

of a most successful and in every way unex-  
ceptionable trial of Payne's Process, which  
was made under circumstances of some exat,  
at the Company's wharf, in Westminister, up-  
on Wednesday the 21st ult. A very distin-  
guished assemblage attended to witness the  
experiment, comprising,

The Lord Mayor; the Speaker of the House of  
Commons; Lord Dudley Stuart, M.P.; Lord  
Ebrington, M.P.; Sir E. Courington, Bart;  
Capt. Mansell, R.N.; John Able Smith, Esq.,  
M.P.; Capt. Chappell, R.N.; Baron Kremer,  
the Russian Consul-General; H. C. Lacy,  
Esq., M.P.; Dr. Southwood Smith, J. C.  
Williams, Esq.; Major-General Sir Charles  
Pasley; James Clay, Esq., M.P.; S. Smirk,  
Esq.; T. F. Wyatt, Esq.; J. Marimau, Esq.;  
T. Hinchcock, Esq.; Edward F. Anson, Esq.;  
J. J. Lynde, Esq.; Professor Donaldson;  
J. Blunt, Esq. of the Colonial Office; T. Gr-  
sell, Esq.; Alexander Gordon, Esq.; Bolton Col-  
ton, Esq.; G. Edwards, Esq.; Capt. Milomay, R.  
N.; Charles Manly, Esq.; J. Angerstein, Esq.;  
Wm. Bridges, Esq. of the St. Andrews and  
Quebec Railway, &c. &c.

The experiment consisted in exposing to  
the agency of flame two wooden cottages of  
similar dimensions, the one Paynized, the  
other of timber in its natural condition. In the  
interior of each, and simultaneously, about  
7 or 8 lbs. of dry shavings were ignited.  
The Paynized structure resisted this severe  
 ordeal, three several times, being merely  
 charred at the termination of the trial. That  
unprepared was consumed to the water's  
edge by the first charge, during the time  
these ineffectual attempts were being made  
to destroy the other.

We are not surprised to observe amongst  
the names of those present that of a gentleman  
belonging to the Colonial Office, and who we  
understand was deputed by Earl Grey to wit-  
ness the result of the trial. The value of the  
process is peculiarly great as respects the Col-  
onies, where the abundance and cheapness of  
timber has led to the almost universal adop-  
tion of that material in the construction of d-  
wellings, factories and even of public works. In  
the crowded cities of the old world there are  
we know either fires or rumours of fires every  
night of the year, but they are speedily ar-  
rested, and seldom spread far beyond the im-  
mediate vicinity of the property first attacked.  
In the West Indies and other of our colonies,  
however, the destruction of an isolated dwell-  
ing house is of rare occurrence compared  
with the conflagration of a street or range of  
factories. We feel assured, therefore, that  
the process and its results will continue as  
they have not failed hitherto to do, to com-  
mand attention and investigation on the part  
of the Colonial powers that be. We have  
on former occasions touched upon the im-  
portant uses of the invention in arresting the  
other destructive agencies of the dry rot, the  
white ant, the augur worm &c., and on these  
grounds also we feel justified in commending  
the matter to general attention.

CONCERT.—Mr. A. Howard, the celebrated  
Violinist, advertises giving a Concert in the  
Town Hall, THIS EVENING, commencing at  
8 o'clock. Give him a welcome.

#### DIED.

Suddenly at St. James, on the 25th ult.,  
Mr. JAMES SPENCE, aged 31 years. Mr. S.  
was on his way to St. Stephen and called at  
a friend's house, when just as he entered the  
door, he fell down, and in a few minutes ex-  
pired. He was a young man universally es-  
teemed and respected by his acquaintance, for  
his strict integrity and obliging disposition.  
His remains were interred on the 27th inst.  
with "masonic honors"—and were followed to  
the grave by the largest concourse of people  
ever assembled together in this county, on  
such a mournful occasion. Persons from St.  
Stephen, Calais, Miltown, and the surround-  
ing country, attached for the purpose of pay-  
ing their last tribute of respect to his re-  
mains.

