was thirty seven, there is left a ballance of forty five in favour of the conservatives. In Roxburghshire the conservative gain has been thirty, and that of the whigs twenty seven, majority three.

*Melancholy Circumstance.*—Mr. Joseph Palmer, of Halloway, was married about a fortnight since to an amiable young lady of Peckham, Surrey, and only three days after he astonished the family with symptoms of insanity. In this sad state, he on Saturday, destroyed several sheep, and obtained a pair of loaded pistols, with which he alarmed the neighbourhood of Highgate, by threatening to fire upon several persons. He next got possession of a razor, and cut his own throat in a most shocking manner. Almost every person who attempted to secure him was wounded. The unfortunate gentleman is not expected to recover.

STRASBURG, Oct. 19.—Last evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a rather extraordinary phenomenon caused a general uproar in our city. A dazzling light suddenly spread over a large extent of the sky, which soon appeared totally on fire. The alarm it occasioned was very great, when it was discovered to be an *aurora borealis*. It was a beautiful sight; two immence columns of light rose to a considerable height in the atmosphere, in opposite directions, like two columns of fire. The light was at first pale, but soon after the whole mass appeared to vibrate, and the light became by degrees more intense. The phenomenon lasted nearly half an hour, so that we had full time to contemplate that surprising spectacle.—*Courrier du Bas Rhin.*

RIPON.—Friday was a proud day for the city of Ripon—the conservative electors of that ancient and loyal city entertained its worthy and independent representatives, Sir James Charles Dalbiac, and Thomas Pemberton, Esq., at a sumptuous dinner which was served up in the Town Hall. The spacious building was fitted up in the most elegant manner. The walls were ornamented with several very splendid blue banners, on the most prominent of which were the royal arms; the royal standard; the arms of Ripon, with the words "peace and good will;" and a very large banner, inscribed in letters of gold, "Dalbiac—Pemberton—reformers of real abuses." The duty of president of the first table devolved upon Mr. Alderman Farrer, who was supported on the right by Sir J. C. Dalbiac and John Willey, Esq., the Mayor of Ripon, and Colonel Dalton. Thomas Colling, Esq. officiated as president of the second table, being supported on his right by Thomas Pemberton, Esq. M. P., and Captain Smythe, and on his left by John Yorke, Esq. and General Maister. The duties of vice-presidents were ably performed by Quintin Rhodes, Esq. and S. R. Bruce, Esq. The number of gentlemen present was about 150, and we may safely say, without contradiction, that in that number was found a vast majority of the most influential gentlemen of Ripon and the neighbourhood. In fact, it was such a gathering of conservatives as must have fully realized the expectations of the projectors, and must have been alike gratifying to the honourable members and to their constituents.—*Lancaster Gazette.*

THE PROTESTANT MEETING, NEXT MONTH.—We have been requested to state that a meeting of protestants is to be held in Dublin, on the 16th of next month, under the arrangement of the protestant association. On this occasion a number of distinguished individuals, lay and clerical, are expected to attend. Subjects intimately connected with protestantism and conservatism are to be brought before the Meeting, which, it is thought, will not yield in interest to those that have taken place in any part of the united kingdom. We hope our conservative contemporaries will copy this notice, as it is desirable that the friends of the protestant cause should have timely intimation, in order that they should be prepared to lend their aid, at a crisis so important, in an endeavour to enter upon such a system as shall prove really beneficial to religion and social order, and contribute to the true interests of the country.—*Dublin Record.*

# THE CHRONICLE.

ST. JOHN, DECEMBER 9, 1836.

No later European dates have been received since our last number.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A regular monthly meeting of this Society took place on Tuesday evening last; when an interesting Lecture, on Electricity, was delivered by Dr. WOODD (of this City) which he happily illustrated, by many useful and Scientific experiments. We feel pleased to state, that this institution progresses in its usefulness and in the increase of its members.—We understand that Dr. WOODD, will at the next Session of the Society, give a dissertation on VISION.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—On Friday, a Coroner's Inquest was held on view of the body of John Flaherty, laborer, whose death took place the evening previous, in consequence of falling into the hold of the ship *Saint Andrew*—when a Verdict was found of "Accidental Death."

On Saturday, an Inquest was taken on view of the body of Francis Smith, late of Shubenacadie, N. S. who was found on the shore near Hare's wharf—Verdict, "drowned accidentally when in a state of intoxication."

On Monday, another Inquest was taken on view of the body of an Indian, name unknown, who was found dead on the ice near the Aboidean—when a Verdict was returned, that he "perished, from the inclemency of the weather."

