

ped being partially so; much of the roof of the new church is gone, and it is remarkable that, with such force were the stones thrown, that one cut asunder an iron rail of an enclosure over a vault, chimneys have been blown down, and large quantities of glass forced in.

At East Grinstead, one of the spires of the church was blown down; it fell through the roof, cutting large timbers in the ceiling, demolishing several pews, and just missed the organ, which would have been otherwise crushed to atoms. A new unfinished building of considerable dimensions was hurled to the ground with a tremendous crash, and presents a heap of ruins.

On the French coast the hurricane was terrific; the appearance of the sea was most awful, being covered with wrecks which dashed upon the shore, tearing up the sand in every direction. The pier or jetty of Calais, the strongest and best constructed of any in this country, and which has for years defied the anger of the deep, could not stand against the impetuosity of the framing wind, and the huge and massive stones which are linked together by strong iron bars, and hitherto have served as a breakwater to the pier and harbor, were shaken from their embedment, and broken asunder. The deep driven piles of the jetty then became loosened, and could scarcely stand against the violence of the waves dashing in the most furious manner from the N. E. At the end there was a steady lull for the Donjon, or Custom house soldiers, who are on duty day and night, to give an alarm to the pilots of the port in case of any vessel being in distress—that was completely washed away, and about twenty five or thirty yards of the upper part of the pier or bars, leaving only the piles standing. The ancient Fort Rouge, the saluting Fort and battery on the right entrance of the harbor, and signal staff, which is built upon strong piles, driven about forty feet into the earth, was shaken to the foundation, and in many parts gave way. The whole of the roof of the Corps de Garde, or signal house, is blown off; and had it not been for the heavy pieces of cannon around it, which caused an aperture for the fury of the wind through the port holes, the whole in all probability would have been swept away, as the artillerymen on duty state it shook with such violence, that they all expected every moment that they would be blown into the port to rise no more. The signal staff was blown to pieces, and six small brass guns, which serve to salute the arrival or passing of any squadron or ships of war, were totally dismounted from their carriages, and thrown to some distance by the impetuosity of the waves.

Money Market.—We announced in our last issue the intention of the Bank of England to raise their interest and rate of discount. The official notification has since been issued. The banks of Edinburgh and Aberdeen have also resolved to charge 5 per cent. from the 15th instant, on all discounts and cash credits, and to allow 3 per cent. interest on all deposits for the 1st proximo. This step also will be felt in England, whence we are advised that the Bank has found its way to Scotland.—*Glasgow Argus.*

In the beginning of the present week gold was 1 1/2 per cent. dearer at Hamburg than in London; 6 1/2 per cent. lower than in London; 1 1/2 per cent. against England was the exchange at New York. The price of gold was £3 19 per ounce, and there was an evident inclination to a rise in the foreign exchange every where. £200,000 of gold and silver were exported from London last week.

Consumption of Wines in England.—From a return made to the House of Commons in last session it appears the total amount of wines of all kinds imported and retained for home consumption during the year 1836, was 6,428,242 gallons, of which 3,760,064 gallons were Portuguese; 2,420,187 Spanish; 135,482 Madras; 271,110 French; the remainder being Cape, Rhine, Canary, Fayal, and Sicilian.

Commerce in the North of Scotland.—By the latest calculations we find that the registered tonnage of the vessels between Aberdeen and Liverpool, both inclusive, amounts 55,340 tons, divided among 629 vessels. Of this number fully one half are commonly engaged in the foreign trade, and a few occasionally make a voyage to the Baltic. With this deduction we shall have 26,000 registered tonnage employed in the coasting trade, which, in the present season, has been said to be chiefly between the Moray Firth and Sunderland, Leith and Glasgow.—*Aberdeen Herald.*

Tax Crops.—Some farmers calculate their loss on wheat at one third, and others in other situations at one sixth of their entire crop. These calculations, however, we should faintly hope, cannot have a general application. In the main, the price of this article has risen to an extent which seriously affects the poor man's income, and more so as the price of the quarter loaf is an third higher than it was a few months ago.—*Scotman.*

Scotland is draining England of its grain, while Ireland is unable to furnish England with the accustomed supply of grain. The price of bread is everywhere rising. This is no time to trifle with partial remedies; this is no time to leave it in the power of another country to forestall us in the purchase of foreign grain already landed on our shores. Let the ports be opened.—*Glasgow Argus.*

Prudential Escape of the Hon. Fox Maule, M. P. and his lady.—On Monday the Hon. Mr. Maule and his lady had occasion to leave Tynmouth Castle in their open carriage, and on taking leave their man, the Marquis of Breadalbane, recommended to Mr. Maule, a drive through the Deer Park, that they might enjoy some interesting views, on which Mr. Maule joyfully remarked, that by doing so, he would expose himself to a visit from "an old friend," viz. a fine hart one of the beautiful race of red deer at Tynmouth, which was not at all times very difficult to be met with in the park.

