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FEMALE FREEMASON.

Story of the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth's Initiation into the Sublime Mysteries of Freemasonry.

In the City of Cork, not many years ago, a Mr. Maberly kept a house of entertainment, and in it was held a Freemason's Lodge. The Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, a lady of rank and fortune, resided in the neighborhood of the city, and hearing much of the mysteries of the craft, had a most unconquerable desire to acquaint herself with them, and being a woman of resolution and perseverence, she left no means untried to come to a knowledge of the secret. She contrived various stratagems to accomplish her purpose, but was as often defeated by obstructions impeding her progress.

It is a proverb that, "a golden key can open every lock." Mrs. Aldworth appeared to have been aware of this, for she made a proposal to Mr. Maberly, the londlord, to assist her in effecting her determined purpose at all risks to be initiated into the mysteries of the craft, but little did she know of the inflexibility of a free and true-hearted Mason. The landlord may, it is true, yield to temptation on any other subject, but on the one in question Mr. Maberly was temptation proof, and Mrs. Aldworth gave up her efforts with him, adding, that she may as well think of moving the world, as to prevail on him, he being a true and accepted mason.

Though the lady's powers of persuasion failed with the landlord, she had some hopes of making an impression on the landlady, and soon succeeded in gaining her over to assist the project, and between Mrs. Aldworth and the landlady, many plans were projected to effect the purpose, but they were all frustrated by impediments in superior variety. Mrs. Maberly acquainted the lady that though her husband was a man of unshaken integrity, something might be done with Tim Jinkins, the tyler, to whom they communicated the lady's desire, promising a large reward, should he connive at the several plans laid down to effect a private and secret admission (unknown to the craft) and during the long hours, whereby Mrs. Aldworth might inspect the proceedings and acquire the secret of Masonry.—

But here again they failed; for it is an axiom that since the first institution of this ancient and sublime order no other member of the craft ever revealed the secret, nor can they, it seems, were they disposed, or however necessitous their circumstances might have been. Be this as it may, Tim Jinkins, a faithful and true hearted Mason, marched about the lobby, brandishing his flaming sword, and his apron on, attired in his sunday clothes with a capacious hat grown rusty in the service—to the terror of the prying and inquisitive. And, faithful to his trust, he informed the master of the lodge that efforts were used in a certain quarter to come at the secret, which made the officers more circumspect & vigilant. On this disclosure, brother Maberley was brought to the task, and fearing that the lodge would be removed from his house, insisted that his wife should not meddle in so fruitless and so dangerous an experiment, which for the time being, disconcerted the lady's schemes.

Weeks and months went by, still Mrs. A. was determined to effect her purpose, and to prevent all suspicion, did not appear at Maberley's, but effected an interview elsewhere, through the intervention of a remarkable character, residing in Cork, in those days, called Bounce the cobbler. These interviews were occasionally renewed, until their plans were determined and ripe for accomplishment.—Mrs. Maberly had experienced so much kindness from Mrs. Aldworth, in the way of favors, that she heartily entered into the lady's views. Both resorted to every device that female ingenuity could invent, to procure for Mrs. Aldworth, the accomplishment of her sanguine wishes, but without effect. The plaguey Tyler, *fidelis ad urnam*, and his flaming sword thwarted every project.

After more mature deliberation, the landlady proposed to have a chest conveyed into the lodge-room, and there let remain for some time, and at a farther opportunity, to assist the lady into it, and then to fasten the cover with a padlock to prevent suspicion and search. But on further consideration this was given up,—first, because of the want of ventilation, and secondly, it being so very low in situation, as altogether to exclude a view of the actors while engaged in their most sublime avocations.

Ripe in expedients, it was next proposed to make a peep-hole in the ceiling, and start a board in the chamber overhead, thro' which aperture it was theoretically obvious that the lady could gratify her curiosity to the fullest extent, she having, therefore, a bird's-eye view of the proceedings generally, and would experience no constraint from confinement & want of air. But this very feasible plan was relinquished for some reason that has not transpired.

About this time Mrs. Maberly attended an auction in Hanover-street, then one of the most respectable streets in Cork, and being in want of a clock, purchased what was then esteemed a handsome one, having a circular pane of glass of small dimensions in the door of it for ornament, and to satisfy folk that the clock was going, it was intended to command a view of the pendulum on which was printed the rising sun. In those days clocks were usually painted and japanned, & Mrs. Maberly had masonic emblems tastefully ornamented on it, and brought to the lodge room for which it was destined.

The clock-case was intended as a hiding-place for Mrs. Aldworth as soon as the novelty of its beauty was worn out, and it was agreed to leave the works with one Mr. Aicken, a clock-maker in Cork, who was informed that he was to take his own time in cleaning them, Mrs. Maberly having a plan in contemplation with which the pendulum and weights would considerably interfere. When matters were ripe for accomplishment, it was resolved on by Mrs. Aldworth and the landlady that the clock-case was the only resource that remained, and at all risks Mrs. Aldworth determined on concealing herself within it on the following monday evening, about half an hour before the meeting of the members, on which one Mr. Skiddy, a merchant, and a Mr Coppinger were to be made, also three officers of the 65th, then at quarters at Barrack-hill barracks, now employed as a depot for convict prisoners, since the building of the New Barracks on the hill over Patrick's bridge.

Accordingly the evening came, and all due preparations were made by the address and activity of the landlady, who had Mrs. Aldworth introduced in disguise, aided by Mrs. Macmahon, the barmaid, Mrs. Aldworth was securely placed in the clockcase, but from its limits the lady was much incommoded, she not having been able to change her position, and but for her firmness and resolution any other person would certainly relinquish the object in view, rather than endure the torture of remaining in one position during the protracted period of a meeting in lodge, with extra business to prolong the ceremonies. To screen Mrs. Aldworth from observation through the circular pane of glass in the door of the clockcase, to was partially obscured with black paint, leaving a space sufficient for seeing through, yet so small as to escape the most strict observation.

The brethren now began to assemble, at length proceeded to business, Mrs. Aldworth being all this time an attentive observer, thought under circumstances of considerable pain and inconvenience. But something was wrong—the proceedings were thwarted, the craft could not work, and it was at once concealed.—The member next the door opened it, but there was no instrusion from that quarter; Jinkins, the Tyler. was at his post, and no man need suggest to him the necessity of his duty.

The apartments overhead were all diligently searched, and a general commotion amongst the members ensued. Baffled in every effort to find out the cause of the interruption, the members once more resumed their places.

At this period the lady in the clockcase exhausted from confinement in one position, and want of air, screamed faintly from exhaustion, and went off in a swoon. The attention of the company was now directed to the clockcase, and on forcing open the door the unhappy lady lay as stiff as a corpse, and was with considerable exertion and difficulty extricated from her perilous situation.

Brother Maberly withdrew, and the screams of a female in an upper room attracted the attention of several of the brethren, who ran up stairs, and discovered him chastising his wife, well knowing that she was the cause of of the mortifying scene that brought disgrace upon him, and all the consequences resulting therefrom. For a space of 20 minutes Mrs. Aldworth continued in a swoon, the members of the lodge were debating on what was to be done under circumstances. Some voted for putting the lady to death—others opposed so desperate a step, and one of the craft more sensible than the rest, addressed the lodge on the lady's behalf, contending as there was no law, human or divine, why a female should not become a free and accepted Mason, proposed on the instant that the hon. lady should be forthwith initiated into the sublime order of Masonry, which was carried with acclamation. The hon. lady was accordingly received into the confraternity, the only example on record, and she continued, through a long and useful life, to display for the benefit of her fellow creatures, the benevolent characteristic of a good and accepted Freemason.—*Freemasons Magazine.*

Poetry

THE ROYAL BRIDE.

Written in honor of Her Majesty's Nuptials, and respectfully dedicated to the Queen.

With rosy goblets brimming,
And wearing Pleasure's smile,
We'll toast the lovely women
Of this, our native Isle.
But chiefly will we honor
Victoria, England's pride,
Oh, blessings be upon her,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

In maiden graces blooming,
Her beauty was a flower,
Adorning and perfuming
Her lone and secret bower;
But now, fond expectation
Cries out on England's pride,
Thy buds shall bless the nation,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

Before the altar bending
Behold a goodly pair!
A smiling train attending,
The young, the sweet, the fair;
But still, the first is fairest,
And that is England's pride;
Joy to the ring thou wearest,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

Peace o'er thee spread her pinions
Throughout Life's varying scene,
And thy wide-spread dominions,
Exulting, praise their Queen.
As maid, we blessed thy beauty,
Old England's youthful pride;
As wife, thou hast our duty,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

Great Hymen! who, possessing
Life's undeclining flame,
Let thy prolific blessing
Wait all who love thy name:
But chiefly let thy favor
Rest on Old England's Pride,
Who to thy worship gave her,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

Come, Youth, and swell the chorus—
Come, Beauty, lend thy breath;
The mothers dear who bore us
Once wore the bridal wreath.
As those who love to honor,
So let us, England's pride;
Heaven's blessing rest upon her,
Prince Albert's Royal Bride.

English Paper.

PRINCE ALBERT'S BOOTS.—As a specimen of the minuteness with which every article worn by the Queen or Prince Albert is described, we subjoin an account of his Royal Highness's "magnificent" boots; which, by the way, were presented by the manufacturers:—

The legs of Morocco, turned over with purple velvet, and elegantly embroidered with gold: in the centre are the royal arms, surrounded by the letters V. A.; underneath are the words *nous servons*, "we serve," on either side of the arms are wreaths of the rose shamrock and thistle, which are continued round the leg. The inside lining and straps are of gold, and the lower part of the boots of patent leather, beautifully stitched with white silk; the sole is most exquisitely finished, and the heels are of silver, secured with gold plugs, in the centre of which is a crown, and the letters P. A. in gold. The box in which they were presented is of the handsomest mahogany, lined with crimson cloth, and bears upon the cover the royal arms.