To the list of the many very fine Vessels owned in this Port, we have now to add the ship "*Mersey*," launched last week from the shipyard of Messrs. W & J. Lawton, for Messrs. Mackay, Brothers & Co She is of superior model and workmanship, and copper fastened. Measures, old tonnage 691 tons, new 722—no poop, in consequence of the late measurement Act. We wish the proprietors every success.—*Observer.*

LAUNCHED.—Yesterday from the building yard of *Mr. James Briggs*, in Portland, the splendid copper fastened ship *Forth*, of 560 tons. For beauty of model, and superiority of workmanship the "*Forth*" is equalled by few, surpassed by none, and may be considered as one of the best ships now owned in this port. She was built for James Kirk, Esq. *Gazette.*

ANOTHER NEW SHIP.

This morning the steamer *Gazelle*, towed into our Harbour the new ship "*Stirling*," built by Messrs. Smith & Haddock, for Mr. WM. MACKAY, of this city. For model and substantial workmanship, she is "*equalled by few and surpassed by none.*" She measures about 730 tons, old measurement, and certainly reflects great credit on Messrs. S. & H. the builders. We wish her fair winds and prosperous voyages.—*Com.*

We are authorized to state, that a Circuit Court will be held at the following places, viz.:—

At Saint John, on the second Tuesday in January, by Mr. Justice CARTER.

At King's County, on the fourth Tuesday in January, by Mr. Justice PARKER.—*Royal Gazette.*

WAR OFFICE, Oct. 14, 1836.—43d Regt; Major W. Beresford, from the h. p. unattached, to be Maj. vice E. G. W. Kappel, who exchanges.

Oct 21.—43d Ft: Capt. J. B. Estcourt, to be Maj. by pur v. Beresford, who retires; Lieut. J. Ford, to be Capt. by pur. v. Estcourt; Ensign Lord W. F. A. M. Hill, to be Lieut. by pur. v. Ford; A. S. Bruere, gent. to be Ensign, by pur. v. Hill.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—Sir Charles Grey, one of the Royal Commissioners, left this city yesterday afternoon in the steamer *Saint George*, on his return to England, *via* New York, George Pemberton, Esq. of this city, and his lady, went passengers in the same boat on a visit to Europe.

It may be inferred from the departure of Sir Charles Grey, that the Royal Commissioners have made a final Report, as the published instructions required it to be terminated in the Province by the Commissioners. The Report will probably be laid before Parliament soon after its meeting, probably in February, and we have little doubt that it will be acted upon without any further delay. We have heard no conjectures as to its contents. The question is reduced, by the conduct of the House of Assembly, to a very narrow compass. Shall England give up the Government of the country, or find means of governing it? Whatever way the Commission has decided, we are happy in believing that a question of this nature, will not long remain undetermined.—*Quebec Gazette.*

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE AT QUEBEC.—Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a fire broke out at *Pres-de-Ville*, to the south west of the Inclined Plane, in the house of Mr. Kelly, tavern keeper. The wind was westerly and the tide out, and many of the houses wood, and the street narrow. Every assistance was given by the neighbourhood, but the fire could not be prevented from spreading across the street, and the wooden buildings on both sides burnt so intensely, that they set the stone houses that happened to be opposite on fire by the doors, windows and eaves of the roofs. The military, and some of the fire companies, attended, but little could be done to arrest the progress of the flames to the leeward. The conflagration only stopped at the Inclined Plane. A couple of houses to the windward of Kelly's were consumed. The buildings were mostly new—twenty two of them erected on the late Mr. Molson's property after the fire two year's ago.

The desolation and distress is immense. Besides the loss sustained by the proprietors and the assurance companies, it is supposed that upwards of a hundred families are deprived of their dwellings at the setting in of winter, and have lost all that they had saved by industry for their support. The number of houses destroyed is about fifty.—*Ibid.*

The Magistrates have instituted an enquiry into the origin of the late fire, which is still continued. We understand that one person has already been committed under very suspicious circumstances.

Such an enquiry ought to be instituted after every fire, the origin of which is not fully known, and no insurance ought to be effected till the property to be ensured is valued by *experts*, and houses examined as to the state of the chimnies, fire places, stoves and pipes, and the observance of the Regulations of Police in these respects. No heavy insurance can safely be effected on the best buildings in narrow streets, where there are many wooden houses, or indeed in no street not of the width required by law.

LAST P. E. Island *Gazette* contains a prospectus of the proposed *Steam Mill Joint Stock Company*, now organising in Charlotte-town. The Committee estimate the cost of the building at £440. site £100, machinery, including two high-pressure steam engines, of 5 horse power each, £450, making the whole cost of the Mill £990. Island currency. To meet this, they propose raising £1,550, in £10 shares, leaving a surplus of £560 to purchase stock, such as grain and timber.

