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First Quarter 15th, 11h. 45m. evening.

**BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.**  
DONALD CAMERON, Esq., President.  
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**NEW-BRUNSWICK  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Office open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 11  
to 1 o'clock.  
JOHN M. WILMOT, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.  
Committee for September:  
R. F. HAZEN, JOHN HAMMOND, DANIEL ANSLEY.

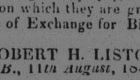
**NEW-BRUNSWICK  
MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Office open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from  
11 to 1 o'clock.  
JAMES KIRK, Esquire, President.  
All applications for Insurance to be made in writing.

**Bank of British North America.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance  
with an arrangement entered into between the  
Directors of this Bank and those of the Colonial  
Bank, this Branch is now authorized to grant Drafts  
on the Branches of the Colonial Bank, at  
Kingston,  
Montego Bay,  
Falmouth,  
Savannah-in-Mar.  
Barbados, Demerara, Trinidad,  
Antigua, Dominica, Grenada,  
St. Lucia, St. Kitts, St. Vincent,  
Tobago, Beaufort, St. Thomas,  
Porto Rico, Saint Croix,  
For sums of sterling money, payable in the currency  
of the Colony on which they are granted at the current  
Bank rate of Exchange for Bills on London at  
60 days' sight.  
ROBERT H. LISTON, MANAGER.  
St. John, N. B., 11th August, 1839.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK  
Marine Insurance Company.**  
(Incorporated by Act of the Legislature.)  
CAPITAL, £50,000.  
With power to increase to £100,000.  
The above Company having been organized,  
agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, will be  
ready to commence business on the 1st of September,  
and will accept of all policies on the 26th in-  
stant, on the most favorable terms.  
JAMES KIRK, PRESIDENT.  
St. John, 20th June, 1839.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having any legal demands against  
the estate of the late DANIEL SCOTT, of this  
City, Tailor, deceased, are required to send in their  
claims for adjustment, and all persons indebted  
are desired to make payment without delay.  
ANN SCOTT, Executrix.  
GEORGE HARDING, Executor.  
Saint John, May 28, 1839.

**H. & P. McCULLOUGH**  
HAVE removed their stock of GOODS to the  
store on the corner of King and Germain  
streets, formerly occupied as the Post Office, and in-  
vite the attention of the public to their extensive as-  
ortment of Silks, Woolens, Cottons, Linens, Made  
Clothes, &c., all at reduced prices.  
St. John, August 27.

**STEAM NOTICE.**  
  
**NEW ARRANGEMENT.**  
The Steamer Nova-Scotia  
WILL, on and after Monday, 10th instant, run  
to Eastport, St. Andrews, and St. Stephens,  
returning on Tuesday.  
Tuesday Evening—To Windsor, leaving St. John  
two hours before high water, returning on Wednesday.  
Friday—For Digby and Annapolis, returning on  
Saturday.  
For further particulars apply to Captain Reed, or  
at the office of  
E. BARLOW & SONS.

**IRON, IRON, IRON.**  
250 TONS of Single and Double Refined  
Cast Iron, of almost every description  
and size usually required, in store and for sale by  
J. & H. KINNEAR.  
Sept. 10.—6w

**TEA WAREHOUSE.**  
JAMES MALCOLM offers for sale at his estab-  
lishment in Prince William Street:  
175 Chests fine Congo TEA; 35 do. Blackish  
Leaf ditto; 15 do. Souchong do.; 15 do. Hyson;  
10 do. Twankay and Young Hyson; 35 do. Bhoja,  
in Congo packages; with an extensive assortment  
of raw and refined SUGARS, Mocha and Java COE-  
FEE, FRUIT, SPICES, &c.  
The qualities of the above Goods are all warranted  
to be what they are represented.  
The very superior quality of J. M.'s ground  
Coffee is now generally admitted, and all of us of the  
above may be had wholesale or retail at his usual  
low prices.  
Sept. 24.

