCIAL" BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, for the Half Year ending the 4th April, 1840.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in, - -	£168,805	17	8
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest, - -	100,544	12	4
Do. do. do. bearing Interest, *none.*			
Balances due to other Banks, -	88.375	17	7
Net Profits, - - - -	6,757	12	1
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation and balances due to other Banks excepted.) - -	21,618	9	10
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	7,024	4	7
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	£393,126	14	1

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in the Banking House,	20,239	5	11
Real Estate, &c. - - -	7,690	18	2
Bills of other Banks, - - -	27,834	17	8
Balances due from other Banks, -	102,797	6	10
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts, of every description, (balances due from other Banks excepted,) -	234,564	4	6
Total Resources of the Bank,	£393,126	14	1

Rate of last Dividend—*Four Per Cent.*
Amount of last Dividend—£6 000.
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring last Dividend—£824: 8: 10.
Doubtful Debts—*None.*
Capital Stock paid in—£150.000.
Paid in on New Stock—£19.570.
ERRORS EXCEPTED.
Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick. 4th April, 1840.
H. GILBERT, President.
A. BALLOCH, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL BANK
OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,
21st April, 1840.
A DIVIDEND of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT for the Half Year ending 18th instant, will be paid to the Stockholders on or after the 21st proximo.
A. BALLOCH, Cashier.

Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick, March 28, 1839.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place on the 5th of May next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, agreeably to the Royal Charter. H. GILBERT,
President.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,
St. John, March 31, 1840.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place on Monday the 4th of May next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing Nine Directors for the ensuing year.
THOMAS LEAVITT, *President.*

Bank of New-Brunswick,
3d APRIL, 1840.
A DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. for the Half Year ending the 31st ultimo, will be paid to the Stockholders on or after the 30th inst.
R. WHITESIDE, Cashier.

Marine Insurance.
AN Association of MERCHANTS having been formed for the purpose of Insuring *Vessels, Cargoes* and *Freights*, have appointed a Committee of the following Gentlemen for the purpose of fixing premiums, arranging and settling losses, &c., viz:—JOHN DUNCAN, A. S. PERKINS, JOHN HAMMOND, and JOHN WALKER, Esquires.
Application to be made to
I. & J. G. WOODWARD, *Brokers.*
Office, Peters' Wharf,
St. John, 21st April, 1840. (*Cour.*)

AGRICULTURE.
A MEETING of the *Saint John County Agricultural Society*, will be held on the 4th May next, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Cody's, Loch Lomond, when persons interested or desirous of promoting the cause, by contributing towards it, are requested to attend. By order of the President.
April 21st. WM. H. JORDAN,
Secretary.
(Courier.)

Wanted Immediately,
A JOURNEYMAN PAINTER,—a good Workman. Also, an Apprentice to the Painting business, of respectable connexions. Apply to T. P. WILLIAMS.
April 21st.

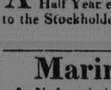
WANTED, by a Young Man, a situation in a Mercantile establishment. Apply at the office of this paper. April 21.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
A SCHOOL for Young Ladies will be opened by Mrs. JOHN K. LASKEY, on *Monday the 11th May next*, in Horsfield-street, second door from the Methodist Meeting house.
The branches of Education shall be attended to are *Writing, Arithmetic, Reading, English Grammar, Parsing, Composition, Geography, History, Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, variety of Needlework, Use of the Globes, and the French and Italian Languages.*
Mrs. L. trusts that her experience in the instruction of Young Ladies for several years is such as will give ample satisfaction to those parents who may commit their daughters to her instruction.
Terms made known on application.
Saint John, April 18, 1840.

SOAP.—250 boxes SOAP, now landing ex *Duncan* from Liverpool, for sale by
ALEXANDERS, BARRY & CO.
April 21.—4t

MOLASSES & SUGAR.
318 CASKS very superior MOLASSES, 50 Hhds. SUGAR.—In the brig *Allegro* from Trinidad de Cuba, for sale by
April 21. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.

For LIVERPOOL,
To sail about the 1st of May,



THE Ship ELIZABETH, R. SINCLAIR, Master—Has comfortable accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers. Apply to the Master on board, at Paddock's Wharf, or to
April 21st. ALEXANDER YEATS.