They estimate the annual expenses at £700, and the receipts at £1,312 10s. leaving a net profit of nearly 40 per cent on the capital invested. To prevent the possibility of Shareholders being exposed to indefinite loss, if the Directors at any time shall declare a loss to the amount of one third of the Capital, the Company shall be, *ipse facto*, dissolved, and the stock, machinery, &c. disposed of for the benefit of all concerned.

IMPORTANT FROM CUBA.—Letters recently received from St. Jago de Cuba are of no ordinary interest. The Governor some time since, on learning that the constitution of 1812 had been proclaimed in Spain, (and without official information from the mother country, or orders from the Captain General of the Island,) took it upon himself to proclaim the constitution. This course was disapproved of by his superior the Captain General at Havana, and subsequently orders were received from that quarter to annul what he had done, and place things as they were previous to the proclamation of the constitution. This did not meet the views of the Governor of St. Jago, and he immediately issued his proclamation declaring the Province of Cuba, which is the eastern section of that Island, as *Independent* of the Captain General and of the rest of the island, and prohibited all intercourse with any other part of the island, stopped the mails, &c. This state of things had only continued a few days, when official instructions were received from Spain, not to proclaim the constitution until they should receive instructions from the Home Government after the meeting of the Cortes—and he was again ordered by the Captain General to place things on the old system, which has again been disregarded, and the Province, or to say the least, its Governments, now stand in open rebellion, both against the Home Government and that of the Island. What will be the result, it is quite impossible to predict.

This state of things has caused great alarm to the inhabitants of St. Jago and the other principal cities of the island. In the former all business was at a stand, and in many other parts of the island, great alarm was felt by the people generally, and men of property in particular. Large amounts of money and bills were about to be remitted to this country for safe keeping and investment, as many wealthy men have large sums in gold and silver laying idle, and feeling confident (as would be the case) that in the event of any insurrection their money would be seized, large sums will find their way to the United States beyond doubt, as Cuba has immense sums laying dormant in gold and silver amongst its inhabitants, with whom it is the fashion to hoard up money in this way amongst all classes, more particularly by the wealthy, where there are many instances of single individuals having from 300 to $500,000 in actual gold and silver coins in their possession, which never circulates.—*Boston Centinel.*

PUBLIC DINNER AND THE DELEGATES.—Numerous persons have applied to us for a statement of the proceedings of this entertainment; but, as we were not present, we cannot describe what we never saw. Several communications on the subject have been handed to us, which we defer publishing until further particulars are made known.

## MARRIED,

On Sunday evening, at Grace Church, Portland, by the Rev. Gilbert L. Wiggins, Mr. John Oram, to Miss Deliverance Jane Laskey.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gordon Irwin, to Miss Jane Long, both of the Parish of Portland.

On Tuesday evening, at Portland Village, by the Rev. A. M'Nutt, Mr. James Wilson, of Bangor, Maine, to Miss Mary M'Eldowney, of St. John.

At Richibucto, on the 22d ult. by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr. Andrew Miller, to Miss Margaret Jardine, both of Richibucto.

On the 28th Nov., by the Rev. George S. Jarvis, B. D., Mr. Charles Teed, to Miss Elizabeth Ames, both of the Parish of Shediac.

At Portland, (Me.) on the 17th Oct. last, by the Rev. D. D. Smith, Mr. Charles L. Bennison, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Mary Ann Pike, widow of the late Barnet Pike, Esq., Attorney at Law, of Brighton.

At Liverpool, (Eng.) in september last, Colonel John Ready, Governor of the Isle of Man, (formerly Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island,) to Sarah, second daughter of Sir John Tobin, Liverpool.

## DIED,

At Sussex Vale, on Sunday evening the 4th inst., the Honorable GEORGE HENRY HAZEN, Esq. a Member of the Legislative Council in this Province—aged 52 years.

On Thursday the 1st, Mr. John Brady, butcher, aged 36 years.

On Saturday morning, after a short illness, Maria Ann, second daughter of Mr. James Monroe, of Portland Parish, in the 17th year of her age.

On Sunday evening, of hooping cough, Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. John G. Campbell, junr., aged 4 years and 7 months.

Monday morning, after a long and severe illness, perfectly resigned to the will of his Divine Master, Mr. John H. M'Caskey, late Ship master of this port, aged 38 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

On Monday morning, Mr. Thomas Brooks, aged 35 years.

## SHIPPING LIST.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 2, arrived, schr. Industry, Hamm, Picton, 19—Ratchford & Lugrin, coals & salmon. 3d, brig Papineau, Maxwell, Quebec, 22—D. & P. Hatfield, and others, flour.

4th, brig Gulnare, Hughson, London, via Ramsgate, 44—J. Hughson, goods.

CLEARED.

Ship Mozambique, Cronk, Liverpool, timber.
Liverpool, Johnston, Liverpool, timber.
St. Patrick, Walker, Londonderry.
Margaret, Tucker, Belfast, timber.
Britannia, Garrison, Liverpool, timber.
Schr Samuel Gould, Simpson, Montego Bay, fish.