The coachman having received directions accordingly proceeded by the park in question, and had not gone far, when the deer made his appearance, showing the utmost determination to attack the vehicle. Mr. Maule endeavored to frighten the animal away by shouting aloud, but he continued to menace the party for some time, and at length, having got in front of the horses, at one plunge fairly struck his enormous antlers into the chest of one of them, and severed the jugular vein. The horses at this got restive, and the carriage by the instant chance, and the execution of the postillions, very providentially escaped being precipitated over a large bank. The horse that was struck fell down when the carriage got to the turnpike road, near the entrance gate of the park, and died from the effects of the wound four hours afterwards. This same red deer, or "old friend," has been long time the terror of the visitors, and about ten years ago actually killed another horse. During the encounter of the deer, Mrs. Maule exhibited great presence of mind, notwithstanding the danger to which she was exposed, and has fortunately suffered no material injury in consequence.

St. Vices.—Two unfortunate persons arrived here on Tuesday by the Brig *Berolina*, from Norfolk, who were picked up at sea in a small boat. One of these persons, named *Coffins*, is a tavern keeper at the dock yard of that Island, and the other his brother in law, whose name we have not ascertained; and they had gone out for the purpose of fishing at pleasure, when they were driven to sea, and would very probably have perished, but for their providential discovery by the brig that brought them here. Being entire strangers in this Island, a subscription has been entered into for their relief, to which about \$50 have already been contributed.—*Gazette, Nov. 12.*

The longer we live the more wonders we are destined to see. The catalogue of appropriations sent out from the Colonial Office in favor of every step and measure of Francis Bond Head's administration, makes a pretty figure, when put in juxtaposition with the measures pursued in this province. The case is not clear, that measures of the most disreputable character are approved of by the Colonial Secretary. St. Francis, who has bravely upheld the constitution of Upper Canada, is ranked for his prudent foresight, decision, and promptness in his proceedings, against revolutionary demagogues; and Lord Gosford, who, instead of using foresight, decision, and promptness, in maintaining the charter of our freedom, has already very nearly surrendered the whole, is likewise pronounced a high functionary. The discrepancy is irreconcilable; and to account for it, what will become of the political honesty of Lord Glenelg?—*Mississauga Standard.*

The working classes of the city of New York have suffered severely in consequence of being paid their wages in the notes of disbank banks. It is said that bankers and manufacturers, and all kinds of payers of large numbers of working people, are in the habit of bringing such notes to the city—they being allowed a handsome premium for distributing them. The notes are sent from all parts of the State, in packages of \$10,000, \$20,000 and even \$100,000; and as they are at a discount at the banks, the poor laborers are clearly cheated of their money. There is now a tight combination to refuse all notes except those of New York banks.

Great Public Meeting.—At a public meeting of the Inhabitants of this City, held at the Court House 19th January, 1836, in compliance with a previous requisition, numerous signed:—His Worship the Mayor having been unanimously called to the Chair and Wm. Wright, Esq. requested to act as Secretary. His Worship stated the objects of the meeting—whereupon, On motion of L. Donaldson, Esq. seconded by Wm. Walker, Esq. Resolved, That a Petition be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature praying that in future no building of wood be allowed to be erected within any part of this city over twenty feet post, from the line of the street on which the same may be situated, nor extending over fifteen feet in height above the top of the said post.

