



## DEATH BELL.

What awful music, hark, frail man attend,  
This sounds for thee, not only thee, but all;  
Another's gone, and left us here behind,  
Perhaps the next to hear the dreadful call.

This be my theme, here let me muse my God,  
Since life no more but death for me contains;  
Next Sabbath's sun, alas, may heat the sod,  
That lies above my sordid, cold remains.

Death still must walk around, and daily pay,  
His solemn visits to the sons of men;  
Still robbing life from that poor stem of clay,  
Which has but pain and sorrow for its gain.

Behold the bed of death, see friends around  
In weeping crowds, the last respect to show;  
To that poor breathless form, with grave clothes bound,  
That now departs from all it loved to know.

Yes, view that lifeless corpse, stretched out at rest,  
Which lived but yesterday, how late the call  
Much land its own; but of all it possessed,  
The small clay bed shall serve it now for all.

Hold on ye sons of fortune, seek the prize,  
It still may serve you while you linger here;  
But, Oh! beware, my honoured sons be wise,  
The grave soon opens, for high and low to share.

There lies the general mass of mouldering dust,  
Of distant years, beyond the flood far back;  
The grave still claims her own as right and just,  
The house of death's the house of human wreck.

T. W. 8th Kgs. Bd.

Halifax, May 22, 1840.

## BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 2nd December, 1839.

## NOTICE.

THE following AGENCIES have been Established  
by this Bank.

ANNAPOLIS,	CHAS. T. C. McCOLLA, Esq.
LIVERPOOL,	S. P. FAIRBANKS, and
PICTOU,	JAS. N. KNAUT, Esqrs. JAMES PRIMROSE, Esq.
WINDSOR,	JAMES D. FRASER, and
YARMOUTH,	HARRY KING, Esqrs. STAYLEY BROWN, and
	JAMES BOND, Esqrs.

Persons desirous of negotiating Bills of Exchange  
Drafts, &c. &c. will be accommodated on application  
at the several Agencies above named, or at the Bank  
By order of the President and Directors,  
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

## Spices, Drugs and Chemicals.

By the FLETA from LONDON.

THE SUBSCRIBER has completed his supply of  
the above, comprising all the principal requis-  
ites for the Chemist and Physician,

## ALSO RECEIVED--

JEFFRY'S ORAL RESPIRATORS, for the use  
of Asthmatic and Consumptive persons, giving warmth  
to the air drawn into the lungs in breathing.

CUNDELL'S BALSAM OF HONEY, POWELL'S  
BALSAM OF ANISEED for the cure of Cough and  
Asthma, and other approved Patent Medicines. A  
variety of Toilet Soaps, Brushes and PERFUMERY,  
with a large assortment of SPICES, which are of-  
fered on the best terms at his Store, Hollis-street near  
the Bank.

Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

G. E. MORTON.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just Demands, against the  
Estate of the late Mr. MATTHEW T. ARCHIBALD,  
of Musquodoboit, deceased, are desired to render the  
same, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar months,  
from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said  
Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
MARY ARCHIBALD, *Extr.*  
WILLIAM G. ARCHIBALD, } *Extrs.*  
MATTHEW J. ARCHIBALD, }  
Musquodoboit, April 27, 1840.

## JOHN FRASER,

HAS RECEIVED per Ship *Scadian*, and Barque  
*Hope* from GREENOCK, and Barque *Forager* from  
LIVERPOOL

Springfield Cotton Warp,  
Printed, White Shirtings and Grey Cottons,  
Moleskins, Britannia Handkerchiefs,  
Black, Blue, and Olive CLOTHS,  
Cassinets and Cassimeres, &c.  
Red, Blue, and White BUNTING, Ensigns and  
Union Jacks,  
4, 6, 8, 10 and 20d NAILS,  
Knives and Forks, Jack, Butcher and Shoe Knives,  
Hammers, Chissels, Handsaws, handsaw Files,  
Ships Scrapers, Britannia Metal Table and Tea  
SPOONS,

Tea Kettles, Camp Ovens, and Iron Pots,  
Cod, Mackarel and Dog Fish Hooks,  
White Wash, Paint, Tar, Scrubbing and Shoe  
BRUSHES,  
White Lead, Black, Red, Yellow and Green  
PAINTS, in 28 and 14lb Kegs, Linseed Oil,  
Ships Brass and Wood Compasses,  
Boats Compasses, half hour, 28 and 14 seconds  
LOG GLASSES,

Also, on hand CANVAS No. 1 to 6, Ducks, Osna-  
burgs, and a large quantity of Slops, which he recom-  
mends to the Public, and sells low for Cash or short  
Credit. 6w. May 18.

AGRICULTURAL  
AND HORTICULTURAL AGENCY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed Agent  
for one of the first *Agricultural Warehouses* and  
*Seed Stores* in the United States, begs leave to inform  
his friends and the public, that he is ready to execute  
any orders in that line, with which he may be favoured,  
and pledges himself, that all articles imported by him,  
shall be of the best description, and perfectly fresh.

**Roots, Flowers, & Fruit Trees,**  
procured at the shortest notice. A list of articles and  
seeds can be seen at his rooms.

R. M. BARRATT.

Halifax, March 25th, 1840.

JUST RECEIVED PER ACADIAN,  
AND FOR SALE AS ABOVE,

An assortment of Garden and other Seeds  
in Boxes and Packages, warranted fresh.

—ALSO—

A few Bushels of the Celebrated ROHAN  
POTATOE.