Montreal, April 37

"About noon this day a fire broke out in the rear of a house situated on the corner of St. Urbain and Lagauchitiere streets, St. Lawrence Suburbs, in a shed in which carpenters were at work, and soon communicated to an adjoining back building occupied as a Storehouse &c. by Mr. John Tassie, baker. Both shed and storehouse were speedily burned down, and besides other property, Mr. Tassie lost about 30 barrels of flour. As soon as the alarm was given the engines were hurried to the spot, but they came too late to be of any use further than to protect Mr. Tassie's dwelling-house, which was in great danger.—The property or lot has been lately purchased by Mr. Dickson, from Mr. Malcolm Leisheman, and no insurance was effected on either building or other property.

"In the course of last night about three inches of snow fell, which has made our streets very muddy to-day. It has nearly all disappeared, but the weather still keeps cool."

Montreal, April 28.

The New York mail, which arrived this day, brought the evening papers of Friday & Saturday. They, however, contain nothing later from Europe, nor anything particularly interesting.

The weather has been very fine to-day, tho' rather cool. The snow which fell on Sunday night has nearly all disappeared.

N. H. Baird, Esq. Civil Engineer, returned this day from St. John, after being engaged some days in collecting materials preparatory to making a report, &c. on the Chambly Canal, by order of Government. Mr. B. travelled through the line of the Canal twice, and has, no doubt, carefully examined every yard of it, and collected a great deal of information regarding the probable income that it would afford if completed.

The Grenadier Guards leave at 5 o'clock in the *British America.*

INSECTS.—Some kinds of vegetables, as soon as they appear above ground, are very liable to be cut off by insects. The best preventive is to roll the ground immediately after sowing. This should always be done, unless the ground is too wet. The insects are thus deprived of shelter behind the lumps of earth—are more exposed to winds, storms, and extremes of heat and cold. Small chickens, turkeys and ducks, the mothers of which are confined in coops, will destroy many insects in a garden. A mixture of dry wood ashes, lime, and gypsum put into the hills or drills, and covered with a little soil before dropping the seed, afford protection to the roots from these insects that prey upon these plants.—Infusion of waste tobacco, lime, ashes, soot, cowdung, elder, and some other leaves will, when moderately sprinkled over the beds, often drive off insects. Grubs may not be destroyed by searching for them; and these insects that adhere to the leaves, may be destroyed with the leaves. Slugs are said to be enticed by slices of turnips on the beds, and early in the morning may be killed.

IN COUNCIL, May 2, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purpose of Crown Lands, my have the tracts applied for by them on the following terms, if payment be made before the 6th day of July next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

CHARLOTTE.

L. Bartlett, Sen. 3s. per acre, down.
M. & M. Gleason, do. do.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned Persons are as follows.

William Todd, Jr., and George W. Porter Ordered, that the Petioners be allowed to take away the Timber on giving approved Bonds for the payment of double duties on the 1st July next.

The 300 acres in the Clarence Hill Settlement, which was purchased by the late John M'Master, will be granted to his heirs on their making application for the same at this Office.

Snow fell to the depth of six inches at a place called Hosack, 20 miles from Troy, (New-York,) on Monday the 27th April.—It snowed at St. John same day.

The Fredericton Sentinel says, "it is rumoured that three additional regiments have been ordered to this Province, —two from England, and one from the West Indies."

The Rev. Mr. Newton, of the Methodist connexion, arrived at New-York, in the packet ship U. S. from Liverpool, last week.—He is delegated from the Wesleyan Society in England, to visit the American churches of the same connexion, and attend the annual conference at Baltimore.

Glory.—Pliny gives the following character of true glory—"Doing what deserves to be written, and writing what deserves to be read, and rendering the world happier and better for having lived in it."

Spirits.—It is a Spanish maxim, that he who loseth wealth loseth much; he who loseth a friend loseth more; but he that loseth his spirits loseth all.

Restraint.—We appreciate no pleasures unless we are occasionally debarred from them. Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment.

Cave of the Waldenses.—The following description of the caverns into which the Waldenses fled from their persecutors, may give some idea of the ingenuity which these afflicted people were compelled to exert for their own safety, as well as the natural asylums in many of the mountains which were afforded them by divine Providence. Near the lofty and projecting crag which soars above Mount Vandelin, there was a natural cavern, which the inhabitants of the commune (department, or district) of La Torre contrived to make a secret hiding place. This cavern in which 3 or 4,000 might conceal themselves, was vaulted and shaped not unlike an oven, with clefts in the rocks, which served for windows, and even for loop holes; and prepared with recesses which answered the purpose of watchehouses, from whence they might observe the motions of their assailants. There was also several chambers within this vast cave, accommodations for cooking meat, and a large fountain well supplied with water. It was impossible to enter it accept by the hole at the top, and those who were in the secret, could only let themselves down one at a time, and by a very slow and gradual process, with the assistance of steps or foot holes cut in the rock. In fact, it was like descending into a mine; and one or two resolute men might defend the entrance against the assault of any force that could be brought against them.—*History of the Waldeness.*

Lord Brougham, by special invitation, will visit the King and Queen of the French, at the Tuilleries, *en route* to England.

The Queen and Prince Albert paid two visits to Covent-garden Theatre last week—on Tuesday to see Charles Kemble in The Wonder, and on Thursday, to enjoy his performance of Mercutio, in Rome and Juliet.

Printers at N. S. Wales.—Printers continue in request at Sydney. The *Monitor* offers constant employment for able compositors, at £2 15s, per week, and overs hours.

Seventeen ships, with 4096 persons, sailed for Sydney, under the direction of the emigration agent; in 1838. Agricultural laborers received £25 a year, with board and lodging. All the emigrants of 1838 had been provided for.

National Calamities.—Three calamities of a very direful nature must have been remarked to be of frequent occurrance during the middle ages. These were fire, famine and pestilence. The first resulted from nearly all buildings being of wood, and imperfect municipal police. The second originated not only in bad seasons, and the desolation of war, out from the absence of commerce, which prevented the scarcity of one district being relieved by the redundant produce of another.

LIFE.—The most learned doctors contend that this life is only our infancy, and that we shall not attain to manhood until we put off the swaddling clothes of the body. In proof of this, it may be remarked that memory, which is the first faculty of the mind that is developed in children, is also the one that is strongest in man.

Anecdote of a Sailor.—The following anecdote is so creditable to our countryman, the late lamented Admiral Sir F. Maitland, that we cannot withold it from our readers. When in command of the Loire, Capt. Maitland agreed with Capt. Dixon, of the Apollo, that they should share between them whatever prize-money fell to their lot. Capt. Dixon's life was a short one, and he left a widow in circumstances far from affluent. Mrs. Dixon was one morning waited on by a gentleman, who tendered for her acceptance a Bank Cheque for £25,000. Surprised and hesitating, Mrs. Dixon objected to take so munificent a sum. Capt. Maitland's answer was quite characteristic, and does him infinite honor:—"My agreement with my friend Dixon was not an agreement for life, it was to continue during the war; this money, Madam, is therefore fairly yours."

The last Knight of Malta.—The Chevalier de Beaumout, one of the last of the French Knights of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, died at Malta last month in the 77th year of his age. It appears there now exists only one member of that order, and he belongs to the "langue d' Italie. M. de Beaumout, being a lunatic, was allowed to remain in Malta after its capture by the French.

Louis Phillippe has sent the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor to Prince Albert. He has sent Queen Victoria an autograph letter congratulating her on her marriage.

Verily, the day approacheth when it will not be considered a very extraordinary feat for a man to "put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes!". Several travellers who passed over the line of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, a few days ago, reached New York in 7 days from Cuba! They had four days passage from Havana to Charleston, and three from Charleston to New York.

A Quiet Mind.—Nothing contributes more to an easy and quiet mind than a disregard of the praise and despising the censures and reproaches of others; the man is still the same, which his own actions and the judgments of God make him; this is the standard of our worth and happiness; true friendship is like sound health, the value of which is seldom known unless it be lost.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

From Papers by the Great Western.

In the House of Commons, on the 14th of April, Lord John Russell moved an address to Her Majesty for copies or extracts of correspondence relating to the boundary between British America, and the United States.

The day before Sir Robert Peel enquired when the papers which he had moved for relative to the American boundary would be laid on the table of the house?

Lord John Russell was understood to say that the papers would be laid upon the table of the house before the adjournment, which is all we find relating to the American Question.

The motion of Sir James Graham, condemning the course pursued by the whig ministers in their management of Canadian affairs, was lost in the House of Commons, after a debate of three days, by a majority of ten votes.

The corn law debate terminated on the 1st of April, without a division: and it was not anticipated that it would be revived again this session.

The Bishop of Exeter, on the 7th, brought forward his motion in the House of Lords respecting the Clergy Reserves of Canada, and concluded by moving a resolution annulling the recent act of the Canada Legislature which interfered with the Clergy Reserves.—He carried his motion by a majority of 17—the division being 57 to 40.

A difficulty which has arisen between the King of Naples and the British Ambassador at that court, Mr. Temple, in regard to the Sulpher monopoly, has induced the latter to demand his passports, and order Admiral Spofford to bring before Naples and the Sicilian ports, a part of the British naval force in the Mediterranean. Briefly preparation was made for defence, and the King of Naples himself superintended the works he had ordered. In the fear that the first attack would be made against Sicily, 12,000 men had been sent thither, and all the merchant ships which chanced to be at the port of Naples were made use of to transport these troops.

House of Commons, April 11.

CHINA.—Sir Robert Peel having given notice that he would move for the production of the order in Council directing reprisals on vessels belonging to China, said that the necessity for such motion was abrogated by the return of the paper itself, directing the reprisals and ordering a commission for the institution of Courts of Admiralty and Vice Admiralty. He begged to ask whether, as the commission was not prepared, there would be any objection to placing a copy of it on the table as soon as it was ready?

Lord Palmerston replied in the affirmative.