The brig Gulnare, arrived Monday, sailed from London on the 28th Sept.—from Ramsgate on the 20th Oct.; brig Industry, of Yarmouth, N. S., for Halifax, sailed three days prior. Oct. 31, spoke brig Honduras, from London, for Baltimore, lat. 44, 12, long. 21, 30. On the 15th Nov., spoke brig Gov. Brooks, from Antwerp, for New-York. On the 21st, in lat. 43, 12, long. 60, 32, spoke American barque Highlander, from London, for Boston. On the 4th Dec., at 3 P. M., Cape Sable Seal Island bearing E. by N. distant 25 miles, spoke barque Glasgow, from St. John, for Liverpool.—Capt. Stephenson kindly supplied the brig with provisions.

Ship Brothers, Poole, from Richibucto, at Liverpool, in 23 days.

At Savannah, 10th ult. schr Lousia Ann, Faulkner, of this port, from Montego Bay.

Cleared at New-York, 26th ult. schr Argonaut, A. Betts, of this port for Jamaica.

Schr Leo, Rees, of this port, from Argyle, N. S. arrived at Gibralter 3d Oct. and sailed for Malaga.

Left at St. Mary's, River Gambia, Oct. 20, schr Margaret, Garrick, of and for this port, to sail in a few days.


## New Grocery & Liquor Store.

JOHN THOMSON & SON,

RESPECTFULLY intimate to the inhabitants of Saint John and Vicinity, that they have opened that New store, opposite Mr. HATFIELD'S Brick building, Water street, with an assortment of *Teas, Groceries, Fruits, Spices, Liquors, &c.* and trust, by keeping GENUINE ARTICLES, and selling with the smallest remunerating profit, to merit a share of public patronage.

TEAS—direct from the Hon. East India Company's Warehouse, Halifax,—genuine as imported.

COFFEE—roasted and ground daily.

☞ *Ship Stores* put up at the shortest notice.

Dec. 2, 1836.

FLOUR.—250 Barrels fresh inspected Hamburgh Flour. J. T. HANFORD.
2d Dec.

HIGH PROOF RUM.—A few Puncheons *very strong* Jamaica Rum, for sale by
*Dec. 2.* *Ratchford & Lugrin.*

COGNAC BRANDY.—10 Half Pipes of superior quality, received per *Elizabeth*, for sale by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.
Dec. 2, 1836.

## Dry and Pickled Fish.

THE subscriber offers for sale:—350 Quintals shore Cod Fish; 40 do. Pollock; 120 barrels Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel; 100 do. No. 1 Herrings.
*Dec. 2.* *James T. Hanford.*

## Butter.

NOW Landing from Truro, N. S., 1 ton prime Butter, *in small packages.* For sale from the Wharf, by
Dec. 2. RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.

## Winter Arrangement of the Mails.

ARRIVALS.

*Tuesday*—From Fredericton, at 12, M and from Nova Scotia, via Digby, at 5, P. M.
*Wednesday*—From Saint Andrews, at 12 M.
*Thursday*—From Fredericton, at 12 M.
*Saturday*—From Halifax, Dorchester, &c. at 10 A. M. and from Saint Andews, at 12 M.

DEPARTURES.

*Monday*—For Fredericton, at 11 A. M.
*Wednesday*—For Dorchester, Miramichi, Halifax, &c. at 1 P. M. and for Saint Andrews, at 6 P. M.
*Friday*—For Fredericton and Canada, at 11 A. M.
*Saturday*—For Nova Scotia, via Digby, at 7 P. M. and for St. Andrews, at 6 P. M.

*Post Office, Saint John, Nov. 24, 1836.*

15 KEGS 12dy Nails; 18 Dozen long and short handle Frying Pans; 2 Dozen round pointed Ballast Shovels.
Nov. 11. JAMES OTTY.

## Charts, Musical Instruments, &c. &c.

PER GULNARE FROM LONDON.

WILLIAM L. AVERY, has just received an assortment of Charts, Log Paper, Royal Kent Bugles, (with six, seven, and eight keys);—very superior silver tipt cocoa and boxwood Flutes, with eight silver Keys; elastic plugg'd, common concert, and 3 J Flutes, Violins, &c.

Instructions for the Kent Bugle, German Flute, Violin, &c.

ALSO.—Tortoise-shell Card Cases, jewel do. Letter Cases, (a new article) Pencil cases, with sundry other atricles.

☞ The above articles will be sold low for cash, or a short approved credit. Dec. 9.