TO LET—*From the 1st of May next.*
THE subscriber will let part of the House at present occupied by himself, on the corner of Union and Sydney streets, being two front rooms, three bed rooms and kitchen. A small family will have the preference. [April 18.] C. D. EVERITT.

TO LET,
From the 1st May ensuing:
THAT delightfully situated Dwelling HOUSE adjoining the residence of L. H. Deveber, Esq., and at present occupied by the Rev. Dr. Gray.—Apply to JAMES T. HANFORD.

VERY SUPERIOR
Improvement in PIANOFORTES.
THE *original* inventor and improver of upright Pianofortes, by which a totally new mechanism was substituted, "for the clumsy hinge of leather and vellum, formerly employed for the hammers and levers," was Mr. R. WORNUM, of LONDON, the *sole* inventor and *patentee* of the justly celebrated PICCOLO PIANOFORTE. His object in pursuing, for *eighteen years*, the perfection of his original ideas on the subject, was, to construct an upright Pianoforte, of the smallest possible dimensions, so as to obviate all the objections relative to *size*, and the *destruction of the voice in singing*, which professional singers invariably urge against large upright instruments; at the same time, to preserve a rich fullness, sweetness and body of *tone*, to improve the *action*, to facilitate the *touch*, and to ensure a greater *retention of tone* than upright instruments usually possess. All these *desiderata* Mr. Wornum completely effected, in constructing what has now for a number of years been known as the PICCOLO PIANOFORTE. The *size* of the instrument especially adapts it for the houses of this country; the rich fullness and sweetness of its tone, produced by the peculiar nature of its stringing and blockings, is unrivalled; its extraordinary *facility of touch*, which has *never* been attained in any other description of Pianofortes, is caused by its beautiful and perfect *double action*, and gives a certainty of execution in performing rapid and delicate passages, which no other keyed instrument can equal; and the scientific principle of *equal tension*, (peculiar to the *patent* PICCOLO,) added to the very unique and superior mechanism of the whole action, (totally different from all other Pianofortes,) ensure the instrument an immense superiority with regard to *standing in tune* and uniformity of quality. The whole of these improvements were the invention of Mr. Wornum, who is the *exclusive Patentee;* and every copy or imitation of any part of them, is therefore merely a piratical imperfection, as they cannot be lawfully introduced by any other maker.—The advantages above described constitute the *patent* PICCOLO PIANOFORTE, decidedly the instrument *best adapted to this climate*, since its whole construction was scientifically devised expressly to *sustain severity of climates*, and to *stand in tune under great changes of temperature.* The success of the invention can easily be proved, by reference to the very many formerly imported by the undersigned; which are now standing evidences of the fact. The undersigned has now on hand, for sale,

4 patent PICCOLO PIANOFORTES,

by WORNUM, the patentee, in different styles of rosewood and mahogany; and a fine assortment of very superior and elegant PIANOFORTES, by *other* first-rate LONDON makers; all of which, having been imported last fall, have *stood the test of a New Brunswick winter*, and can therefore be safely depended upon, as thoroughly good instruments;—also, a very extensive assortment of NEW MUSIC for the Pianoforte and other instruments, Instruction Books, and various other articles in the musical line; and a general assortment of *English and Classical* SCHOOL BOOKS. The undersigned, having for many years imported Pianofortes, and been the *first* person in this City who undertook the *risk of keeping an extensive assortment on hand for inspection and choice*, hopes that he will continue to be favoured with the patronage of the public.
GEORGE BLATCH.
MUSICAL REPOSITORY, *Prince William st.*
Saint John, 13th April, 1840.