Sir R. Peel apprehended that the order in Council contained positive instructions to all Her Majesty's vessels of war to seize all vessels belonging to the Emperor of China, or to his subjects, not only on the coasts of China, but in all other parts of the world. Then, in the event of seizures taking place, he begged leave to ask what would be done with the property seized? He apprehended that the course would be to detain the vessels, and not proceed to adjudicate upon the property in the Admiralty Courts, which adjudication would depend upon ulterior events. The main question which he wished to ask was, whether the order in Council gave instructions to all her Majesty's vessels of war to seize all vessels belonging to the Emperor of China, in whatever seas they may be found.

Lord Palmerston replied that the order gave full authority to any of Her Majesty's ships of war that might fall in with Chinese ships to detain them. Of course the order in Council would apply practically only to such of Her Majesty's ships as were on the coasts of China.

Sir R. Peel said the noble Lord assumed that the trade of China was carried on only on the coast of China, and in ordinary circumstances, that was perhaps the case; but, under new circumstances exceptions might occur. He begged to ask if the usual proclamation as to the distribution of prize money had been issued?

Lord Palmerston said there had been no such proclamation.

EMIGRATION.—For the last eight or ten days our streets present great numbers of intelligent farmers and their families on their way to the quays where the emigrant ships advertised for the States and Canadas, lie.—The bustle and excitement on Merchant's quay, since Monday have been unceasing; nor does an hour pass that a family consisting of 20 or 30 individuals, with horses, carts, and luggage, does not arrive. These people, who have broken up their establishments—some selling their interests, where interests existed of course, for a return not half equivalent to their value—others abandoning their farms but in most cases hard pressed by the demands and necessities of the times—are about to seek an asylum in a distant land. A large portion of our countrymen and women, who are thus about to expatriate themselves, from scenes of home, come from the western and southern districts of the country.—Dublin, April 10.

THE TEMPERANCE REFORMATION.—The success of Father Matthew in the county of Wexford has been still more remarkable than in any other part of Ireland, which he has yet visited. On Tuesday and part of Wednesday he administered the temperance pledge to 22,000 persons of all ages in the small town of Enniscorthy. On Wednesday afternoon he arrived in the town of Wexford, where the peasantry from a distance of thirty miles had congregated, and up to last night he had given the pledge to 32,000 persons. He was to have commenced this morning in New Ross, also in the County of Wexford.

WAR STEAMERS.—Five new government steamers are to be launched at different harbors in France next summer. The average power of these steamers will be 450 horse power, armed with six guns each.

SPAIN.

Letters from Bayonne, received at Paris state that the Chief Espartero has recently been assassinated by his own soldiers, in consequence of his being excited against him of treason in traitorous correspondence with Espartero.

A NEW ARABIAN.—A ship of 400 tons burden, named the Sultana, belonging to the Imaum of Muscat, arrived in this port on Thursday last, bringing a cargo of coffee and other products from dominions of its owner. There are several beautiful Arabian horses on board, designed as a present to the Government. This is the same vessel that rendered service some years since to the U. S. sloop of war *Peacock*, when in distress at the island of Madeira.—*N. Y. Post.*

SWITZERLAND.

The Nouvelliste Vaudois, of the 3d April, confirms the reports previously received, that the troops of the Lower Valais had attacked and beaten those of the Upper Valais. The excitement was on the increase. In one encounter several lives were lost. The village of Gremmison was taken and retaken on the 1st inst. at the point of the bayonet, after a very severe conflict. Morning 12 of men were under arms. The cause of the quarrel was an attempt on the part of the Upper Canton to occupy the villages of Erolandbas and Hendaz, which had adopted the constitution of the lower. We are seriously apprehensive that these disgraceful contests will at last terminate in the destruction of the republic.

RUSSIA.

March 27, 1840.

Accounts from Russia confirm the reports of the total failure of Gen. Perowsky's expedition to China. The Russian corps had not got half way through the desert when it became evident to all the officers that to advance was impossible. The greater part of the camels had perished from the excessive cold and fatigue; the cavalry had lost part of its horses, and was first compelled by want of forage to retreat. The whole corps followed, and has arrived in the most deplorable condition in the Russian territory. It is generally thought that another expedition will be undertaken that is at a more favourable season.

BELGIUM, April 8, 1840.

The reconstructed administration is at an end. The premier, M. de Theux, finding a majority in the chamber hopeless, had resigned in the name of the cabinet. It is said that the King will confine the task of forming a new administration to M. le Beau, Belgian Ambassador to the German Confederation.

LATER FROM CHINA.—The ship Levant, Captain McDowell, arrived at Philadelphia, brings Canton papers of the 15th January, which is several days later than the news received in England. The subjoined documents are copied from a file of the United States Gazette. It will be seen that the British Admiral has declared his intention of blockading the port on the 15th January, & the Emperor has confirmed the official acts of High Commissioner Lin.

OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, a British subject, seized by the officers of the Chinese Government, on the 27th ultimo, has been detained in captivity, without cause, to this date, notwithstanding formal demands for his release in Her Majesty's names:

Notice is hereby given, that it is my intention, at the requisition of the Chief Superintendent of the trade of British subjects in China, to establish a blockade of the River and Port of Canton on the 15th instant.

Given under my hand, on board H. M. S. Volage, at anchor off Chumpee, this 5th day of January, 1840.

Signed, H. SMITH,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Copy of a letter written in reply to one from Mr. Ritchie, of the Ship Valparaiso, outside the Bogue, January 10th, 1840.

H. M. Ship Volage,
Chumpee, Jan 11, 1840.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 10th, that ship, to inquire of you that Captain Smith of H. M. S. Volage, has communicated to me your letter of the same date, and to the same effect.

In reply to the question you put, Capt. Smith requests me to state, that according to the regulations, a vessel must have actually passed in before this 15th instant, on which day the blockade will be established.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient humble servant,
WILLIAS ELLIOT,
Chief Superintendent.

To A. A. Ritchie, Esq. Ship Valparaiso.

Extract of a Letter from Bermuda, dated April 10.

"H. M. S. Racehorse sails to-morow for Barbadoes—it was intended that she should have left to-day, but unfortunately Lieut. Farwell, belonging to her, was drowned last night by falling overboard. It was his watch from 8 until 12; at seven bells the Gunner reported the time to him—he was then sitting smoking a Cigar at the after gang-way—at eight bells he was sought for, but in vain—it was supposed he went to asleep, and fell into the sea.—Mr. G. Barycar, Mate of the Winchester, has been promoted to the vacancy."

GENERAL BROCK'S MONUMENT.

The Upper Canada papers state that on the morning of the 17th ult. this noble monument was rent from top to bottom by the discharge of a quantity of powder which had been deposited in it, by some unprincipled villain or villains. The fabric still stands, though it was considered dangerous to approach it. A reward of £250 has been offered by Government for the discovery and apprehension of the perpetrators or perpetrator of this diabolical act.

It is our painful task to record the very sudden death of Lieutenant-Colonel Lyster, of the Frontier Guards, which took place this morning at the Globe Hotel. The Lieutenant-Colonel arrived yesterday in command of the Battalion of Grenadiers and sale at its head from the Wharf to the Citadel, where he dismissed the Parade, and though very weak, when he alighted at his hotel was able to transact some necessary Regimental business and retired to bed expressing a hope that a night's rest would enable him to attend the Regimental parade in the morning. About 6 o'clock his servant entered the room and first imagined that his master was asleep, but on more attentively, he was alarmed at hearing a gurgling sound, and on opening the curtains found Colonel Lyster, at the last extremity. Medical aid was immediately sent for and was promptly at hand, but, ere the professional aid could arrive, life was extinct.

Lieutenant Colonel Lyster entered the Guards at an early period of life, and was well known and highly esteemed in the courtly and most fashionable circles of the metropolis. He was greatly beloved by his brother officers, and his death is looked for as the heaviest a general officer of the garrison.—*Quebec Gazette.*

The Chief Sulpice Case in the United States District Court.—The important case of the United States, vs. Forty one cases of cloth, (William Blackburn & Co. claimants) which has occupied the Court so long, was brought to a decision yesterday morning. The arguments of counsel concluded on Friday last, and Judge Hopkinson commenced his charge to the Jury yesterday about eleven o'clock: a few minutes before one o'clock the Jury retired, and after an absence of about ten minutes, returned a verdict for the United States—thus forfeiting the whole of the cloths, valued, we believe, at about $40,000.

This case has been under trial for the last fifty-six days forty-three of which were actually occupied in its consideration.—*Pennsylvanian.*

New York, May 2.

Flour and Wheat.—The Flour Market for the last few days has presented considerable activity, owing to the receipt of 8 or 9,000 barrels from the Erie Canal, about 5 or 6,000 of which have been disposed of, principally for export to Havre and Liverpool, at a reduction of about 25 cents per brl. Common brands Western Canal have been sold at $5 3 a 5 25, closing at the former price early yesterday morning; though later in the day, owing to a reported breach in the canal near Schenectady, holders immediately advanced their pretentions, and at the close, there was but little if any to be had at less than the latter rate. Of Ohio, via canal, a small parcel was sold at $5, and via New Orleans about 500 bls. were disposed of at $4 87, cash—Rye Flour is dull at $2 50 a $2 75; Corn Meal, $2 50 a $2 87½.

Ashes of Pearl.—From recent receipts, sales of 750 barrels Nova Scotia have been made at $3 25, cash, including nearly if not quite all in first hands.

From Sierra Leone.—The British Brig James Hay, Leavitt, arrived at New York on Friday, in thirty days from Sierra Leone, reports that the Baltimore built schooners, Asp and Lark, both from Havanah with outward cargoes, had been taken by the British cruisers, brought into Sierra Leone, and were there condemned. A New Orleans schooner had also been taken, and given up to the United States schooner Grampus, to be taken to Boston for trial. Captain Leavitt further states, that during the six weeks he was at Sierra Leone, eighteen fine ships and schooners were taken, brought into port, condemned, and broke up.

Halifax May 7.