On motion of Robt. F. Hazen, Esq. seconded by John Ward, Jun. Esq. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Petition and draft of a Bill to be forwarded to the Legislature with as little delay as possible to embrace the object of the foregoing resolution, and that Messrs. L. Donaldson, Robt. F. Hazen and Wm. Wright, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Dr. Bayard, seconded by Samuel Gould, Esq. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to carry round the above mentioned Petition for signature and that Messrs. E. D. W. Ratchford, J. Malcolm, Wm. Walker, John Wishart, Samuel Gould, James T. Hanford, James Whitney, Dap. Ansel, Solomon Nicholas, John Duncan, T. L. Nicholson, Robt. Keltie, Harrison Kinneer, Thos. E. Milledge, and J. Kirk, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved unanimously, That the evils arising from the narrowness of the Market Wharves have been long felt, and as the Town grows must continue to increase, that it is therefore advisable to procure the twenty five feet of ground belonging to D. Hatfield, Esq. to the South thereof, and move the different lessees south twenty five feet; thus leaving the Wharf fifty feet wide, and so good to the general business of the City, and afford protection to goods in case of fire. And that a Petition be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature to that effect, and that the Committee appointed under the second Resolution be also a Committee for this purpose.

On motion of E. D. W. Ratchford, Esq. seconded by J. M. Wilnot, Esq. Resolved, That measures be adopted for extending the width of St. John or Water-street, and Ward-street on the west side. That a Committee do consult the Proprietors of the property as to whether they are willing to receive ground in year, in lieu of that taken from them in

front; and if they are not willing to make such exchange on equitable terms, that the Corporation be petitioned to provide the means of purchasing and that a petition be likewise forwarded to the Legislature to authorize the Corporation to take such property as may be found necessary for that purpose on payment of the value thereof by appraisal.

On motion of Wm. Hammond, Esq. seconded by E. D. W. Ratchford, Esq. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Petition to the Legislature, praying an extension of time to be granted to all persons residing in this city who have Bonds falling due at the Treasury on the 1st Bonds being renewed with satisfactory security, and that Messrs. Wm. McCannan, Wm. Hammond and Jas. Whitney, be a committee for that purpose.

On motion of Wm. Wright, Esq. seconded by J. M. Wilnot, Esq. Resolved, That a Subscription list be opened for the purpose of relieving such persons as may have lost their all by the late fire; That Messrs. F. Kinneer, D. Ansel, J. Ward, Jr., D. Scovill, Neville Parker and E. L. Jarvis, be a committee to carry the same into effect; that Mr. F. Kinneer be Treasurer of the said committee; and that the committee do draw upon the Treasurer for such sums as they may after due enquiry deem expedient to grant to persons whose necessities require immediate relief.

On motion of L. Donaldson, Esq. seconded by Mr. Alderman Porter. Resolved, That a Petition be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature, praying such grant of money as in their wisdom they may deem expedient, in aid of individual subscription for relief of the sufferers by the late fire, and that the gentleman composing the last mentioned committee be also a Committee to effect the object of this resolution.

On motion of Wm. B. Kinneer, Esq. seconded by Dr. Bayard. Resolved unanimously, That the Thanks of this meeting are due to the Commandant, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the 43d Regt. and of the Artillery in garrison in this city, for their prompt attendance at the fire of Saturday night last and since, and for their very great exertion to extinguish the same, and guard the property of the various individuals who sustained losses on that occasion, and that His Worship the Mayor convey this testimony of the public feeling to Major Slade, the Officer in command.

On motion of L. Donaldson, Esq. seconded by John Walker, Esq. Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of this City, be requested to confer with the President of the City upon the two Soldiers of the 43d Regt. who so peculiarly distinguished themselves in saving the Brigantine Tom Wharf, while on fire at the South Market Wharf.

On motion L. Donaldson, Esq. seconded by Mr. Alderman Porter. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published. His Worship the Mayor having left the Chair, and His Honor the Recorder having been called to the Chair. On motion of L. Donaldson, Esq. seconded by Mr. Alderman Theat. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship the Mayor, for his gentlemanly and impartial conduct in the Chair.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, SECRETARY. January 19, 1836. We beg to tender our sincere thanks to those persons who so kindly assisted us in removing our Press and Materials from the scene of the late conflagration, and by whose valuable exertions much of our Office was saved from destruction.

DIED. On Sunday last, of Paralysis, Ass. Consort of Mr. William Reynolds, and eldest daughter of Andrew and Charlotte Barry, wife of Cornelius (N. S.) in the 43rd year of age, leaving a husband and five children, with a numerous circle of relatives and friends, who were all united in mourning for her. She was a kind and affectionate parent and partner—exemplary in her domestic duties—her sympathy for the suffering and feeling of others was proverbial, and she particularly adhered to that sentiment of St. Paul, she was "a keeper at home."