## For Liverpool,

The regular Trader, A 1 ship

**Elizabeth,**

W. P. SCOTT, Commander;

Will sail for Liverpool about the 20th instant. Can furnish a few Cabin Passengers with good accommodations. Apply to the Master on board, or to
Dec. 9. GEO. THOMAS.

## Just Published,

And for sale at the Courier Office:

THE

**New-Brunswick Almanack, FOR 1837.**

## Picton Coals.

THE cargo of the schooner *Industry*, about 60 chaldrons best PICTON COALS, is offered for sale by the subscribers at the lowest market rate.
Dec. 9. *Ratchford & Lugrin.*

TOBACCO.—30 Kegs very superior FIG TOBACCO, ex *P. I. Necius*, from New York, for sale by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.
Dec. 9.

## Fire Insurance Stock.

FORTY shares of the Capital Stock of the *Saint John Fire Insurance Company*, for sale by early application to JOHN V. THURGAR.

## SADDLERY,

***Harness Mounting, Hardware,***

*&c. &c.*

THE subscriber has received part of his FALL SUPPLY, which with his stock previously on hand, comprises the largest and most varied assortment of *Saddle and Harness Mounting* in this Province.

—ALSO—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's London Saddles; an elegant assortment of BRIDLES, with white wove or leather Reins, and plated or covered Buckles: round and plain Martingales and Cavisons; Tandem, Gig, Hunting, and other Whips; Whip Thongs, Carriage Lace, patent Skins, *&c.*

*Constantly on hand:*

A great variety of HARNESS, in setts or parts; strong Country warrented Saddles; cheap imported ditto.

☞ Setts double, single, or tandem HARNESS, made to order, of any description, with black, brass, plated or coloured Mountings.—*Having the best imported Mountings and Leather, and first rate Workmen employed, they will be made equal to any imported, if required;* Strong Country Harness made as usual.

*On hand:*

Assorted cast Steel, and Borax; Coach Spring and Bister Steel; 14 cwt. superior English Cut NAILS; with a general assortment of HARDWARE, among which are *English* and *American SLEIGH BELLS*, round and open.

C. C. MACDONALD,
*King-street, next the Market Inn.*

9th December, 1836.

*POST OFFICE, St. John, Dec. 8, 1836.*

THE Mails for Halifax, Miramichi, Dorchester, Cumberland, &c. will be closed on Wednesday.

PLAN OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX, INCLUDING THE NORTH AND SOUTH SUBURBS.

A FEW COPIES of the above work may be had at the Circulating Library. Price 5s. each. A. R. TRURO.
*December 9, 1836.*

## FOR SALE.

THE unexpired lease of that well known valuable HOUSE, Workshop, and Land in Portland, lately owned and occupied by Wm. J. Wiswell, at the corner of *Simonds* and *High Street*, and immediately opposite Grace Church. The Lot being 58 by 80 feet on which the House stands, and now renting annually for upwards of sixty pounds. The lease has seventeen years to run, pays fourteen pounds ten shillings yearly, ground rent. The present tenants occupy till the 1st May next.

If not previously disposed of at private Sale, it will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises on Thursday the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. One quarter of the amount will be required to be paid on the day of Sale, when the assignment of the properties will be made, and on the remainder a liberal credit will be given, with approved personal security and interest.

J. & H. KINNEAR.
1st *Decr.* 1836.

## Just Published,

And for sale at Mr. *Truro's* Circulating Library, Prince William street, and Mr. *Nelson's* Book store, No. 3, Cross street, St. John; and also by Mr. *Stark*, Teacher, and Mr. *Foshay*, sussex Vale,

AN APPEAL

TO THE

**Presbyterians of New Brunswick,**

On the late trial and suspension of the REV. DAVID SYME, Province Missionary.

*By William Livingstone, C. M.*

Dec 2. 1835.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the *St. John Bridge Company*, are requested to hand the same to Messrs. W. H. Street & Ranney, forthwith.

JOHN ROBERTSON, *President.*
November 19, 1836.

## TO LET,

*And possession given immediately;*

THE OFFICE in Merritt's Brick Buildings, Water Street, lately occupied by the *St. John Mills and Canal Company.* Apply to
Oct. 12 1836. M. H. PERLEY.

## Servants Wanted.

WANTED in a Gentleman's Family, near Fredericton, a good Indoor Servant, used to waiting at Table &c. Inquire at Mr. F. E. BECKWITH's store, Fredericton. Oct. 21.