#### SHIPPING JOURNAL

##### PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.—  
Aug. 31, Sloop Matilda, McMaster, Eastport  
Provisions, &c.  
Sep. 1, Sloop, Drudge, Simson, Meal; Henry  
Frye & Co.

CLEARED.—  
Aug. 30, Ship Alice Wilson, Bate, Deals by  
John Wilson.  
31 Brig, Harmony, Knox, Waterford, Deals,  
by Steam Mills Co.

##### SHIP NEWS.

Arrived from St. Andrews—August 3  
Samuel, Hull; 4 h. Cove, Gravesend; 6th,  
Rainbow, Hull.

From St. Stephen.—Perseverance, Aug.  
S. Hull.

From St. John.—Joseph Porter, Aug. 9,  
Liverpool.

Sailed for St. Andrews—Envoy, Aug. 5,  
Londonderry.

Loading for St. Stephen.—Stephen, Aug.  
12, Liverpool.

For New York.—Lodiannah, 12, Liver-  
pool.

For Boston.—Sophia McKenzie, 12, Lon-  
don.

##### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the  
Estate of James Spence, late of the Parish of  
St. James deceased, are requested to present the  
same duly attested within three months; and all  
persons indebted to said Estate are requested to  
make immediate payment to

ROBERT SPENCE, Administrators.  
JOHN SPENCE, Administrators.  
St. James, Sep. 1, 1848.

COAL.—To arrive per Barque Ivy Green, from  
Gloucester.  
200 Chaldrons best House Coal.  
Apply to J. W. STREET.  
August 26, 1848.

##### FLOUR.

EX "NELSON" from Boston.  
20 Bbls. Genesee Sup. fine Flour, (fresh ground).  
Aug. 26, 1848. J. W. STREET.

##### For Sale.

A commodious TWO STORY HOUSE situate  
in Queen Street, at present in the occupation  
of Mr. Dennis Bradley.

ALSO TO LET.  
And possession given on 1st September; the House  
at the top of Queen Street, owned by Mr. Thomas  
Crowley, at present occupied by J. Garby, Esq.  
Aug. 26] Apply to J. W. STREET.

##### NOTICE.

ALL Persons trespassing on lands belonging to  
Robert William Crookshank, Jun., in the Parish  
of St. Patrick, namely, 300 Acres deced by the  
late Colin Campbell and Wife, to R. W. Crook-  
shank, Jun., 28th September, 1828, and also the  
North-Eastern part of Lot No. 3, in grant to Sam-  
uel Gardner, adjoining the above on the great road  
leading from St. Andrews to Frederickton, and con-  
taining 100 Acres, will be prosecuted to the utmost  
rigour of the law.

WM. KER,  
Agent for the above Proprietor.  
August 26, 1848.

FARM BY AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 1st day of JULY  
next, will be offered at Public Auction.

THE Farm together with the Dwelling House,  
Barns and out-houses, formerly occupied by  
the late Thomas Greenlaw, in the Parish of St.  
Andrews, containing 50 Acres more or less. The  
said Farm is very pleasantly situated on the old  
road leading from St. Andrews to St. Stephen,  
near and adjoining the residence of Capt. A. Mc-  
Curdy, there is said to be indications of coal on  
this farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash down, One  
third in 6 months, and one third in 12 months—  
approved security.

ALSO—the right under Mortgage of a Lot of  
Land containing 29 acres, now in possession of  
Eliza Greenlaw, on the west side of the said  
road, and adjoining the above farm.

The sale of the above Property is postponed until  
Friday the 1st of September, then to be sold in the  
Market Square, unless previously disposed of at  
private sale.

Apply to JOHN WILSON.  
St. Andrews June 21, 1848.

#### Molasses & Sugar.

EX "Fecurite," from St. John.  
12 Hhds. first quality muscovado Molasses,  
5 Hhds. Porto Rico Sugar,  
For Sale by  
Aug. 13th, 1848. J. W. STREET.

