

thumberland, where there had been only nine Catholic chapels and six priests in 1824, there were now twenty chapels and sixteen priests.

ELECTION RUMOURS.—It is supposed that Lord Killen will stand for the representation of the county of Meath the first vacancy.

THE ORGAN CONTROVERSY.—Some time since, the congregation of a relief chapel at Edinburgh thought proper, with the sanction of their parson, to have an organ built; and hence arose a violent schism in the relief church, respecting the propriety of employing instrumental music in psalmody, and the leading members of the synod of that respectable and extensive association, have very recently devoted all their energies to determine whether it is according to their ecclesiastical constitution to countenance the introduction of a "box of whistles" into their churches.

From a Parliamentary statement it would appear that the imports of Great Britain, last year, amounted to about £43,000,000, and the exports to £61,600,000 leaving an excess of exports of 18,000,000.

ASIA.

From the N. York Journal of Commerce, August 1. LATEST FROM CHINA.—By the ship Pacific, Captain Wooten, arrived at Philadelphia, we have received the Canton Register, to the 16th March.

King Etsin, who is now 84 years of age, he has granted the privilege of appearing before the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, without kneeling.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGE AT MALACCA. Patron.—Sir GEORGE F. STURTEVANT, Bart. The foundation stone of this Institution was laid on the 11th of November, A. D. 1818.

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The Observer.

SAINTE JOHN: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1829.

We are now in possession of European intelligence to the 20th June. It was expected that on the 23d, Parliament would be prorogued.

There is still no improvement in the state of Portugal. If the most recent accounts are to be credited, matters are becoming worse and worse.

This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the wooden Pier, just erected at the Breakwater, as a pedestal for the Light-House about to be raised at the Beacon, at the entrance of our Harbour, was towed by the Steam-boat St. George.

abishment will be any burthen to the country, as the additional tax on the Coasters (for whose benefit chiefly it is to be erected) will repay the amount.

On Saturday last, we had a violent thunder storm, preceded and accompanied with a gloomy and foggy atmosphere.

It is confidently stated, that His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS will return to the Government of this Province early next spring.

HIS HONOUR THE PRESIDENT arrived in town last evening from Fredericton, in the Steam-boat St. George.

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LAST Tuesday evening, two men were found raffling Dry Goods, &c. at the house of Mr. BOWMAN, (tavern keeper) Duke-street.

The following documents under the hand of Rear Admiral Sir CHARLES OGLE, addressed to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of this City, we have much pleasure in publishing, as we doubt not they will be read with interest:—

Insari, in Halifax Harbour, 23rd July, 1829.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you, herewith, for the information of the Mercantile community of the Province of New-Branswick, the position and other particulars, of the Virgin Rocks, off the coast of Newfoundland.

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We have been favored with a Boston paper of Saturday last, brought by the John & Mary, arrived this morning. It has not a line of English news.—We extract the following paragraphs, being all that it contains of interest:

INVASION OF MEXICO.—The Dromo, arrived at New-York, reports, that on the 25th ult. at Havana, another expedition, consisting of one 74, two frigates, several gun brigs, and a number of transports, with 4000 troops, was fitting out, to be joined by other vessels from Trinidad and Porto Rico, to reinforce the expedition which sailed on the 6th for Mexico.

BOLIVAR.—Letters from Bogota state confidently that Bolivar has consented to be crowned, and that negotiations are going on with the French Government for settling the succession on a Bourbon Prince.

BAHAMAS.—The Nassau Royal Gazette of the 2d July, contains an official order of the Lords of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in the Bahamas, directing that American vessels arriving at those Islands, for the purpose of loading with Fruit and Salt, which shall have on board goods not intended to be landed there, may be considered as having arrived in ballast—the masters of such vessels being required to report the same in ballast, excepting as to the goods intended for a further destination, which must be particularised, and the port named for which they are destined.—Boston Courier.

MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. STEVEN SMITH CHASE, to Miss JANE PORTER, both of this City.