## ☞ Notice.

THE subscriber has, as formerly, to intimate to his friends, that he has received by the *Saint Andrew*, GARRISON, from Liverpool, a further assortment of GOODS, consisting of 1 bale Merinos, bombazetts, shalloons, camblets, &c.; 3 cases Hats, assorted, and cloth caps; 3 ditto STATIONERY, viz: bill, cash, journal, ledger and quire books, &c. reams satin, wove, and laid post, pot, foolscap, and fine yellow satin Paper: reams blue, yellow, green, and red double crown Printing ditto; blotting do.; black, red and fancy sealing wax; Quills and Wafers; 3 bundles spades; 3 ditto shovels; 1 cask miners' ditto; 3 casks Hardware, consisting of Japanned coal scoops, dust pans with covers, candlesticks complete, brass-head, round joint fire irons, sailors' palms and hooks, drawing knives; plastering, pointing, and glazing trowels; plated candlesticks, silver mounted, &c. &c. which, with his former new and fashionable stock on hand, will be sold low. EDW. C. WADDINGTON.
2d December, 1836.

BEEF.—25 Barrels very superior Ox BEEF; 120 ditto common Country BEEF,—repacked here, and in a good prime shipping order. For sale low by. *RATCHFORD & LUGRIN.*
Nov. 25.

## CENTRAL Fire Insurance Company.

AT a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, called in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter for the purpose of investigating the affairs and proceedings of the Company, held at the office of the Company in Fredericton, on Wednesday the 23d November, 1836,

PRESENT,

Mr. B. Wolhaupter, *President,*
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hartt,
Coy, Chesnut,
Barker, Smith, } *Directors.*
M'Pherson.

*Shareholders.*

Amasa Coy, Rev. Dr. Somerville, Thomas Pickard, John Gregory, J. L. Marsh, H. G. Clopper, W. I. Bedell, H. Fisher, Jun., G F. S. Berton, Jonathan Taylor, David Currier, James Cameron, A. P. Coy, S. D. M'Pherson, Thomas Bradley, Thomas R. Barker, Joshua Dunn, Thomas Bowden, John Davis, Samuel Akerley, John A. Beckwith, Doctor Allan, J. S. Beek, W. A. M'Lean, A. T. Coburn, Thomas Stewart, John Simpson, Thomas Gardiner, Andrew Payne, Oliver Smith, John T. Smith, Asa Coy, James Willox, J. Gaynor, Richard Staples, John Harding, G. A. Munroe, R. Fulton, F. Beverly:—*Proprietors of 2,046 Shares, and holding Proxies for 1,726 Shares.*

RESOLVED, That the President and Directors of the Insurance Company do explain those transactions with the Central Bank, which have called forth Mr. Simpson's assertion, that the Directors have been guilty of a breach of faith with the Central Bank.

The Board thereupon submitted the record of their proceedings, connected with the transactions in question, and enter into an explanation of their conduct.

The Meeting thereupon adjourned until the following morning at 10 o'clock.

*Thursday, 24th Nov.* 1836.

PRESENT,

Mr. B. Wolhaupter, *President.*
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hartt,
Coy, Chestnut,
Barker, Smith, } *Directors.*
M'Pherson,

*Shareholders.*

Amasa Coy, Thomas Pickard, W. I. Bedell, G. F. S. Berton, David Currier, A. P. Coy, H. Fisher, Jun., G. A. Munroe, James Cameron, Jonathan Taylor, W. F. Hathaway, Thomas Barker, Doctor Allan, Thomas Gardiner, J. S. Beek, John Gregory, Oliver Smith, W. A. M'Lean, J. T. Smith, A. T. Coburn, Samuel Akerley, J. Gaynor, F. Beverley, J. L. Marsh, John Davis, Joshua Dunn, John Harding, Asa Coy, J. A. Beckwith, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Bowden, Robert Fulton, George Sutherland, Thomas Bradley, and S. D. M'Pherson:—*Proprietors of 1,797 Shares, and holding Proxies for 1,630 Shares.*

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the conduct of the Directors of the Central Fire Insurance Company, in all their transactions with the Central Bank, merit, and meet the approbation of this Meeting, and that there are no grounds whatever for the report that the said Directors were guilty of a breach of faith with the Central Bank.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Gaynor,—

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That this Meeting, after a patient and careful examination of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, are of opinion that their proceedings have been just and honourable, and the affairs of the Company have been conducted by the said Board, with *integrity*,—and that this Meeting has full confidence in the said Board, as at present constituted, and recommend that the present *vacancy* in the Board be filled up in terms of the Charter.—And further Resolved, unanimously, That in the opinion of this Meeting the Country has sustained a great loss by the resignation of the late President, John SIMPSON, Esquire, and tender to him their thanks for the exertion he made in organizing the company.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published, under the directions of the Board of Directors, and the following Committee from the Stockholders, viz: Doctor Allan, G. F. S. Berton, and John Gregory, Esquires.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Gaynor, Esquire, take the Chair: Whereupon, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the President, (Mr. Wolhaupter,) for his patient, impartial, and attentive conduct during the present investigation.