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Mary Ann DeBergher, aged 25 years. **SHIPPING LIST.** SAINT JOHN, Jan. 17—Arrived Brig *Emerald*, Campbell, Liverpool 52—ward & Sons, Coals. 20th, a brig in the office. At Montego Bay 25th Nov. ship *Hymen*, Bell, hence, 19 days. At Port Antonio 13th Dec. schr. *Victory*, Sherwood, to Liverpool, 19 days. The American Ship *Superior*, Wyom, Master, 65 days from Marselles bound to New York, laden with Silks, Wine, Wheat, Oil, Salt, &c. &c., struck on the north rocks on Tuesday night last, about half past 11 o'clock, and some of the crew were obliged to abandon her, before they could receive any assistance from the shore—they arrived at St. George's in the Ship's launch about 11 o'clock on the following day.—*Berandina*, Dec. 3.

Lever Watches, &c. The subscriber has received per late arrivals—A new assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and silver, Patent Lever and Verge Watches, Massey's Patent Log and Sounding Machine, universally adopted by the Royal Navy. Also on hand, Jewellery, silver, German silver, and Plated Tin, Table, Mustard, salt Spoons and Sugar Tongs; silver and German silver ever-pointed Penic Cases; Lenses for do.; Double and single Tangent screw Quadrants; Wood, and Bone Compasses; Telescopes; Thermometers; Eight Day clocks, &c. &c. **WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Coffee House Corner.**

Francis Collins, RETURNS his warmest thanks to those gentlemen who so promptly and successfully exerted themselves in saving his goods from the destruction of the fire on Saturday night last. Jan. 20th 1837.

MISSING. SINCE the fire on Saturday night last, a Trunk having the mark F. B. on the bottom containing Women's Apparel, belonging to the Subscriber, also a mahogany carved bed post. Whoever has the same in their possession will receive the thanks of the owner by returning it to Mr. Jas. Everett, at Jan. 20, 1837. W. M. MAJOR.

A CARD. DR. BOYD, in behalf of his Mother, returns his most grateful thanks to his fellow Citizens, to the Commandant, Officers, non-Commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery, and 43d Light Infantry, and others, for their prompt, effective and successful exertions to preserve her house and furniture from destruction during the late conflagration. Jan. 20, 1837.

William Major, BEGS leave to return his thanks to his Friends and those persons who so kindly assisted him in removing his property at the late fire. He also begs to inform them, that he has taken a new and better establishment, where he will shortly be able to recommence business. Jan. 20, 1837.

A CARD. WILLIAM L. AVERY, tenders his sincere thanks to those persons who volunteered their services in rescuing his property on the evening of Saturday last, when threatened by the devouring element. He furthermore informs his friends and the public, that he has returned the remnant of his stock to the Estate of JOHN DAY, late of this city, Princess Street, in the house occupied by Mr. P. Drake, (nearly opposite the residence of B. L. Paine, Esq.) where he will continue to transact his usual business, hoping his friends will not depart from him in time of need. Jan. 20, 1837.

Weekly Observer. THE Office of the WEEKLY OBSERVER, is now open in the room in Mr. Merritt's Brick building in Water Street, lately occupied by the "Mills and Canal Company," where the Observer will be published on Tuesday next. January 20.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY, GERMAIN STREET. THE Proprietor of the above establishment, respectfully informs his Subscribers and the Public, that he has taken the shop in Germain-street lately occupied by Mr. Bonner, (and owned by Mr. Youngusband,) nearly opposite to Trinity Church. He is now collecting the remains of his establishment together and trusts that in a few days he will be enabled to resume business. Jan. 20. A. R. TRURO.

FARM & SHIP YARD TO LET.—Possession given on 1st day of May next:— 50 ACRES of Land, with two Dwelling Houses, and an established Ship Yard, 2 miles from Town, on the Neck-backs, and now occupied by the subscriber. For particulars apply on the Premises. to— BENJAMIN APPELEY, Jan. 20, 1836.

Twines and Lines. THE subscriber has on hand, of recent importations—104 REE and fine Salmon Twines, white and black; and Herring Twines; Cord and Pallock Lines, of all sizes. JAMES T. HANFORD, Jan. 13.

Wanted. A SITUATION as a Steward, by a person who can speak French, Italian, Spanish, and English, and has had some experience in seamanship and nautical science. Please apply at this Office. Jan. 13.