#### Mill Privilege &c for Sale.

FOR SALE 200 Acres of WOODLAND with a  
valuable Mill Privilege thereon, known as the  
"Little Falls," on the River St. Croix. This prop-  
erty is situated in a central part of the Parish of  
St. James, and is so well known as not to require  
further description. Title indisputable. Terms—  
One third cash down, one third in three months,  
and one third in 6 months.  
Apply to Wm. Campbell Esq., St. Stephens,  
or at the standard Office, St. Andrews.  
August 4, 1848.

#### LOAF AND CRUSHED SUGAR, &c.

EX "Charles Hamerton" from Liverpool.  
REFINED LOAF SUGAR, in 10lb and 12lb loaves,  
Refined crushed Sugar, suitable for preserving  
fruit.  
Pearl and Pot Bailey, Split Pease.

ALSO—  
In Store, and constantly on Hand:  
S. F. Flour, Corn Meal, Navy and Pilot Bread,  
Beans, Rice, Pork, Boston Hams, Molasses,  
Brown sugar, Souchong and Hyson Tea, Coffee,  
Polack and Cod Fish, Purpise, Seal, and Fish Oil,  
Soap, Room Paper, Preserved Ginger.

A good assortment of Mens, Womens, Boys,  
Moses and Childrens Shoes, &c. &c.  
July 12. W. WHITLOCK.

Auctioneer and Commission business attend-  
ed to as usual. W. W.

#### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the  
Estate of Daniel Malloch, late of the Parish  
of St. Andrews, deceased, are requested to present  
them duly attested within three months from this  
date; and all persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to

D. N. MALLOCH, Executors.  
W. H. MOWAT, Executors.  
St. Andrews, July 8, 1848.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND,  
LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF LONDON.

A Savings Bank for the Widow and the Orphan,  
EMPLOYED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.  
CAPITAL, 500,000, Sterling;  
Exclusive of a Reserved Fund (Surplus Pre-  
miums) of £37,000, Sterling.

ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY.  
Perfect security, arising from a large Cap-  
ital, totally independent of the Premium Fund.

Loans—Two thirds of the Annual Premi-  
ums paid, or half the Premiums for the first  
five years; which half may remain on inter-  
est, to be deducted from the amount of the  
policy at the death of the assured.

Low rates of Premium.—The rates of pre-  
mium are low as any Society of equal stand-  
ing.

Division of Profits.—The Bonus's in this  
Society are declared ANNUALLY, and each  
year the Assured has the option of receiving  
the profits in CASH, in reduction of premium  
or in addition to the sum insured, the Bonus  
are PERMANENT.

Premiums may be paid annually, half-year-  
ly, or quarterly.

Insurance may be effected for one year  
five years, or for life, with or without partici-  
pation in the profits of the Society.

A liberal allowance for the surrender of all  
policies.

Every information as to the Society's Rate  
of Premium, mode of Insurance, and blank  
forms of application may be had at the office  
of the Subscribers, who have Pamphlets for  
gratuitous distribution, and all documents  
required for effecting Insurance.

Local Directors at St. John.  
EDWARD L. JARVIS, Esq., Chairman,  
Edward Allison, Esq. Robt F. Hazen, Esq.  
Wm. Wright, Esq. John H. Gray, Esq.

Managers  
WILLIAM J. STARR, }  
FREDERICK R. STARR, } & Agents  
Medical Examiner at St. Andrews, Dr. Gore.  
M GEO. D. STREET, Sub-Agent at Saint  
Andrews.

A CAMPBELL, Sub-Agent, St. Stephen.

AT INVOICE !!  
Western Dried Apples & Beans.  
2500 pounds Dried Apples,  
40 bushels White Beans,  
Just landed and for sale at invoice and commission  
at C. NOWELLS.  
Robbinston, July 22, 1848.