WM. M'BEATH, *Secretary.*

Certified,—

(Signed) COLIN ALLAN, M. D.
GEORGE F. S. BERTON,
JOHN GREGORY. } *Committee.*

## Coal! Coal!!

FINE Orrell and Pemberton mixed COAL, for sale by
Nov. 25. *JOSEPH SCAMMELL.*

## Oranges, Cigars, & Cherry Brandy.

JUST RECEIVED:—25 Hundred fine Jamaica Oranges, in fine order; a few thousand choice Cigars:—and from *London* direct a lot of superior Cherry Brandy. Apply at the *Hibernian Hotel*, or *City Restorateur*, Water street
Nov. 25. JAMES NETHERY.

## For Liverpool, 26th Dec'r.

THE A. 1. Copper fastened ship "Majestic" 698 tons per register, Charles Hare, Commander, offers a most eligible opportunity for the above port. For passage apply to Captain Hare or at the Counting House of JOHN M. WILMOT.
*November 25, 1836.*

## CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

***Prince William Street.***

NEW BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, &c. just received per ship Elizabeth from Liverpool, for sale by the subscriber.
November 25, 1836. A. R. TRURO.

## Lever Watches, &c.

*The Subscriber has received per late arrivals—*

AN assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and silver, Patent Lever and Verticle Watches.

*Massey's Patent Log and Sounding Machine*, universally adopted by the Royal Navy.

Also on hand, Jewellery, silver, German silver, and Plated Tea, Table, Mustard, salt Spoons and Sugar Tongs; silver and German silver ever-pointed Pencil Cases; Leads for do.; Double and single Tangent screw Quadrants; Wooden and Brass Compasses; Telescopes; Thermometers; Eight Day clocks, &c. &c.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON.
Oct. 28. *Coffee House Corner.*

## ☞ Notice.

THE Subscriber requests that all persons indebted to him, either by Note or Book account, will call and pay the same within three months from the date hereof; otherwise their respective accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

MATTHEW BOWES.
*Carleton, November 10, 1836.*

## Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of GEORGE ROBINSON, late of St. John, N. B., deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES WOODD, JAMES LATTA } *Executors.*
Nov. 25. 1836.

## Want Situations.

THREE Portuguese Young Men, now arrived here from Demerary, for shopmen, servants, or grooms. If any person want either of them, be pleased to leave his name and habitation at this Office. Dec. 2

## WATCHES, &c. &c.

The subscriber, has just received per ship *Elizabeth*, from Liverpool:—

A LARGE assortment of WATCHES, consisting of Detached Patent Levers, full jewelled, with silver Dials, richly ornamented; plain and fancy, cap'd and jewell'd Vertical do.; which together with his former stock of Clocks, Watches, rich and well assorted Jewellery, fine and German silver table and tea, Desert, Mustard and salt spoons; fine and German silver and silver plated sugar tongs; silver Pencils; silver Thimbles; plain and stone set, fine and jeweller's Gold Finger Rings; Fine Gold top and Drop Ear-rings; red and white Cornelian ditto; Gentlemen's and Ladies' mourning and other Brooches, in variety; silver and plated Watch Guard Chains, seals and Keys; Music Boxes; A few ACCORDIANS, first quality, extra keys; improved single and double draw Perspective Glasses; Barometers and Thermometers; and a variety of other Articles, he offers for sale at the lowest Market prices, for Approved Payment.

JAMES AGNEW,
*Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, &c.*
Dock Street, St. John, N. B. Nov. 25, 1836.

## Corbett & Trentowsky

Beg to inform their Friends and the Public, that they are opening at their Store, (*the stone Building in Prince Wm. Street, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Robertson,*) a choice assortment of Fall and Winter Goods;

CONSISTING OF—

CHINCHILLI, Ermine, Swan, Lynx, Mink and a variety of other fur Muffs and Boas;
Cleopatras, a new and handsome article;
Black, blue, rifle and olive Cloths; Ladies' ditto.
Fancy Cassimeres and Buckskins; Petersham, Pilot Cloths and Bear skin;
3-4 and 6-4 Merinos, plain, jacquard and double milled: rich Edinburgh, filled centre, Thibet, worsted and Scotch Shawls, and Travelling Handkerchiefs; silk Pocket Handkerciefs;
Crape, Satin, sewing Silk;
Thibet Chenile bordered Hankerchiefs;
Black and fancy Bandannas; full front rich satin, Spanish cloth and silk Stocks, with bows and long ends; Black, white, and coloured kid Gloves, plain, lined and forred; worsted and Berlin do.;
Silk and Lace Gloves and kid Mitts;
Black and white silk Hose and Half Hose;
Black, white and grey worsted and lambs-wool Hose and Half Hose;
Merino and cotton (embroidered fronts) Hose;
Gros de Naples, plain and figured damask Satin, for Cloaking;
Plain, figured and embossd Satins and Sarsnets;
Rich Chaili, Mantua and Poplin Dresses;
A rich white figured Blond Dress;
Silk Velvets; blond and gymp Quilling, plain, fancy and with edge; blond Laces, Nets and Veils; lace and muslin Collars and Capes;
Artificial Flowers and Plumes;
Gauze and sewing silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Grey, black and blue Beaver Bonnets;
Silk Cords and Tassals Ribbons;
Rich Ribbon Belts; red, white and yellow Flannels; Rogers' Patent Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing;
Scotch, Kidderminster, and Brussels Carpeting and Rugs;
Rosewood Writing Desks; Travelling ditto.
And a variety of other GOODS.