The North British and Highland Societies celebrated Her Majesty's marriage last evening, in excellent style, at the Masonic Hall.—The company were numerous. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Miss Campbell, the officers of the Staff, and of the Troops in Garrison, Heads of Departments, &c. were among the Guests. Dancing commenced at half-past nine. At twelve the Supper Room was opened, and presented a splendid display of delicacies. Her Majesty's health and that of Prince Albert were given, and drunk with enthusiasm, as were also the health of His Excellency and Miss Campbell. After supper, the Quadrille was resumed. About 3 o'clock the delighted party broke up.

The Queen vs James Russel.—On Tuesday last, Russell a soldier of the 37th Regiment, the party who was accused of having broken into Mr. H. Campbell's house, was tried before the Supreme Court, but there being no evidence sufficiently strong to identify the party he was acquitted. Mr. Campbell who was the principal witness on behalf of the prosecution, proved that he discovered a soldier at about three in the morning of the attempted robbery, standing at his bedroom door with a drawn bayonet in his hand, that he immediately grappled with him, and by superior strength, was enabled to wrench the weapon from his hand; that he struggled with the party until they came to the Hall window that the party succeeded in getting through this, and dragged witness with him out on a shed, when there, witness, disengaging one hand, struck the Soldier a violent blow on the face, which caused him to fall to the ground, and that by the time witness had run into the street for the purpose of securing him, he had escaped. On the defence, the officers of the Regiment spoke in the higest terms of the character of the Prisoner and expressed it as their belief that he could not have been the guilty party.—Deserved eloquium was bestowed upon Mr. Campbell for his coolness and courage in ridding himself of his nocturnal visitor.—*Halifax Nova Scotian.*

Supreme Court.—The libel case, Mr. E. Ward against Messrs. English & Blackadar, was tried last Monday by the Chief Justice and a Special Jury. Verdict, Guilty,—damages £40, which carries costs.—*Nova Scotian, May 6.*

THE SEASON.

We believe it is unusually admitted, as the season has not yet advanced, a more favorable one for the business of the country, generally, we never witnessed in Miramichi. The Farmer, minus on high and dry land, has got through his ploughing, and been enabled to perform many other of his spring duties. Fall three weeks earlier than he has been to do this some seasons past.

The intelligence from the Lumberers of all directions, is also satisfactory. The gradual manner in which the snow melted and the seasonable rains which have fallen at intervals, has kept up a constant freshet, and the result has been that a large portion of the parties have already completed their drives, driving, and are now busily engaged in rafting.—*Gleaner.*

Launched at Kennebunkport.—A very fine Brig called the Volant, of the burthen of 195 tons register, was launched from the building yard of Messrs. Cunards, at the above named place, on the morning of Saturday last.—*Ib.*

Launched on Wednesday last a superior copper fastened ship of 599 tons burthen, called the *Aberdeen*. This vessel is another addition to the many substantial well built ships already owned in this port, and we are assured, in these respects, is inferior to none of them. She was built by Mr. James Hales, for Mr. James Robertson.—*Chronicle.*

The Papers of the Steam.—The North America, which arrived here about 9 o'clock, on Monday morning, brought us New-York papers up to Saturday morning—*only two days old!!* Only two days old, and from New-York! What think you of that reader?—These papers, however, furnish nothing of peculiar interest.—*Herald's News.*

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, FRIDAY MAY 15, 1840.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.
Edward Hanson.
Director next week.
DISCOUNT DAY ..... THURSDAY
Hours of business, from 10 to 2
Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Kings and Queens House.

Commissioner next week ..... *M. S. Hazard.*

Saint Stephens Bank.

WILLIAM VANCE, Esq. President
Director next week ..... *N. Mowatt.*
Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before FRIDAY otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.
DISCOUNT DAY ..... SATURDAY
Bank open from 10 until 1.

LATEST DATES

LONDON	April 15	MONTREAL	May 7
LIVERPOOL	April 15	QUEBEC	May 7
EDINBURGH	April 12	HALIFAX	May 7
PARIS	April 12	NEW YORK	May 9
TORONTO	May 7	BOSTON	May 10

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN

FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Steam Ship Great Western arrived at New York, on the 3d inst. in 18 days from Bristol, bringing London papers to the 15th ult. The intelligence they bring is of more than usual interest, as will be perceived on reference to our preceding columns.

The tide of emigration has commenced flowing both to the new and old world.

The locomotives on the Great Western Railway, run at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

The grippe is very prevalent and fatal in Paris; so is the influenza in England.

Among the passengers in the Great Western, are the celebrated dancer Fanny Elsler, her mother and her sister, who are to appear at the Paris Theatre.

The marriage of the Duke de Nemours, says the Courrier Français, is definitely settled to be celebrated at St. Cloud on the 23d inst.

The celebrated Beau Brummell died at Caen, in Normandy on the 40th ult. at the age of 62. He had been long in distressed circumstances, living on the charity of friends and latterly had been confined in a mad house.

During the late low spring tides vast deal of treasure has been picked up on the shore at the back of the Wight, principally, we are informed, doubloons.—Hampshire Telegraph.

A Carlist agent, who, it is said, has lately been employed to send money into the Basque provinces, for the purpose of fomenting the insurrection, has been arrested in that city.

The following description of Prince Albert's personal appearance is given by the *Morning Chronicle*:—

"The countenance of his Highness is round, and devoid of colour; the forehead moderate, the greatest breadth being above the outer angle of the eyes, forming projections where phrenologists place the organs of music and order. The hair, worn straight and entirely off the forehead, is not what is termed fair, but is of a light hue, much like that of her Majesty. The brows are broad, lowest at the inner angle, and but slight arched.—The eyes, cheerful in expression, are of a greenish hazel, and not large. The nose, rather long, with a slight depression below the bridge, and another rise at the point, somewhat similar in profile to that of the late Lord Byron. The mouth is moderate, the lips well coloured, surmounted by a narrow short mustache, which, with the brows and eyelashes, are rather light in tint than the hair. In figure his Highness is slight, and not tall; but his carriage is erect, and his movements active."

Several alarms of Fire in Halifax, recently manoeuvred the military and citizens, in double quick, but little damage, however, was the result.

THE QUEEN
vs
WM. CUNARD, FISHER AND ORAGNE.

This cause, after occupying the Court nearly three days terminated on Monday last, at noon. It was one that created general interest from the character of the offence charged, and the high standing of Mr. Fisher in the community, as an upright, honest and respectable man. Fortunately for the parties concerned, they were enabled to show the transaction in a true light, so much so that the jury, after the evidence was closed, on Monday, on the part of the defence, declared, without leaving the box they were satisfied, and, at once, pronounced an acquittal of the parties accused, whereupon his Honor Judge Carter, with that mildness for which he is so conspicuous, addressed the prisoners severally, and expressed in the strongest terms, as we understood him, "his entire belief of their innocency," adding, "that Mr. Fisher was extremely fortunate in having an opportunity of so completely refuting the charges, and that his character stood unimpeached." In fact it was a complete triumph of innocency. We forbear further comment, as the whole case will be published in a short time, at this office.

The Spring Court of Oyer and Terminer for this County closed its sittings on Wednesday evening last.

The Young Catholic's Friend is the title of a new paper just started in Boston, edited by Dr. B. C. Green. Weekly, at one dollar per year.

The Dublin Total Abstinence Society commenced in November, has [illegible] members already. The Catholic priests all over the country are following the example of Father Matthew, placing themselves at the head of the temperance movement. Father Matthew had administered the pledge to more than a million. At Territoy, County Cork, the applications for whisky licences were [illegible] 30 to 5.—*The Young Catholic's Friend.*

Montreal, May 7.

People here are frightened at the stock of goods yet on hand in both Provinces and the supplies coming out: it is supposed no orders will be sent for the fall.

Vegetation is advancing rapidly and sowing is becoming general, although the weather is unsettled and uncomfortable.

COATS.—We are requested to state, that the price fixed for this season, at which Sydney Coals will be put on board vessels at the Mines, is [illegible] currency, per chaldron of 1 1-2 tons.—*Quebec Gazette.*

THE YANKEE FARMER.

A talented paper devoted to *Agriculture*, one of the best for Farmers in America is published weekly at Boston, by Messrs. Ellis & Bosson, at $2 per annum, and forms a large volume of 416 pages at the end of the year. Contains numerous articles original & selected on Agriculture, Literature, and a Summary of the latest European News. We would recommend this paper to our Agriculturists as it is well worth double the price.—Messrs. Ellis & Bosson have also the best Seed Establishment in Boston, at No. 45 North Market Street; we can vouch for their Seeds & Grain being of the best description and sold at the lowest prices.

Fire.—A fire took place at Mobile, on Friday evening, 24th ult. by which about twenty five hundred bales of cotton were destroyed.

Twelve sealers have returned to St. Johns N. F., this season, with an average of 1300 seals; some had been out only ten days.

Root and Leaf.—The Baltimore Sun argues that if capacity—*i. e.* space—be "the root of all evil," slaveholders must be the *leaves*.—Baltimore and Philadelphia must then be "in full leaf."

The Canada Bill for uniting the two provinces was read in the House of Commons on the 13th ult. and ordered to be committed. We have before us a copy of the Bill and regret that its great length prevents us from giving it insertion.

The Clergy Reserves Bill meets with increased opposition, and it is admitted on all sides that the Provincial Parliament exceeded its powers in the enactment.

MARRIED

At Philadelphia, on Tuesday 28th ult. by the Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, Mr. SAMUEL ABBOT, Merchant, to Elizabeth Sergeant Barton, eldest daughter of Dr. Wm. P. C. Barton, all of that city.

At Saint John, on the 7th inst. by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. Alex S. Jordan to Miss Mary Egan.

At Mill Stream, on the 15th April, by the Rev. G. M. Barratt, Mr. Joseph Sharp, to Miss Jerusha Frazee, both of the Parish of Sussex.

DIED

At Saint John on the 4th instant, at the residence of John Walker, Esq. Barbara Campbell a native of Caithness-shire, Scotland, in the 95th year of her age.