**TIMBER.**  
1000 TONS Sapling Red PINE,  
600 do. Tobique White Pine, 175  
inches square,  
400 do. Restock do. 19 1/2 in. average.  
For sale by RAYBURN & BROTHERS.  
17th September.

**PORK! PORK!**  
Now landing from the schooner Esperance, from  
350 BLS Prime PORK, which will  
be sold very low while landing.  
Sept. 7. WM. HAMMOND.

## The Cavalry.

### THE BIRDS IN AUTUMN.

November came on with an eye severe,  
As was moorcock,  
And his stormy language was hoarse to hear—  
And the glittering garland of brown and red,  
Which he strangled for a while round the forest's head,  
With sudden anger he rent away.  
And all was cheerless, and bare, and gray.

Then the houseless grasshopper told his woes,  
And the humming-bird sent forth a wail for the rose;  
And the spider, that weaver of cunning so deep,  
Colled himself up like a ball, to sleep.  
And the cricket his merry horn laid by,  
On the shelf, with the pipe of the dragon-fly.

Soon voices were heard at the morning prime,  
Consulting of flight to a warmer clime,  
"Let us go, let us go," and the bright wing'd jay—  
"I am tired to death of this ruck-drum tree;  
"I am tired to death of this ruck-drum tree;  
"I'll go to 'tis only the world to see."

"Will you go?" asked the robin, "my only love?"  
And a tender strain from the leafless grove,  
Responded—"Wherever you go, I will go,  
"Mid summer skies, or the northern blast,  
I am still at your side, your heart to cheer,  
"Though dear is our nest in this thicket here."

The oriole told, with a flashing eye,  
How his little ones shrank from the frosty sky—  
How his mate with the aged had shaken the seed,  
And lost her fine voice by a cold in her head—  
Not a kernel of ripen'd maize remains—  
No health in this terrible climate had known.

"I am ready to go," said the plump young wren,  
"From the hateful house of those northern men;  
"My throat is sore, and my feet are blue—  
"I'm afraid I have caught the consumption too;  
"And then no confidence left, I trow,  
"In the doctors out of the southern zone."

Then up went the thrush, with a trumpet call:  
And the martins came forth from their lox on the wall,  
And the owlet peep'd from his secret bow,  
And the swallows convened on the old church tower;  
And the council of blackbirds was long and loud—  
"Chattering and flying from tree to tree."

"The dahlia is dead on her throne," said they;  
"And we saw the butterfly cold as clay;  
"Not a berry is found on the russet plums;  
"Not a kernel of ripen'd maize remains—  
"Every worm was hid—shall we longer stay,  
"To be wasted with famine? Away—away!"

But what a strange clamor on elm and oak,  
From a bevy of brown-coated mocking-birds broke!  
The thrum of each separate speaker they told,  
In a shrill report, with such minatory bold,  
That the eloquent orators started to hear  
Their own true echo so wild and clear.

Then tribe after tribe, with its leader fair,  
Swopt off through the fatblossom'd depths of air—  
Who marketh their course to the tropics bright?  
Who nereth their wing for its weedy flight?  
Who guideth their caravan's trackless way,  
By the star at night, and the clouds by day?

Some spread o'er the waters a daring wing,  
In the sides of the southern sea to sing;  
Or where the minaret towering high,  
Pierces the gold of the western sky;  
Or amid the harem's haunts of fair,  
The lodges to build, and their nurseries rear.

The Indian fig with its arching screen,  
Welcomes them to its leafy shade;  
And the bulbul starts 'mid his carol clear,  
Such a rushing of stranger-voices to hear.

O wild-wind wanderer! how far you stray  
From your rural homes in our valleys so airy!  
But when they are called by the touch of Spring,  
We shall see you again, with your glancing wing—  
Your nests mid our household trees to raise,  
And stir our hearts in our Maker's praise.

**JUST MARRIED.**  
She stands down-looking on the sparkling tide  
Of the bright river, half in bashful fear,  
Half bounding joy to find herself a bride;  
Her blue eyes glistening with an infant tear,  
Her lips apart,  
Her color raised—and you may almost hear  
Her beating heart.