IRON, ANCHORS, &c.
The Subscriber is now landing ex barque Brothers, from Liverpool, the following Goods, which will be sold low for good payment:—
3300 BARS Common IRON, assorted, from 1 inch to 4 inches by ¼. 1¼ to 4½ by ⅜. 1¼ to 4 by ½. 2¼ to 4 by ⅝. 2¼ to 4 by ¾. 2¼ to 4 by 1. ½ to 5 square, ⅜ to 3 round.
3000 bars Refined IRON, well assorted;
200 bundles Round do from ¼ to ½ inch;
40 do. Plough Plate Iron,
40 do. SHEET IRON, No. 22 to 24;
50 boxes TIN PLATE, assorted,
25000 Bangor "*Lady*" SLATES;
300 bags Spike NAILS, from 4 to 10 inches;
50 kegs Wrought Nails, 6d'y to 30d'y;
600 boxes SOAP, 56lb. each,
[illegible] gross Tobacco PIPES,
28 ANCHORS, assorted, ¾ to 12 cwt. each,
12 CHAINS, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, and 1 inch,
3 dozen Frying Pans, 1 to 7,
13 ANVILS, assorted, from ¾ to 2¼ cwt.
12 Smiths' VICES, assorted,
2 cases Sewing Thread,
50 brls. Irish PORK; 20 casks LARD,
40 bales BACON, very fat,
30 boxes CANDLES, dipped, 12s,
20 do. White SOAP, (Belfast), 56lb. each,
100 coils CORDAGE, assorted,
4 cases Cast STEEL, assorted, flat & square,
1 do. German do.; 3 do. L Blister do.;
6 bales CANVAS, 1 to 7,
40 bundles Iron Wire, 1 to 12,
120 do. OAKUM,
60 tons best Orrel COALS.
ON HAND:
15 puns. Irish WHISKY, 50 tons PIG IRON,
30 doz. Farmers' Spades; 120 do. do. Shovels,
10 do. Ballast do.; 10 pairs Forge Bellows.
April 18. WILLIAM CARVILL.

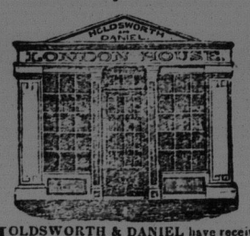
CORDAGE, SPIKES, &c.
Landing ex barque *Brothers:*
154 COILS CORDAGE—assorted;
40 bags SPIKES;
9 mats White Rope; 112 boxes CANDLES;
80 bundles OAKUM; 1 bale Merchandize;
2 pieces BRANDY; 5 do. GIN;
Which will be sold low from the Wharf by
ALEXANDERS, BARRY & Co.
April 18. SANDS' ARCADE.

WANTED TO CHARTER,—A Vessel of 150 to 200 tons, to take a Cargo to the West Indies. Apply to
RATCHFORD & BROTHERS.
18th *April*, 1840.

Contract for OIL.
THE Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses and those off this Harbour will receive Tenders until TUESDAY the 23d day of June next, at 12 o'clock, for a quantity of PALE SEAL OIL not exceeding
1800 Gallons,—and
300 ditto PORPOISE OIL.
The same to be delivered to them at this Port, to be perfectly clear of all dregs or sediment, of 1840 catch, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners.
Payment to be made in ten days after the delivery of the Oil, which must take place by the 15th July.
Security for the due performance must be stated on the Tenders, and those to be left with any of the Subscribers. JOHN WARD,
R. W. CROOKSHANK,
JOHN WARD, Junior,
THOMAS BARLOW,
L. DONALDSON.
St. John, 11th April, 1840.

NOTICE,
To the Creditors of EDWARD DRURY & Co.
ALL Persons having any demands against the above Firm, and who wish to participate in the Deed of Trust, are requested to render the same to the Trustees, previous to the first day of May next, for consideration, as after that date no claims can be received
WILLIAM PARKS,
ROBERT SUMMERS, } *Trustees.*
JOHN POLLOK,
April 11.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
Per EAGLE from London.



HOLDSWORTH & DANIEL have received part of their SPRING GOODS, consisting of SHAWLS, SILKS, SATINS, Cotton and Worsted Hose and Half-Hose; RIBBONS, Woollen CLOTHS, Buckskins, PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, &c. &c.
Their General Assortment daily expected by the *British Queen.*
Prince Wm. street. April 11, 1840.

SALES BY AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY the 22d instant, commencing at 11 o'clock, at the subscribers' Sales Room:
A Great variety of British MERCHANDIZE, *Hardware, &c. &c.* —Also—
25 Kegs Tobacco; 50 boxes Bloom Raisins,
15 Barrels Barley; 60 boxes Liverpool SOAP,
6 Casks SUGAR; 8 casks Molasses,
40 Coils small CORDAGE,—and a great variety of GOODS to close consignments.
April 14. JOHN KERR & CO.

SHIP by Auction.