At Chatham, on the 31st ult. Mary, consort of Mr. S. J. Frost.

At Woodstock, on the 25th ult. Dr. Joseph Wiley, in the 50th year of his age. He was a native of Tyrone (Ireland.) At an early age he entered the Navy as a Surgeon, where he spent a number of years in the service of his King.

At Toronto, on the 12th April, Stephen Jarvis, Esq. in the 84th year of his age.

Shipping Journal.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 14, Brig Maria, Reed, Boston, Ballast, to J. Allanshaw & Co.

—, Bgt. Sarah Nancy, Hughes, Cork, 36 days, 94 Passengers, E. & J. Wilson—Reports Brig Ponsacha, Mills, sailed for this port with passengers on the 5th ult. Brig Kangaroo to sail in a few days.

CLEARED.

ay 8, Schr. Wm. Walker, Smith, Boston, Salt, by Peter Smith.

11, Brig Elgin, Vogler, Berbice, Boards &c. by Wm. Babcock & Son.

—, Brig Stephen Wright, English, Cork Deals by John Wilson.

12, Ship Catherine, Long, New Orleans Ballast by Robert Long.

Boston.—Arrived ship Israel, Swansea, 17th lat. 47, long. 28, spoke British ship Gossyam, from New Orleans for Liverpool and ok from Ker. Capt. Clements, first officer & boys, late of the brig Henrietta, of Yarmouth, N. S. from Halifax, for Kingston, Ja. hich vessel foundered 10th ult.

NOTICE.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK, held at their Office on the 1st instant, the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:—

Honble. H. Hatch, Honble. Thos. Wyer, Honble. J. Allanshaw, J. Wilson, Esquire, Wm. Babcock, Esq. } Members
J. W. Street, J. M'Allister, W. Fisher, and E. Wilson,

And at a Meeting of the Directors held this day the Honourable Harris Hatch, was unanimously chosen President.

J. RODGER, Cashier.

Saint Andrews, May 7th, 1840.

S. TYCOVE,

has received

By the British Queen, from London, Via Saint John.

112 PACKAGES containing Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Colours, Oils, Chemicals &c. among which are Epsom Salts, Rochelle & Cream Tartar wholesale or retail, extra quality of perfumed fancy Soaps, Tooth & Hair Brushes, best Durham Mustard in Bottles, Fish and other sauces, Pickles, French Olives—Perfumed mahogany from the best makers, Vermillion, Olympia Green for Walls which will not change any shade of green or blue, either Oil or water; Pearl Sago &c. &c.

The above are warranted to be from the first manufacturers.

Saint Andrews, May 15.

SPRING IMPORTATION.

THE Subscriber has received a large and elegant assortment of Summer Goods, from London Manchester, and Glasgow, which he is now opening and begs to call the attention of the Public to his selection, and further supplies are received which are now landing Ex Barrian Queen at Saint John. Particulars of which will be given in full in a future advertisement.

Cheap Store, D. BRADLEY

St. Andrews, May 8, 1840

ON SALE.

The Farm lately occupied by John Smith at Oak Bay,—adjoining land of Mr. John Cotter, containing 95 acres, with a dwelling House and Barn; about 40 acres, under Cultivation and Pasturage. This Farm fronts on Oak Bay, where there is an excellent fishery, and great convenience to obtain rock weed and fucus, good for manure. This farm will be sold low, and liberal credit given for payments.

JOHN WILSON.

May 8, 1840.

For Sale.

NOW Lying at Campo Bello, the British Schooner LARK, about 7 years old, square stern, 57 tons 5-94 tonnage, has two suits of Sails, a good chain, two anchors, a boat, a new Mackerel Bait-Mill, and is well found in running rigging. This vessel has had good care, and is in good order, and will be sold at a GREAT BARGAIN, on a long credit, with good security.—Enquire of Wm. McLean, Esq. St. Andrews, or James Neil, Mowatt's Island, West Isles.

Saint Andrews May 8, 1840—18tf.

Edward Stentiford,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has on Hand, and for Sale,—Carriages and Gigs, Waggons of various patterns and prices, Ox and Cart Wheels, Wheel Barrows and Lumber Waggons, of different sizes, which will be sold for Cash; Lumber, Shingles, or other satisfactory payment.

He will also hire any of the Vehicles by the week or month, and take Lumber or Shingles in payment.

Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging done as usual.

Saint Andrews, May 1, 1840—18tm.

MEDICINES.

THE following valuable Medicines are received, and for sale by the Subscriber,

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

A cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all other pulmonary diseases.

JAYNE'S BALSAM,

A certain cure for Bowel Complaints.

ALIBERTS

HAIR TONIC,

For the preservation, growth, and restoration of the hair.

Prepared by Dr. Jayne, sole Proprietor.

BRANDRETHS, and EVANS PILLS, on hand as formerly.

M. S. HANNAH

May 1, 1840—17—

COALS! COALS!

NOW Landing Ex Brig MAYFLOWER, Jonas White Master, from New Castle,

250 Chaldrons superior Wallsend Coals, for houses and Blacksmiths.

Which will be sold low for Cash or approved payments if applied for while discharging.

WM. BABCOCK & SON.

May 1, 1840.

FANCY GOODS

THE Subscriber has received per Barque *Integrity*, and Ship *Liverpool*, via Saint John, from England, the following Goods; Viz:—

Tuscan and Straw Bonnets, Tuscan Plait; Millinery Goods, viz. Ladies Caps, Gauze Ribbons, Satins and Lutestrings, Figured and plain Satins, Silks and Persians, Black and coloured Crapes, Tuel black and white, Grecian Bonds, and Nets, Blond Edgings, Lilse Edgings, Quillings, Insertion Work Muslin, Book Muslin Corded do. Fancy do. Cambric Hkfs. Cashmere Shawls, Lama do. Cotton and Worsted ditto, Turnovers and Scarfs, Mousse Line de Lain Dresses, Challie Dresses, Printed Muslins, Grecian Lustres, Printed Calicoes, Merinos Black and White; Patenettas, Marseilles Quilts, Counterpanes, Damask Table Cloths, Diapers, Towels Marseilles Toilet, Silk Gloves, Mecks, Kid, Cotton, and Lisle Thread ditto; Silk, Cotton, Worsted, Merino, and Lambswool Stockings & Socks fine plain black Stockings, General Haberdashery, printed chince fed Furniture, Fine Flannels, Parasols, Ladies and Children's boots and shoes, a large assortment of Toys, China Ornaments; Ottomans, Stationery, and a great variety of Fancy Goods.

MRS. SUTTON avails herself of the present opportunity of acknowledging with thanks the very handsome support she has met with from her friends and the inhabitants of Saint Andrews and its vicinity, and that her arrivals will cause a continuance of their favors.

M. SUTTON.

Saint Andrews, May 8, 1840.

ACT.

AN ACT against Forestallers and Regraters. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council & Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, whatsoever person or persons, shall buy or cause to be bought, any Victuals of any kind whatsoever, coming by land or water, towards any Market or Fair, already established, or that may hereafter be established in this Province, to be sold in the same again, (except at the distance of Ten miles at least, from the place, where such Market or Fair is to be held or kept;) or shall make any bargain, contract or promise, for the having or buying the same, or any part thereof, or shall make any motion by word, letter or message or otherwise, to any person or persons, for the enhancing the price or dearer selling any kind of Victuals or Provisions, for the use of man, coming by land or water towards any Market or Fair as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged a Forestaller.

II. And be it further enacted, That whatsoever person or persons shall by any means regrate, obtain, or get into his or their hands or possession, in any Fair or Market in this Province, or on board any Vessel, in the harbour of Saint John, any corn, hay, butter, cheese, fish, mutton, lamb, veal, beef, pork, poultry or game of any kind, or other dead victuals whatsoever, or any roots, fruits, or vegetables whatsoever, that shall be brought to such Fair or Market, or shall be on board such vessel, for the supply of the Markets of the City of Saint John to be sold, and do sell the same again, in any Fair or Market, Shop or Stall, holden or kept in the same place, within one month after purchasing or receiving the same, shall be accepted, reputed and taken for a Regrater or Regraters.

III. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons, who shall be guilty, of Forestalling of Regrating, contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, and shall be convicted thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness, or witnesses, before any 3 of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County, where the offence is committed, or the Mayor or Recorder and two of the Aldermen of the City of Saint John, (when the offence shall be committed in the same City,) shall be fined, at the discretion of the said Justices and the said Mayor, Recorder and Alderman respectively, in any sum not exceeding Ten Pounds; and for non-payment of his or their Fine shall suffer imprisonment at the discretion of the said Justices, and the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen respectively, not exceeding two months for each & every offence; one moiety of the said Fine & Forfeitures, to be for the use of the Poor of the Town or City, where the offence shall be committed, and the other moiety, to him, or them who shall sue for the same.

ON SALE.

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, situated on the West side of Digdeguash River, containing 2000 Acres. The whole is good Farming Land, at present well covered with Pine, Spruce, and Hardwood Timber, and has several good mill sites. The land will be laid off in Lots of 100 acres extending from the river back. The above land is situated about 30 miles from Saint Andrews is intersected by the new Road between Fredericton and Saint Stephen, and also by that between Woodstock and Saint Andrews.—Payments for the above will be made easy—

For particulars apply to

JOSEPH WALTON.

Saint Andrews, April 18th, 1840—16

GARDEN SEEDS.

The Subscriber has received from the New England Seed Store, Boston, his usual supply of

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS,

Of last year's growth and the best quality which he will dispose of low for Cash. As the House from which he receives his Seeds is well known in this Province any further notice is unnecessary.

SAMUEL GETTY.

Saint Andrews, April 16, 1840.—15tf.

NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, ST. ANDREWS, April 16th 1840.

Mails for the United States will hereafter leave this office at 10 A. M. daily, and arrive from U. S. at 12.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

A DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital stock of CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK, has been declared for the last half year, and will be paid on or after the 1st proximo.