He sits beside the river's bank; his eyes  
Returned to her sweet face, who looks so full  
Of admiration, as if Earth supplies  
To him no object half so beautiful:  
One might say  
Has left its sister calm, and nestling lies  
In his dark hair.

It is the twilight of a summer eve;  
A crimson flush just tips the western trees,  
As though the lingering sun-beams still to leave  
That loving couple fair, sweetening the breeze  
With honey words,  
Mid flowers and rippling streams, low-humming bees,  
And singing birds.

From an English paper.  
We know not by whom the additional stanzas to  
"John Anderson, My Jo," were written, but the  
exquisite tone of unalloyed affection which pervades  
them, and the unconsciousness of time's progress  
which that parity of love exponents could never have  
been more simply or more touchingly expressed:

John Anderson, my jo, John,  
They say 'tis forty year,  
Since I call'd you my jo, John,  
Since you call'd me your dear;  
I'm sure I canna be, John,  
Nor near so lang ago,  
It's a' a' a' honey moon at maist,  
John Anderson, my jo.

## Miscellaneous.

### THE TOURNAMENT.

THE TOURNAMENT at EGLINTON CASTLE, in  
Ayrshire, Scotland, which has been the subject of  
long conversation and great preparation, began on  
Wednesday, Aug. 28. From Monday morning people  
began to flock to the place from all parts of the  
United Kingdom, and by Tuesday night not only  
the Castle, but all the neighbouring villages and  
farm houses, with the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock,  
six and twelve miles distant, were filled. Houses  
throughout the neighbourhood were let for £10 to  
£30, and single beds from 10 to 20s. a night. It was  
computed that on Wednesday, 30,000 people  
were assembled within the Eglington grounds. The  
castle was built by the grandfather of the present  
possessor, and with the grounds presented a fine ap-  
pearance. The ground selected for the Lists formed  
a beautiful natural amphitheatre. The arena formed  
an oblong square of 650 by 250 feet. On the  
South side of it was the grand Pavilion for the elite  
of the visitors, calculated to contain 8000 persons, and  
on the other sides galleries for 1000. At each end  
were the marquee and tents for the knights to the  
number of 24. Two pavilions were also erected for  
a banquet, and a ball-room, the former 137 feet  
in length, in which three tables were laid, and the latter  
170 feet in length and 45 in breadth.

The weather, which had been variable for some  
days, was beautiful on Tuesday. Wednesday opened  
auspiciously, but at 12 o'clock the sky became over-  
cast, and soon the rain came down in torrents, and  
continued to fall during the rest of the day. The  
procession nevertheless was formed at two o'clock,  
and went round the square, the distance of a mile,  
and entered the lists at a quarter before three.  
Every one was drenched, and some of the ladies  
abandoned their places in the procession. Their pal-

freys however were there beautifully caparisoned.  
The tilting soon commenced, with considerable spirit,  
and several lances were broken. The rain at length  
carried the day, and after the fifth bout, the ground  
having been in a great measure cleared, at 5 o'clock  
the proceedings were suspended. The banquet also  
and the ball were broken up, the costly preparations  
for them having been rendered nugatory by the rain.  
Male however was held in one of the large rooms in  
the castle, which were great numbers attended, and  
made amends as far as they were able for the dis-  
appointments of the day.

On the morning of the second day the storm con-  
tinued. After some hours of doubt it was resolved  
to abandon further prosecution of the Tournament.  
But at mid-day the clouds dispersed and the sun  
shone out in splendor, and it was soon announced  
that the tournament should proceed on the next day.  
The crowds who were beginning to disperse re-  
turned.

On Friday the weather was clear and beautiful,  
and the whole population again turned their steps to-  
wards Eglington Castle. The grand stand was oc-  
cupied as before, and the procession was formed as  
on the first day. "Wherever you go, I will go,"  
was the cry of the knights, and the scene from the  
Glasgow Courier:

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