On Sunday, by the same, Mr. THOMAS MOORE, to Miss CATHERINE MORRIS, both of this City.

Yesterday, by the same, Mr. THOMAS LEVING, to Miss MARY OSBORNE, both of the Parish of Portland.

At Fredericton, on the 30th ult. by the Rev. George McCawley, Mr. ARCHIBALD GAULT, to HANNAH, daughter of George McKean, Esq. of Sligo, Ireland.

At Burton (Sunbury County) by the Rev. Raper Milner, Mr. JOHN HANKIN, to Miss JANE, fourth daughter of Mr. SAMUEL TAPLEY, of that place.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY.) At 11 o'clock, Will be Sold by E. DEW RATCHFORD, At his Auction Room—Without Reserve:

- 2 HIDS. SUGAR; Kegs TOBACCO, 1 Cask Lined Oil, 10 Casks fine & common Rose Nails, assorted; 5 Barrels fresh Nova-Scotia Oatmeal, 30 Boxes Candles, 20 ditto Soap, A few Chests and Boxes Tea, 10 Barrels Nova-Scotia Beef, 1 Set large Mahogany Dining Tables, 1 Set elegant bird's-eye Maple Chairs, Bedsteads, and other Furniture, A quantity of White, Green, and Yellow Paints, About 10 Cwt. assorted Bolt Copper, 2 Casks Liquid Blacking, A few bags Quebec Pease; Birkins Butter. Also—About 5 M. BRICKS, now lying at Donaldson's Wharf; DRY GOODS and HARDWARE, in variety. August 11.

CLOTHS—At Auction.

On FRIDAY the 14th instant, will be Sold at the Store of the Subscribers:—WITHOUT RESERVE—

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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is authorised, under Power of Attorney, to transact Business for Mr. BAGSHAW, during his absence from the Province. G. SEARS. St. John, August 4, 1829.

MEDICINES, &c.

Just received per FAME, from London, and for Sale by the Subscriber—

A FRESH SUPPLY OF MEDICINES; PATENT MEDICINES; CONFECTIONARY; OLIVES; CAPERS, and FISII SAUCES; Which he warrants of the best quality. JOHN COOK. LABORATORY, foot of King-street, August 4, 1829.

NEW MUSIC.

MR. WARREN has just received per ship Fame, an assortment of FASHIONABLE MUSIC, among which are—New Quadrilles, New Piano Forte Music and Tutors, Flute Duets and Solos, &c. &c. King's Square, July 28, 1829.

W. & G. HUTCHINSON,

Have just received from LIVERPOOL, a New Supply of JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, &c. AMONG WHICH ARE—

FINE Gold Watch Seals and Keys; fine gold Brooches and Breast Pins, set with Amethyst, Topaz, Pearl, and Garnet; set fine gold Top and Drop Ear Rings, and Finger Rings; Cornelian, Coral, and Jet Ear Rings; black and gilt Bracelet Snaps; Gilt Wreath for Bracelets; Gilt Buckles; Silver mounted Cuet and Liquor Stands; do. Candlesticks, Snufflers, and Trays; Plated Chamber Candlesticks; Brass Candlesticks, Snufflers, and Trays; Plated Tea, Table, Mustard, and Salt Spoons; do. Sugar Tongs; Thermometers; Surveyors' and Pocket Compasses; Ships' Compasses; Telescopes and Quadrants; Silver and Steel Spectacles, &c. &c. St. John, July 28, 1829.

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Has received per BRIG CERES, from Liverpool, CASKS and Cases HARDWARE, Cases COTTONS and MUSLINS, Bales WOOLLENS; Which, together with his former Stock, he offers low for Cash, or other Approved Payment. GEO. THOMSON. July 21.

JAMAICA RUM & SUGAR.

Now landing, ex Brig Chance, from Jamaica—RUM & SUGAR: For Sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 21, 1829.

HATS! HATS!

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OATMEAL.

20 BARRELS fresh OATMEAL, just received and for sale cheap by E. DEW RATCHFORD. July 25.

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