J. RODGER, *Cashier.*

April 6, 1840—nm

CONTRACT FOR OIL.

THE undersigned Commissioners for Machias Seal Island, Head Harbour, and St. Andrews Harbour Light Houses, will receive Tenders until SATURDAY the 20th of June next, at noon, for

1100 Gallons Pale Seal Oil,
200 Gallons Porpoise Oil,

To be delivered at this Port, perfectly free from all Dregs or Sediment, on or before the 10th day of July next.

The Contract to be fulfilled to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners—Payment will be made 10 days after delivery of the Oil.

THOMAS WYER,
J. ALLANSHAW, } *Commissioners.*
JOHN WILSON,

Saint Andrews, April 8th, 1840—15tf.

MOLASSES FOR SALE.

Ex Orient from Cuba.

50 PUNCHEONS Molasses of a superior quality.

Terms of payment liberal, and price moderate.

WM. BABCOCK & SON

St. Andrews, April 4, 1840

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the following persons, John Campbell, W. H. M. Law, and Mark Young; have been appointed Deputy Sheriffs for the ensuing year, in the County of Charlotte.

THOMAS JONES, *Sheriff of Charlotte.*

Saint Andrews 7th April 1840.

FOR SALE.

A FARM on the SHAMRAN HILL, Parish of Saint David, containing 100 Acres, with a good House and Barn, and also the Stock Entry in May next. TERMS easy,

Apply to WM. BYSLOP

Saint David, March 5, 1840 } 10tm.

STEAMER

NOVA SCOTIA.

THE Steamer Nova Scotia, THOMAS REED, Master, will commence her Trips on Monday the 23d instant:—To Eastport and Saint Andrews on Mondays; returning on Tuesdays. Thursday and Annapolis on Fridays; returning on Saturday, —until further notice.

For further particulars, enquire of the Master on board, or at the Counting Room of

E. BARLOW & SONS.

Saint John, March 21, 1840.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, an eligible situation lying in Saint David's, two miles and a half from St. Stephen on the road leading to Saint Andrews, containing 12 acres of excellent tillage land, with a good house 30 feet by 24 and a good Shed and an excellent well of water. A Warrantee Deed will be given to the purchaser. The above place is well suited for a place of entertainment, and will be sold low for cash as the subscriber intends to leave the country. Further particulars made known on application to

SAMUEL ROBINSON.

Saint Andrews, March 14 1840—tf12

FOR SALE,

Or to LET after the 1st day of May next.

THE brick House, Lot and premises, situate on King and Queen streets, in the town of St. Andrews, belonging to the late Elisha Andrews, Esq. if sold, terms of payment will be reasonable. Apply to R. M. Andrews, Esq'r. at his office, or to the subscriber.

SAM'L GEO. ANDREWS.

St Andrews Oct'r 7, 1839

REGULAR PACKET

BETWEEN

SAINT JOHN, SAINT ANDREWS, & SAINT STEPHEN

THE Schooner FOREST, Robt. Kennedy, Master, will run regularly for the season between St John, St. Andrews, and St. Stephen as a Packet, and will take Freight and Passengers. The greatest attention will be paid. Further particulars made known on application to

ROBERT KENNEDY.

St. Andrews April 2d, 1840—tf

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, 2d December, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE following Agencies have been established by this Bank—

ANNAPOLIS, } Charles T. C. M'Cully, Esq
LIVERPOOL, } S. P. Fairbanks, and
PICTOU, } James K. Knaut, Esqrs.
WINDSOR, } James Primrose, Esq 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. FORBES.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, St. Andrews 5th March, 1840.

A: Aindge Mr; B: Boyd Hugh, Boles William, Bowsk Captain Robert, Burns Hugh, Burgess James; C: Curran Ann, Craig David, Catherine Joseph, Cooke Patrick, Clarke Jarvis, Campbell Robert, Chamberlain Miss Elizabeth, Connelly C, Connelly Mrs John, Conley John, Cody Bartholomew, Cuthbertson Michael, Conner Margaret; D: Davison Thomas, Douglas William 2, Dennett Mrs Margaret, Douglas Margaret; F: Ferguson James, Foy Bunnie; G: Gilbert William, Grant Miss Eliza, Greenslaw Lina, Gallagher Patrick, Grant and Walker, Grant Daniel; H: Hatt James, Hewetson Charles, Hawthorne Robert, Thompson Nathan L, Hamilton George, Howard Willis, Harvey Margaret; I: Irwin David; J: Johnson Thomas, Johnson Alexander, Joy Sarah P, Jenkins Henry; K: Keegan James; L: Lloyd Elisha, Leonard Dennis, Long Robert Esq.; M: McAleer Patrick, McGowan Rodger, Morrison D. D., McIlroy Thomas, McNealy Andrew, McMaragh James, McLinder Sarah, McGowan Hugh, McCurdy Samuel, McClymont James, McReynolds Anthony, Murphy Michael, Maloney William, Meeks Richard, Maxwell Thomas; N: Nixon James; P: Parkinson & Roberts, Pendlebury George, Post Captain Joshua; R: Rankin Maxwell; S: Shea Eleser, Simpson Henry, Scribner Sarah, Stevens Madison, Short John; T: Tremblem Jeffery, Thomas Catherine, Turner D. S.; V: Vaughan John; W: Warnock Margaret, Weyton Capt.

For Saint Patricks

Gilbert Elizabeth, Morrison Donald, McGrath Patrick, McFulgan Samuel, Simmerton John, Thompson John.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL, *P. M.*

St Andrews, March 5, 1840.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will prosecute according to law any person or persons found trespassing on Land granted to Major Edgworth in the parish of St. George, County of Charlotte N. B. now the property of Colonel Goldie.

JAMES KYLE, Agent.

St. Andrews Feb. 14, 1840

MARCH 31, 1840.

—ON SALE.—

By the Subscriber.

12 PUNCHEONS Jamaica, Demerara, and Saint Croix Rum,
Hhds Cognac Brandy, and Hollands Gin,
Hhds and Barrels Porto Rico Sugar,
Kegs F and FF Gun Powder,
Superior Treble strong Canister, Ditto,
Shot from No 1 to 4,
50 Boxes London and Liverpool Soap,
12 Do London Mould Candles 5's and 6's,
Do London Sperm Ditto,
7 Boxes Best Poland Starch
London and Hull White Paint,
Yellow and Black Ditto,
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil,
1000 Feet Window Glass, 7X9, 8X10, 10X12, 10X14, 11X15,
7 Cwt best Irish Bacon,
Bags Pot Barley, 2 cwt each,
Kegs No 1 Richmond Tobacco,
Loaf Sugar, &c &c,

Chests Chintas, Boxes Fine Congo, Do Congo and East India Company Bohea, FRESH TEAS, Souchong & Old Hyson 14 Pounds each.

WINES, &c.

Best London particular Madeira } in Wood & Bottle,
Do. Old Port Sherry Teneriffe &c }
Superior Bottled Claret,
London Bottled Porter and Ale,
Bess Martee Brandy,
Do Pale Do, } On Draft,
Do Hhds Gin, Old Pentreak Whiskey }
A few dozen Old Arrack,
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1,500,000 Superficial Feet Merchantable Pine Boards and Plank,
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Suitable for trimmers off with the Saw.

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Hon James Allanshaw, }
H. W. Cookshank, Esquire, } Saint John,
A. L. Street, Esquire, }
The Hon. G. F. Street, Solicitor General, } Fredericton.

Jan. 16, 1840

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

THE THREE LOTS ON MOWATTS HILL so called, lying between the Main Road to Saint John and the Common road, *having a front on both,* and containing about FIFTY ACRES. On the Premises are a comfortable HOUSE lately put in thorough repair with a frost proof Cellar, a large and commodious Barn and Stable, under one Roof.

This small and compact FARM, within one and an half miles of Saint Andrews, cuts TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF HAY yearly, and is well fenced with Stone Wall and Cedar.

The Subscriber can assert without fear of contradiction that there is not within TEN LEAGUES of it, the same Quality of Land under such Improvement and Cultivation—from 800 to 1000 Bushels of POTATOES have been raised from it annually for the last five years; eight Acres are now FALL PLOUGHED, (immediately on the Road) in such a manner as to obtain the first prize at the last ploughing Match, and in a State to receive Crop of any Description so soon as the season admit of it, and there is a superior pasture of 18 1-2 Acres attached to it, under good fence, and with shelter of trees in clumps left for the protection of Cattle in hot weather, also plenty of water.

To those in the neighbourhood of Saint Andrews who may wish to purchase, a further description is unnecessary but to any persons from a distance the Subscriber begs leave to refer to David Mowatt Esq or Mr. Joseph Walton for a confirmation of the above description of the Land. As the leases are renewable, or the Justices of Charlotte under obligation to pay for Improvements, the Subscriber conceives his title to the premises fully equivalent to a grant, as the very small yearly rent would not amount to so much as the Interest of the money paid for a fee simple. Further particulars and the Terms of payment &c. made known on application to

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Retreat Cottage, 18th March 1840.

P. S. A compost heap consisting of 200 to 300 loads of excellent manure, lying at the rear of the Barn will be sold with the Farm. C. C.

GENUINE INDIA-RUBBER OIL.

PASTE BLACKING,

Manufactured by

The Carro Chemical Company

15 Maxwell Street Glasgow.

This superior Blacking possesses peculiar advantages; from the brilliant and unusual quantity and dazzling polish equal quality of the Oil it is the best Liquid Blacking and for the preserves the leather and prevents it from the effects of the weather, making it quite as soft and *elastic*, and it excels ANY ARTICLE now sold; it is free from those pernicious INGREDIENTS which *crack and injure* the LEATHER; it has met the decided *approbation* of Shipwrights for retaining its softness even in *Tropical Climates.*

With one half the labour it produces a brilliant and lasting polish equal to the best Liquid Blacking, and for the length of time it retains its softness and gloss, it is far cheaper than the paste sold in the market.

SOLD BY W. & S. GILSON.