FISH.—700 Quintals shore Cod Fish, 50 ditto scale Fish—For sale by James T. Hanford, Jan. 13.

To Let. AND immediate possession given— A FARM containing seven hundred acres of Land, one hundred of which is cleared, and cuts from 20 to 40 tons of Hay annually; there are on the premises three live houses and two good barns. They would be let in separate Farms if required. To an industrious man they would prove beneficial, as produce would be taken for rent. Also for sale on the farm, 25 tons first quality HAY. Apply at the Hibernal Hotel, Church-st. Jan. 6. JAMES NETHERY.

Oysters. A FEW barrels just received, and may be had in any quantity, on immediate application at the Hibernal Hotel. Jan. 6. James Nethery.

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; which together with his former stock of Clocks, Watches, rich and well assorted Jewellery, fine and German silver table and tea, Dessert, Mustard and salt spoons; fine and German silver and silver plated sugar tongs; silver Pencils; silver Thimbles; plain and silver set, line and jeweller's Gold Finger Rings; Fine Gold top and Drop Ear-rings; red and white Coralian dials; Gentlemen's and Ladies' mourning and other Bracelets, 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.

Notice. ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOHN DAY, late of this city, Clerk, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims for adjustment within Three Calendar Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to SARAH DAY, Administratrix. Carlisle, Dec. 26, 1836.

Last Notice. THE subscriber having discontinued the Printing of the *Christian Messenger*, hereby informs his subscribers to him, that all outstanding debts for this month shall have expired, will be used for without discrimination. JOHN HOOPER.

Printing Establishment FOR SALE. THE "COLONIST OFFICE," with Types and Presses, will be sold by private contract; the price moderate and terms of payment easy. A great portion of the type is nearly new. Apply to JOHN HOOPER, Jan. 6.

FALL GOODS. THE Subscriber has received per "Gulnare," from London:— BLACK, blue and brown Textures; 4 Cases London Chintz Prints; 4 Cases Merinoes, plain edged, checked, &c. Plain and figured Irish Poplins; Challis, Mantua and Queen Gauze Dresses; Ladies' worsted Mitts, a new article; 4 Cases Merinoes, French, plain and figured; 4 do Ribbons, Plumes, Feathers, Flowers, children's Dresses, and Pelisses; 1 do Dr. Green, and chamois lined; Mrs. Bee, and lambs wool, dyed blue and fur trimmed; 3 do lambs wool Hosiery; 4 Cases consisting of Chinchilla, Lynx, fish, shagreen apron, sable, and mackable Muffs, Tippets, and Sals; 4 Cases of Finishing and Trimming, in great variety; Gentlemen's black lambs-skin Travelling Caps; 4 Cases Winter shoes and Boots, chamois lined; With a great variety of other articles, the whole of which will be sold cheap, for cash or approved payment. JAMES BOWEN, December 16.

Stop Thief. \$20 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber, a black and white dog, named SAMUEL LYNBATH. Previously to his departure, he was committed to his master a sum of money. He is a very dirty faced old looking dog, and is aged about 18 years, and a native of Ireland.—The above reward will be paid to any one who may detect and return him, on his being convicted. Any one harboring or employing him after this Notice, will be dealt with according to law. Jan. 18, 1837. JOHN HOOPER.

BEEF.—35 Barrels very superior Ox BEEF; 40 ditto common Country Beef—repacked here, and in a good prime shipping order. For sale low by RATCHFORD & LUGRIN, Nov. 25.