The following are a few, among many notices, re-  
specting this excellent vegetable:

One Potatoe planted by Mr. William Clark, of Nor-  
thampton, U. S. produced two and a quarter bushels.  
A writer in the *Genesee Farmer* states, that one pound  
of seed produced in his Garden, 136 lbs. 3oz. *Judge*  
*Buel*, after cultivating them two seasons, says that he  
feels justified in recommending them, as a valuable  
acquisition to North American Husbandry. Because  
their quality for the table will justify it—because they  
admit of great economy—because they require little  
labour in harvesting, and because they yield an abun-  
dant crop.

R. M. B. is also authorised to receive Subscriptions  
for the Magazine of *Horticulture, Botany, &c.* Pub-  
lished Monthly, by HOVEY & Co. Boston, at \$3 per  
annum.

The following are a few of the notices of the above  
by the Public Press:

"The work is conducted with ability, and contains  
many very interesting communications and selections,  
—one of the best magazines in the world."—*Maine*  
*Farmer*.

"Evinces information and talents, both in the cor-  
respondents and Editor."—*Cultivator*.

"Contains much interesting matter. It treats much  
of flowers, but more of fruits and vegetables, with in-  
formation for the proper culture of them, so as to have  
the best products."—*American Magazine*.

"We would advise every person, who takes any  
interest in the cultivation of the garden, to become  
a subscriber to this valuable work; to such, the plea-  
sure to be derived from the perusal of its contents,  
will amply repay the price of subscription."—*Craw-  
ford (Pa.) Messenger*.

"It is an excellent work, and contains all the late  
discoveries and improvements in rural affairs."—*Penn-  
sylvania Enquirer*.

The following resolution was passed at a late meet-  
ing of the New York Horticultural Society:—

"Resolved, That the New York Horticultural So-  
ciety, hail with pleasure the appearance of Hovey's  
Magazine of Horticulture, as a work highly credit-  
able to the horticultural talent of the country, and that  
the Society will subscribe to the work."

All Orders from the Country, for any Articles or  
Books, in the Agricultural or Horticultural depart-  
ment, will have the Agent's best care, and be promptly  
attended to.

## NEW STORE.

## THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS leave most respectfully to acquaint his  
friends and the public in general, that he has  
commenced business as a GROCER, WINE AND  
SPIRIT DEALER, in No. 2, KINNEAR'S BUILDINGS,  
next door to Mr. R. D. Clarke's Auction Room, Hollis  
Street, and hopes that from long residence in Halifax,  
and by being attentive to business, to merit a share  
of public patronage.

His Stock consists partly of the following

WINES, LIQUORS, LIQUEURS, GRO-  
CERIES, &c. viz.

Champagne, Claret in magnums and common  
Bottles, Hock, Sauterne, Frontignac, East  
India, Blackburn, Gordon, and Sicily Ma-  
deiras, fine old Brown, Gold, and pale  
Sherries, fine old Port, of various qualities,  
by quarter cask or otherwise, Marsala, Mus-  
catel and Malaga

Fine Old COGNAC, pale & cold Brandies } Per Hhd.  
Hollands GIN, } and Puns  
Jamaica and Demerara RUM, } in bond or  
Irish and Scotch Whiskies, } otherwise

Barclay & Perkins' Double Brown Stout, } In quarts  
Guinness's Dublin PORTER, } and pint.

Leith, Allon, and other Scotch ALES.  
Hodgson's Pale Ale, superior Ginger Beer,  
Best London White Wine and French Vinegar,  
Yorkshire, Cumberland, and Westphalia Hams, and  
London Smoked & Pickled Tongues, of sup. flavou;  
Bologna Sausage, Bristol Tripe in jars and kegs,  
Cheshire, Wiltshire, double and single Gloster, pine  
and Annapolis CHEESE, in prime order;

Double & single refined London & Scotch SUGARS  
Turkey Figs, Muscatel and Bloom Raisins,  
Scotch Marmalade, and fine Heather Honey,  
A variety of Preserved FRUITS, consisting of Pine  
Apples, Limes, Plumbs and Cherries;  
A very general assortment of Lazenby's Pickles, Sau-  
ces, &c.

French Olives and Capers, best Durham Mustard in  
bottle and keg; Sallad, Olive, and pale Seal Oils;  
London Sperin, Wax and Tallow Candles; Soap in  
boxes and half boxes, Indigo, Blue, Starch, Arrow-  
root, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Ginger, &c.  
Basket & Bag Salt, Windsor & Castile Soap, TEAS  
of various qualities, Sugars, Rice, Pot & Pearl Barley,  
Jamaica and Laguira Coffee, prime HAVANNAH  
CIGARS, Importation of the Cuba Company.

Also—An elegant assortment of CUT GLASS of  
the newest and most fashionable patterns, consisting  
of Decanters, Claret Jugs, Champagnes, Wines and  
Ale Glasses, Tumblers and eruet stands.—Soda, Sug-  
ar, Wine and Water Crackers; a few bbls. superfine,  
Genesee FLOUR, for family use.

The above being all of the best quality, and of re-  
cent importation, The Subscriber trusts that he will  
meet with a share of public support.

JOHN McDUGALL.

Halifax, May 26, 1840.

## THE SUBSCRIBER

OFFERS for Sale, at his Stores on Brown's

Wharf, the following articles, viz:—

1300 barrels HERRING, 190 do. Mackarel.

16 do. Salmon, 8 do. Trout.

130 quintals Haddock, 30 do. Codfish.

20 casks Whale Oil.

300 barrels Nova-Scotia BEEF.

80 do. do. PORK, 500 firkins Butter.

200 tubs do. (a superior article.)

Also,—Canada prime Mess and prime Pork. Ship  
Bread, Prints, Hawsers, casks and cases WINE, Boxes  
8 x 12 Window Glass, Congo, Orange Pekoe, and Bo-  
hea Teas, 3 cases French Pomatums, 1 case Eau de  
Cologne, boxes RAISINS, &c. &c.

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J. H. REYNOLDS.

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