St. Andrews, March 21, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE,

AT

West Isles.

THREE Lots on the N. W. side of Deer Island, now under rent and well cultivated, and have three Dwelling Houses and two Barns on the premises. On the S. E. side of the Island is a 40 acre lot about half under pasture and the remainder woodland.

ALSO.

The Homestead was about 20 acres of land, comprising one of the best establishments for carrying on the Fish trade in this County. There is a large wharf and spacious store for curing, screwing, and packing fish; and storage for 3,000 bushels of Salt, also a commodious Dry Goods Store, a smoke house and coopers shop, with a Dwelling house attached. Also a commodious dwelling House with out houses, and a well finished Barn.

Also, Hardwood Island containing about 40 acres and cuts 15 tons hay annually.

Also, Fish Island containing about Five acres, and one acre on Jemieson's Island including the only good place for landing and erecting a wharf.

Also 300 Acres in Pennfield, on the St. John road about two miles from L'Etang river, with a large well finished framed barn and a comfortable log house on the premises, containing two good rooms and a cellar and about 45 acres improved for tillage and pasture. There is also on the premises a quantity of good spruce lumber for deals.

The whole of which will be disposed of on moderate terms, in lots and parcels to suit purchasers. Enquire of C. R. HATHEWAY Esquire, at St. Andrews, or to

HANNAH HATHEWAY,

March 10, 1840. West Isles.

TO BE LET,

And Possession given Immediately.

That small but convenient Cottage situated at the North Western Extremity of Queen Street, at present occupied by Mr. HENRY FLAHERTY.

JOHN FORTUNE

Saint Andrews, March 28, 1840—13—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Tuesday the 20th day of October next, between the hours of noon and 4 o'clock P. M.

ALL the Right Title, Interest, Claim, & Demand, of HUGH M'GRATH, of in and to the Lot in the Town plot of St. Andrews, known as described as Lot No. 3 Letter A. in Bulkeley's Division, fronting on Water Street, 80 feet, and extending to the rear 160 feet, together with two Dwelling Houses thereon, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province to satisfy RICHARD M. ANDREWS, in a Debt of £48 4s, 3d. besides Sheriff's Fees &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, 3rd April 1840.

To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October next, between the hours of noon and 4 o'clock P. M.

ALL the Right Title, Interest, Claim & Demand of EBINEZER BROWN, in and to a certain Lot of Land, situated on the pleasant ridge so called in the Parish of St. Patrick, whereon he formerly resided, containing 2,00 acres, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of Supreme Court of this Province to satisfy JAMES Boyd in a Debt of £86 4s. 10d. with Interest, Sheriff's Fees &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, 3rd April 1840.

To be sold at public Auction at the Court House in Saint Andrews on Saturday the 17th day of April next, between the hours of noon and four o'clock,

SO much of the Real Estate of John Thomson, Isaac Farnsworth, and William McDermott, lying and being in the Parish of Pennfield in the County of Charlotte; as will pay the non resident Tax assessed thereon respectively, for the year of our Lore 1839.

Also, so much of the real estate of William Grant in the Parish of St. George and County aforesaid, as will pay the non resident Tax thereon, assessed for the year of our Lord 1839; together with all costs, charges, and expenses that have occurred by reason of the non payment of said Tax; due notice thereof having been previously given by the Collectors of rates in the above Parishes as by law required.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte,

Saint Andrews, March 13, 1840.

To be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Thursday the 17th day of September next, between the hours of noon and four o'clock P M. the following Tracts or Parcels of Land situate in the County of Charlotte, viz:—

A Lot containing 160 acres in the Parish of St. James being Lot No. 1, in Deputy Mahoods survey of land on Canoose stream made in the year 1836.

300 acres of land in the Parish of Saint James, being Lot No, 7 containing 100 acres and Lot No. 13 containing 200 acres in the Baillie settlement.

Also 200 acres of land in the Parish of St George, being Lot No. 7 near the mouth of the Kedron Brook.

ALSO.

To be sold at the Court House aforesaid on Saturday the 17th day of October next, between the hours of noon and 4 o'clock P. M.

3500 Acres of Land in the Parish of Saint Patrick in the County of Charlotte, being part of a Tract of 7000 acres near and adjoining to the 1st and second Kedron Lakes.

The above described property having been levied on as seized into Her Majesty's hands by virtue of a writ of extent issued against Duncan Barber, returnable at the last Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court, and sold under and by virtue of a writ Venditioni Exponas endorsed sell for £4000 besides Sheriff's Execution Fees &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, March 11, 1840.

To be sold at Public Auction on FRIDAY the Fourteenth day of AUGUST next, between the hours of noon and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House in Saint Andrews.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest Claim and Demand of JOHN PARKINSON, in and to Town Lots Numbers 4 & 8, block Letter P. and Blocks Numbers 1 & 8 in Block Letter I, all in Bulkeleys Division, in the Town Plot of St. Andrews, the same having been taken by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province to satisfy JAMES BRENNAN in a Debt of £42 1s 2d besides Sheriff's fees &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL.
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Saint Andrews, 7th February, 1840.

To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday the 30th day of May next, between the hours of noon and 4 o'cloc P. M. at the Public Landing in St. Stephen:

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Claim, and Demand whatever of WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN of in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on Oak Hill in the Parish of St. James, Containing one hundred acres, (being the same on which the said Buchanan lately resided and 2 times Christie now resides,) together with the Building and improvements thereon. The same having been taken to satisfy a certain writ of fi fa, for £55 10s 9d, and Sheriffs fees—issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province in favor of William McCann against said William R. Buchanan

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriffs Office St. Stephen, Aug. 8 1839.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Tuesday the 23d day of May next, between the hours of Noon and 4 o'clock P. M.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Claim and demand of SAMUEL JAMES McMASTER of in and to all those premises in St. Stephen, situate on the Eastern side of the main road at the Public Landing, comprising the House, Store and land, now occupied by Mr. James Gillis, and the yellow corner House and land occupied by Mr. McGowan; the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province to satisfy Robert Clarke and Wm. Nixon, in a debt of £241 16 6. and 14s 2d besides Sheriff's fees, &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews Nov 9, 1839

COALS! COALS!!

Now landing per Brig "Tory's Wife" at the subscribers wharf.

60 Chaldrons best Pembarton Coals, which will be sold low for Cash.

WILLIAM. BABCOCK & SON.

March 27th 1840.

Tea, Sugar, &c.

—Just Received—

20 CHESTS Fine Congo & E. I. Company Bohea Tea,
7 Hogsheads Porto Rico Sugar,
Tierces Cumberland Butter,
Bags Pot Barley, ½ Cwt, each,
ON HAND,
Irish Bacon,
Barrels Oatmeal,
Kegs No 1 Richmond Tobacco,
London Moulds and Dip Candles, &c &c

JAMES W. STREET.

Feb. 22, 1840.

ESSENCE OF SMOKE.

FORMERLY manufactured at the Chemical Works, Hampton, by Mr. G Riley, now by the subscriber, who prepares it equal to its former merits—Its wonderful Antiseptic properties in the preservation of Meat and Fish, together with the economy, simplicity, and expedition in applying it, have caused it to become an indispensible article in every respectable family in the Province.

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Fish &c. may be preserved for any length of time by simply washing them over *twice* with the Essence of Smoke; then hang them up to dry, if very large, repeat the process *three* times, allowing 24 hours to elapse between each washing. Shortly after, upon examination it will be found that the Essence has penetrated through every part of their substance, imparting a most delicious flavour.

N. B.—Apply the Essence of smoke to the meat or Fish, &c. while it is moist, as the liquid does not penetrate so effectually when the surfaces of those substances are dry.

The Curative properties of the Essence of smoke are not less remarkable than those of its Antiseptic—It is now extensively used in the cure of the following Diseases and Accidents, which are incident to Horses and Cattle, viz wounds, bruises, galling or chafing of the harness, swellings of every kind, sprains, sore backs, broken knees, wind galls, bloodspavins, and inflamations of every description.

For the cure of these diseases it is applied warm rubbing it in well with the hand. From a gill to half a pint taken internally cures inflammation of the lungs, stomach, bowels, &c.

Farmers, Proprietors of coaches, carmen and stage drivers would do well to have it constantly on hand in their stables.

Sold in every Town and Village in the Province by respectable Merchants and Traders at *Five Shillings* per Gallon.

J ELLIOT.

Hampton, K. C. Nov. 7, 1839.

Sold by Mr. THOMAS SIMS, St. Andrews, Messrs J & J Alexander, T. Walker & son, Messrs Peters & Tilley, G. Chadwick, J. & J. Reed, and at the Circulating Library, St. John, by Mr. James F. Gale, Fredericton.

PLEASE NOTICE

That no advertisement will be inserted in the STANDARD *unless paid for when handed in, and the number of insertions specified. Persons having open accounts with the office as usual.* BLANKS *and* HAND BILLS *struck off to order and without delay—for cash down.*

Jan. 1. 1840 27wm

MANSION HOUSE.

Saint George, New Brunswick.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the Inhabitants of the County generally, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Rogers, and opened it as an HOTEL, where he will receive TRAVELLERS and BOARDERS, who will be accommodated with the best Fare, Wines, &c. and every attention paid to their comfort and convenience. His supply of Wines and Liquors, is of the best quality, and will be constantly kept up. Having made several improvements on the Establishment, and fitted up the House in the first style, trusts that he will receive a liberal share of patronage.

Spacious Stables are attached to the premises and a good Groom will be in constant attendance.

JOHN. B. HENDERSON

St. George, Nov. 16, 1839 4 1 6

NOTICE

THE Power of Attorney from Mr. P. DUFF, to CHAS. INCHES having been revoked, and the Subscriber duly appointed to act in his stead, the business will in future be conducted by him until his brother's return from England.

CHARLES DUFF.