All which they offer at the lowest prices for ready payment, either Wholesale or Retail.

☞ A further supply of London Goods expected by the brig *Gulnare* from London.
*St. John, Nov. 25.*

## Commercial and Mathematical SCHOOL.

MR. MILLS' EVENING SCHOOL will commence on *Monday* Evening next, at Six o'clock.
*November 11.*

A [illegible] Teacher [illegible] per year. Application may be made to John W. Weldon, Esq. Richibucto. *November 4, 1836.*

## ☞ Notice.

THE subscriber being desirous of settling his Accounts, requests all persons having demands against him, to present them; and all those indebted, are required to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be given to an Attorney for collection.
22d Nov. 1836. JAMES HOWARD.

## Fall and Winter Goods,

***Per Calcutta.***

PILOT Cloths, Petershams, superfine Broad Cloths, Kerseys, white and red Flannels, Salisbury do.; Blankets, Green Baize, Scotch Plaids Tartan shawls, Fill'd centre worsted and cotton do Plain and Figured Merinos, shalloons, shawl Dresses, Brown Holland, Linen Bed Tick, cotton ditto, Osnaburgs; checks, stripes, and Homespuns; regatta shirting, plain and twill'd Printed cottons; White and Grey shirting do.; Linen cambrics; rolled Jacconets, &c. &c.

JAMES BOWES,
Nov. 11. *Market square.*

☞ London Goods hourly expected.

## Bright Jamaica Sugar.

18 HDS very superior Jamaica SUGAR, per schr. *Jane*, from Halifax, and will be sold low if applied for immediately.
Nov. 18. JOHN ROBERTSON.


## Prices Current.

| | | | |
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| Anchors, | 42s a 45s | NAVAL STORES, | |
| Butter, | 1s 4d a 1s 6 | Tar, | 16s 3d |
| Barley, pot, | 20s | Pitch, | 17s 6d |
| pearl, | 26s | Coal Tar, | 16s 3 a 17s 6 |
| Beef, Quebec, | none | Turpentine, | - |
| Nova Scotia, | 35s a 40s | Oils, raw, | 5s 6d a 5s 9d |
| Irish Tierce, | 120s | boiled linseed, | 5s 9d |
| Bacon, cwt. | 78s | sperm, | - |
| Bread, Navy, | 25s a 26s 3d | porpoise, | - |
| Pilot, bbl. | 27s 6d a 30s | pale seal, | 4s |
| Brandy, | 8s | Oakum, | - |
| Coals, Orrel, chal. | none | Oatmeal, cwt. | a 25s |
| Pemberton, | 45s | Paints, black, | 46s a 47s 6d |
| Scotch | 37s 6d | Yellow, | 42s a 44s |
| Pictou, | 37s 6d a 40s | Red, | 45s |
| Cordage, | 52s 6d | Green, lb. | 8d a 10d |
| Canvas, | 1s 9d | White lead, 1 | 60s |
| Coffee, | 1s | 2 | 52s 6d |
| Cocoa, | none | Pork, Canada prime mess | |
| Corn Meal, | 27s 6d | | none |
| Cotton Warp, lb. | 1s 8d | Prime | £6 15 |
| Copper, bolt, | 1s 8d | Irish prime mess | £6 10 |
| Sheet, | 1s 9d | Provincial | £6 5 a 6 |
| Chain Cables, | 33 a 45s | Rice, | 20s |
| Cigars, span. | 16 a 30$ | Rosin, | - |
| Candles, | 9d | Raisins, muscatel, in— | |
| English moulds, | 10d | boxes, | 20s a 22s 6d |
| Flour, Quebec sup | 55s 57s | Rum, Jamaica, | 3s 3d |
| fine, | 55s | Demerara, | 4s 6d |
| middlings, | 48s 9d | Sugar, raw, | 60s a 63s |
| American sup. | 52s 6d | single refin'd | 9½d a 10d |
| Rye Flour, | 33s 9d | double do. | 10 1-2d a 11 |
| Figs, | 6d a 8d | Salt, | 1s 6d a 1s 8d