Prices Current. Anchors, 42 x 45 Naval Stores, 166 3/4 Butter, 1 44 a 16 1/2 Tar, 166 3/4 Barley, peck, 23 5/6 Coal Tar, 16s 3 a 17 1/2 Peat, 30s 6d Coal Tar, 16s 3 a 17 1/2 Beef, Quebec, none Turpentine, none Nova Scotia, 35s a 40s Oil, raw, 56 a 58 1/2 Bacon, cwt, 72s sperm, 56 a 58 1/2 Bacon, cwt, 72s sperm, 56 a 58 1/2 Bread, Navy, 25s a 30s 3/4 pork pie, 4s 1/2 Brol, Brandy, 37s 6d 1/2 pure seal, 37 1/2 Brandy, 37s 6d 1/2 bottled unsealed, 37 1/2 Cask, Quil, chial, none Oatmeal, cwt, 32s 1/2 Penobscot, 45s Prime, black, 46s a 47 1/2 Scotch, 40s Yellow, 42s a 44s 1/2 Peas, 37s 6d a 40s Red, 42s a 44s 1/2 Peas, 37s 6d a 40s White lead, 1 00s 1/2 Coffee, 10s none Pork, Canada prime mess, 52s 1/2 Corn Meal, 30s none Cotton Warp, lb, 1 1/2 Prime, 23s 1/2 Copper, boll, 30s Irish prime tines 26 1/2 3/4 Sheet, 1 1/2 Provincial 26 1/2 3/4 a 6 1/2 Chain Cables, 33s a 45s Rice, 23s 6d Cigars, Spain, 10s a 20s Raisin, muscatel, in 1/2 Candles, 10s 10s Raisin, muscatel, in 1/2 Engines moulds, 10d boxes, 19s Flour, Quebec sup, 60s Ram, Jamaica, 5s 3/4 fine, 57s 6d Demerara, 4s 6d middlings, 50s Sugar, raw, 4s 6d American sup, single retn'd 91d a 104 double do 10 1/2 a 11 1/2 Rye Flour, 46s 3/4 single retn'd 10 1/2 a 11 1/2 Soap, 3d a 4d Shot, cwt, 45s Shot, cwt, 15s a 16s Tobacco, 1s 1/2 a 3s 1/2 Powder, lb, 16s 3/4 a 17 1/2 Tea, Bohea, 1s 1/2 a 1 1/2 a 2s 1/2 Congo, 1s 6d a 2s 1/2 Macleod, no 1, none Sonchong, 3s 6d a 4s 1/2 2, 3s 6d a 4s 1/2 3, 2s 1/2 a 3s 1/2 4, 4s 6d a 6s 1/2 Herring, Camo, 30s Hyson skin 3s 8 a 4s 1/2 Glass, 6s a 6s 1/2 White do, 30s Gin, 8d a 9d Birch, 20s a 22s 6d Hides, 10s 6d a 12s Deals, 25 10s a 12 1/2 Indigo, 66d a 2s Vinegar, 3d a 2s 1/2 Iron, pig, 20s a 22 1/2 Madras, 10s a 12s 6d Refined, 22s Teasels, 6s 3d a 7s 6d Leather, Eng, 12s a 14 1/2 Lisbon, 10s a 12s 6d Canada, 1s 3d a 1 1/2 Port, 7s 6d a 12 6d Lead, pig, cwt, 45s Spanish red, 4s a 4s 6d Sheet, 45s 6d a 45s Sherry, 10s a 12s Molasses, 2s 8d a 3d 1/2 Whiskey, 7s a 7s 6d Bills on England, 10 1/2 per cent. premium, New York, 1 1/2 a 2 per cent. Halifax, 2 1/2 a 3 1/2 Dec. 20.

PROSPECTUS Religious Newspaper. AT this period of universal anxiety in the diffusion of knowledge, it is too obvious to need any argument, that the most persevering efforts should be made by the Friends of Religion to accompany every attempt to cultivate the human mind, with a simultaneous endeavor to diffuse also the precepts and principles of that meriting work, which alone can direct and sanctify any human knowledge, or lead its possessors to the only true wisdom. With a view to the attainment of so important an object it is proposed shortly to commence a Weekly Journal under the title of *The Christian Messenger*, and Repository of Religious, Literary, and General Intelligence, for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A considerable portion of its pages will be devoted entirely to religious matters: to such Essays and Communications as the friends and Advocates of truth may occasionally contribute, or to extracts selected from authors of sound and approved character, or from the various religious publications of the day.

It will contain condensed views of the latest and most interesting accounts of Missionary operations and successes, and general religious intelligence of every description, and will more especially convey information of the progress of pure and spiritual religion, and accounts of revival in every section of the Church throughout our own Provinces; together with whatever news may transpire in any way connected with the interests and welfare of the Kingdom of Christ.

An adequate portion of the publication will be set apart for the promotion of the cause of Temperance, a subject which will occupy a prominent place in the minds of its conductors and readers; and which has especially distinguished the efforts of that department of the Church of Christ in our Provinces, under whose immediate patronage the Paper is commenced.