ON Thursday next, the 23d inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold by the Subscriber, for the benefit of all whom it may concern:—The stranded Bark CAROLINE, 5 years old, 552 Tons Register Old Measurement, as she now lies at Pettingell's wharf—and immediately after, the whole of her Spars, Sails, Rigging and materials. Terms of Sale, and other particulars will be given in Bills previous to the day of Sale.
T. L. NICHOLSON,
Saint John, 16th April, 1840. *Auctioneer.*

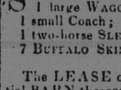
Champagne, Spirits, Tobacco, &c.
BY AUCTION.
ON FRIDAY next, 24th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the Subscriber's Office, on Peters' wharf, to close consignments:
25 baskets sparkling CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery mousseux."
2 puns. strong Jamaica SPIRITS,
25 kegs No. 1 TOBACCO, 16's,
20 cwt. prime Virginia HAMS,
3 puncheons MOLASSES,
A few thousand CIGARS,
Boxes PIGS, &c.
April 21. THOS. E. MILLIDGE.

To be sold at Public Auction,
ON the premises, on Friday the 24th of April next, all the right, title and interest of the late JOSEPH M'MONAGLE, of and in the FARM and Premises at Sussex Vale, commonly known as the *Island or Leonard Farm*, by virtue of a Licence of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Terms and conditions at time and place of sale.—For further particulars apply to
HENRY M'MONAGLE.
Administrator.
Sussex Vale, 17th March, 1840.—p.

BUILDING LOTS
To be Leased at Public Auction, for a period of Ten Years from the 1st day of May next, by the subscriber at his Auction Room, on Saturday the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock:
21 BUILDING LOTS, of 40 by 100 feet each, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. GEORGE HAZEN. Eight of the said Lots fronting on the *Waterloo Road*, below Golding's Barn; and thirteen on the *City Road*—For further information apply to JOHN H. GRAY, Esquire, at whose Office a plan of the same may be seen, or at the Counting Room of the subscriber.
J. V. THURGAR,
14th April, 1840. *Corner of Duke & Water sts.*

Saint Andrews and Saint John.
STAGE COACH
COMPANY.
On THURSDAY the 30th day of April, instant, will be sold by Public Auction in the Market Square of the City of Saint John.—The Stock and Property of this Company, as follows:—
SEVENTEEN HORSES, one large COACH, 1 large WAGGON; 1 small ditto, 1 small Coach; 1 four-horse Stage SLEIGH, 1 two-horse SLEIGH; 4 sets of four-horse HARNESS. 7 BUFFALO SKINS, Blankets, Curry-Combs, &c.
—ALSO—
The LEASE of a Lot of Land with a substantial BARN thereon, at Magaguadavic, and all other Property of the Company.
The whole will be sold together; payment to be made in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, with security. The purchaser to give bonds to maintain the Stage line between St. Andrews and St. John for three years from the 1st day of May next, receiving the Mail pay and all other allowances. *Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock.* By order of the Company.
JOHN KERR & CO.
St. John, April 20, 1840.

FARM for Sale.



A VERY valuable New Land FARM for sale (or to Let for a term of Years,) situate within six miles of the Church at Sussex Vale, immediately upon the new Road to St. John by way of Loch Lomond, and only 33 miles from the City. The quality of the Land is very superior, has 40 acres cleared and ready for the plough. Cuts about 20 tons English Hay; and from its central situation would render it a desirable stand for business. There are other small improvements on the Lots adjoining, and from one to ten hundred acres may be had to suit purchasers.
There is a quantity of very valuable Pine and Spruce, with a Mill site on the premises. A Saw Mill at present within two miles, and the Lands in the vicinity thickly settled.—Apply to
A. C. EVANSON.
Sussex Vale, 10th April, 1840.

FOR SALE, a handsome, well toned, square second hand PIANO FORTE. Inquire of GEORGE BLATCH. April 14.

Saint John Hotel Company.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the *Saint John Hotel Company*, will take place on MONDAY, the 4th of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Hotel, for the purpose of choosing five Directors for the ensuing year, when other matters of importance will be brought before them.
THOMAS NISBET,
April 4. *President.*

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Steamer Nova-Scotia,
THOMAS REED, Master,
WILL, on and after Wednesday the 22d instant, run to Digby and Annapolis on *Wednesdays*, returning on *Thursdays*, and to Windsor on *Thursday Evening*, as the tide may suit, and leave Windsor for Saint John the same tide she arrives; go to Eastport, Saint Andrews, and St. Stephens on *Mondays*, returning on *Tuesdays*, touching, as usual, at St. Andrews and Eastport.
For further particulars, enquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of
April 14. E. BAR