And here it will be appropriate to observe that the object of its conductors is by no means to make the Publication the vehicle of exclusive or sectarian views in religion. As has been stated on a former occasion, in sentiment the conductors of the Paper may, in modern phraseology, be termed *Fraternizers*. They are friendly to social order and careful obedience to existing authorities; to a quiet and constitutional reform of public abuses, whenever such may exist or arise; to perfect equality of religious privileges; and to the protection, but not the pecuniary support of religious worship, by law. It will always be their desire to admit every kind of religious communication; intelligence or instruction which will be interesting and satisfactory to every portion of the church universal. As respects the general objects of the Paper, it is a fundamental principle with the persons projecting it, that both private happiness and public good require that the Mechanic, the Merchant, the professional man, and the Statesman, should each be an enlightened Christian; and that, in proportion as the world is filled with such, national prosperity will become more extensive and more permanent. To promote such intimate correspondences between Divine Truths and Human Affairs, as a measure of the highest wisdom and true philanthropy, is proposed therefore as their leading object.

In accordance with this important sentiment, the pages of this periodical are to be subject to the control of the strictest religious principles; no article or discussion is to be admitted that can justly offend the feelings of the conscientious believer in evangelical truth; but on the contrary the great and successful aim of this Paper will be to uphold the Word of God, and to exhibit that connection between religion and human conduct, that both the salutary control of the former over the latter, and that enlarged and harmonious subjection of the latter to the former, which is believed to be the design of God, and the secret of true human happiness. A sufficient space will be appropriated to furnish their Readers with the current news and politics of the day; but they will always studiously avoid the warmth of political controversy, or indeed entering at length on any ground of its nature, which is not immediately connected with religious liberty and the rights of conscience. The claims connected with this important branch of our literature as British subjects, and with our accountability to God as moral Agents, they will ever feel themselves under the most sacred duty of assuring and supporting with their best ability.

As the moral as well as the national improvement of every people must mainly depend on their standing in the scale of enlightened intellectual progress, and the careful instruction of the rising generation, it will be an obvious and cheerful duty of the Editors of the *Christian Messenger*, to suggest and forward whatever measures may most effectually conduce to the promotion of sound and practical Education, among all classes by describing the various means as well as the all important, but neglected subject of primary schools, throughout the Provinces, and to the advancement of Learning in the higher departments. In connection with this subject, it is also their purpose to devote a certain share of their columns to the claims of Literature and Science generally. Rising as these Colonies are into importance, from their peculiar situation, and their numerous sources of internal wealth, they feel that they should not fulfil the claims which the advancing state of public intelligence imposes on every undertaking like the present, were they not to open their pages to the admission of articles having reference to the various branches of scientific and literary information; and they hope to make the department of their Publication secondary only in interest and utility, to the great religious and moral objects they have in view.

Shipping intelligence, and other Mercantile occurrences will be duly noticed, and the important interests of Agriculture, in which it is probable very many of its subscribers will be engaged, will occupy a due proportion of their Journal, and it is intended to assign the last page, if required, to the publication of advertisements.

It only remains to observe that no pains or efforts will be omitted on the part of the Conductors, to make the Periodical worthy of the patronage of every class of the community; and they trust that a particular attention to the principles on which it shall be conducted, and the style in which it will be got through the Press, will enable the work to an adequate share of public notice, and answer the important ends for which it has been commenced.

The *Christian Messenger*, will be published every Friday, in a moderate sized Quarto form, on paper of a good quality, and in a legible type; to commence on Friday, the 22nd day of January next. The terms will be *five shillings per annum*, one half payable in advance—with the addition of two shillings and sixpence postage to Subscribers in one of the Colonies. All Communications are to be addressed to the Editor of the *Christian Messenger*, to the care of Mr. John W. Bars, Agent, Water Street, Halifax—post paid. Halifax, 24th November, 1836.

Canada Flour. 200 BARRELS Canada Fine Flour, 50 fine line 44 shs. Received per schooners *Melora* and *Esperanza*, for sale very low by Ratchford & Lugin, Dec. 23.

NOTICE. ALL Persons having any claims against the St. John Bridge Company, are requested to hand the same to Messrs W. H. Street & Ramsey, forthwith. JOHN ROBERTSON, President. November 19, 1836.

TWO Gentlemen who wish to live in a retired way, are desirous to obtain Boarding and furnished Lodgings in the City. Applying at the Charitable Printing Office for the address. Jan. 6.

Fire Insurance Stock. FORTY shares of the Capital Stock of the *Scott John Fire Insurance Company*, for sale by every application to JOHN W. THURGER.

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