St. John, Feb. 29.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks for past favours begs most respectfully to intimate to his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to the Store next adjoining that of JAMES BOYD Esq. where he is now opening a new choice selection of

Fall and Winter Goods.

among which are:

Fine and superior Pilot Cloths,
Buckskins, Tweeds, and Kateens, a new article for Pantaloons;
Kerseys, Sattinetts, and Broad Cloths, Moleskins.
Red and white, twill'd and plain Flannels of a superior quality.
Rose and Whitney Blankets,
Grey and white Shirting and Sheeting Cottons,
Osnaburghs, and Homespuns,
A choice selection of Calicoes, of superior quality and latest fashions,
A variety of plain and figured Silks, of various shades and colours.
Satins and Persians, Orleans Cloth,
Cambletand Prunelle,
A selection of figured and plain Merinos of an cellent quality,
French, Cambric, and Muslin de lane new Patterns,
Jaconet, book, Swiss, Mull, and lap'd Muslins,
Bobbinetts, Quillings, Laces and Edgings,
Filled centre, Thibet wool, and Rob Roy shawls and Handkerchiefs,
Silk, Rockspun, Gauze, Muslin, Cotton Handkerchiefs and Scarfs,
Ribbons suitable for the season
Ladies patent and common Stays,
Gents Hats, Caps, and Stocks,
Buff, India Rubber, and Cotton Braces,
Gents, and Ladies Worsted Cravats,
Ditto, Ditto Woolen, Kid and Berlin gloves
Childrens ditto ditto ditto
Worsted and Lambs Wool Hose.
Ladies and childrens boots and shoes, Umbrellas
A quantity of Hardware and Groceries, with a variety of other articles; all of which will be sold for unusually low prices for cash

JOHN IRWIN.

St. Andrews Nov. 16, 1839.—46tf

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

And possession given immediately,

That newly finished and convenient Cottage on the Eastern Side of the St. John Road in front of the farm of David Mowatt Esquire,—It contains a large Parlour, Bed Room and Kitchen, besides Closets on the ground Floor, and two good Bed Rooms up Stairs, with an excellent frost proof Cellar under the whole sufficient ground for a garden adjoining, will be sold or let with it if required for particulars, please apply, at the STANDARD OFFICE.

St. Andrews, May 16, 1839. 20tf.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late MARY PRATT, of the Parish of Pennfield deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

JAMES BARNES, *Executor.*
JANE BARNES, *Executrix,*

Pennfield, Nov7, 1839. 1m.

TO BE SOLD.

By Public Auction, on the 1st day of June next, if not previously disposed of by private sale, The LOT known and described as follows being Lot No 3 letter A Bulkeleys Division in the Town Plot of St. Andrews, fronting on Water Street 80 feet, and running back 160 feet, together with 2 Dwelling Houses &c. For further particulars apply to J. W. Street Esq. or the proprietors on the premises.

HUGH McGRATH.

St Andrews, Jan. 16 1840.

NOTICE.

I do hereby forbid all persons trusting Joanna Johnson, my wife, or any other who may be seeking credit on my account, as I will pay no debts of their contracting from this date.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

St Andrews, Nov. 5, 1839

JACKSON'S HOTEL,

FREDERICTON, *New Brunswick.*

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and Patrons of Fredericton and its Vicinity as well as the Inhabitants of the Province generally, that he has greatly enlarged his former Establishment by additional Buildings, has built a large and handsome Dining room, capable of accommodating any parties at public festivals, &c., with additional anti-rooms, bed rooms, &c. &c. He has always on hand a good supply of the choicest Wine and Liquors imported into the Province, a constant supply of good ice throughout the summer season, and can give good accommodation to any families wishing to visit Fredericton for the space of a few weeks or otherwise. To travellers from Nova Scotia or the United States, the Subscriber would feign recommend his Establishment to their particular notice as being inferior to none in the Province of New Brunswick.

Horses, Carriages and other vehicles are furnished from the Hotel.

August 31, 1839.—37 H. JACKSON.

Caution.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking a NOTE drawn by the Subscriber on or about the 17th APRIL, 1839 to the sum of ELEVEN POUNDS payable on the 1st JUNE, 1841, to ROBERT and GEORGE DIFFIN, as the same was obtained for a fraudulent consideration.

JAMES SIMPSON.

St. Andrews Jan. 28, 1840.—5 nm.

SAINT STEPHEN

Marine Mutual Insurance Association

THE above Association will effect Insurance on Vessels and Cargoes belonging to, and owned in the County of Charlotte, not exceeding £2000 currency, on any one risk including both Vessel and Cargo.

The affairs of the Association are conducted by the following Board of Directors.

James Frink, Geo. M. Porter, Alexander Grant, George S. Hill, Esqrs. } Robert M Todd, Robert Lindsay, William Porter

All applications for Insurance to be made

WM. T. ROSE, *Broker*

St. Stephen, Jan 1, 1839.

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Saint Andrews, April 3, 1840.

NEW BAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and its vincinty, that he has commence business in the above line on Tuesday last, in the house owned by Mr. Falls & adjoining Bailey's Temperance House, where he intends keeping a constant supply of all articles usually requir d in his business, viz Loaf and Ship Bread, Crackers, Gingerbred, Rolls, and Rye Bread; All kinds of Pastry and Wedding Cake made in a superior Style, to order. Having carried on the business for the last 20 years in the City of St. John, he trusts his experience in the line of his profession will enable him to give general satisfaction, and ensure him, a reasonable share of public patronage.

Family Bread baked on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays. Merchants can have Ship Bread baked at the shortest notice.

☞ The above articles may be had for the present at Mr. S. Getty's store.

The 5d loaf is sold at the bake house for 4 1-2d.

WM. BOOKWOOD.

April 3. 1840—nm.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any accounts against the SAINT ANDREWS and SAINT JOHN STAGE COACH COMPANY, to the 15th NOVEMBER, instant, will render them to Mr. EDWARD KAY, ST. JOHN, the TREASURER, for adjustment.

THOS. WYER,
President.

Saint Andrews, 28th November 1839.

CARD.

An English Family having a School in a pleasant part of Boston, and being highly recommended by several Noblemen and Gentlemen, in their own country, as well as by many persons in the United States, will receive a few young Ladies as Boarders and Pupils, who will be treated in every respect as members of the family. No efforts will be spared, not only to render their home comfortable, but also to promote their progress in those studies they will pursue. Instruction will be given in every thing that is thought necessary for the completion of a thorough English Education, and in the Latin, French, and Italian Language; Music and Drawing.—Refer to

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Hon James Allanshaw.
R. W. Crookshank, Esquire, } Saint John,
A. L. Street, Esquire,
The Hon. G. F. Street, Solicitor General. } Fredericton.

Jan. 16, 1840

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment, or their respective liabilities will be sued without discrimination, the nature of her present circumstances rendering it imperative to adopt this course,

MARY PARKINSON.

Jan. 24, 1840.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will in accordance with the rates of wages throughout the Province, charge Eleven Shillings and three pence per day after the 1st day May next, to all who may require his services.

D CAMERON.

St. Andrews, April 10, 1840.—1i.

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THE STANDARD OFFICE AND PRINTED TO ORDER.

SUPREME COURT.

Subpœna; Common process; Bailable process; Non-bailable process; Bailables Declarations; Pleas; General Issue; and Notice of set off.

COMMON PLEAS

Summary process, bailable and non bailable; Executions, Ca. Sa's. and Fi Fa's.

MAGISTRATES.

Summons, Subpœna, Ticket, Juror's summons, Witness subpœna, Defendants bond Capias, Commitment, Ship-master's complaint, warrant-committal & discharge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEED of land; Warranty deed; Letter of Administration; Letter of Hppraisement, Confined debtors notice for maintenance & for discharge, Indentures, Bond to pay money, To enter up judgment. Timber and Land petitions.

St. Andrews, January, 1840.

NOTICE,

THE Book for the record of the names of persons wishing to travel by the above Coach is necessarily removed from the St. John Hotel and will in future be found at the bar of the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, at the head of King Street.

THOMAS WYER,
President of the Company

B. ROBINSON, *Managing Director.*

Saint John, June 15, 1839.—3m.

Wholesale & Retail

WAREHOUSE.

W. & S. M. GILMOR,

Beg to announce the arrival of the following GOODS, per the *Wanderer*, from Liverpool, via Saint John.

White, Red, Blue, and Yellow Flannels, Red and Blue ditto, Saxony Flannel, very fine; Green Baize, Kersey, Grey and White Cottons, printe Cottons, *London* printed Cambric dresses, Rolled Jaconetts and Sarcenetts, Selisias, Shalloons, cotton Velvets, Nankeens, *Blue* striped bed tick, Ginghams, Homespun, Checks, Regetta shirting Stripes, Furniture Cottons, White and black Wadding, Ladies Scotch Cambrick Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Filled, Rockspun, and bordered Indiana Shawls and Hdkfs, Merinos; Squirrel back and Bohemian Martin BOAS and MUFFS; Lynx Squirrel tail, and Isabel bear Boas, Fur Rolls, Bohemian Martin, Seal and Sealett Caps, Ladies lasting and cloth Boots, Ladies and Gent's snow Boots, white and black satin, Leatings, white and black kid and leather shoes, Gentlemens pumps, childrens shoes and Boots. A very handsome assortment of Buttons. &c.

The above together with the Stock on hand comprizing a very general assortment of Assortment goods which we shall sell for cash and ask but one price from which no deviation will be made

St. Andrews, 6th Dec. 1839.

BOYS WANTED.

TWO BOYS are Wanted, about 15 years of age, who can read and write well, as apprentices to the Printing business. Those from the Country would be preferred.

Standard Office, Nov 4. 1839.

VICTORIA COACH.

SAINT ANDREWS TO SAINT JOHN.

Four Horse Teams

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

THIS Stage will leave St. Andrews every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, and arrive at St. John same days, in the afternoon. Returning, will leave St. John every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, and arrive at St Andrews same days, in the afternoon.—For the better accommodation of the Public, one driver will drive the whole route from St. Andrews to St. John

Books will be kept at the St John Hotel, at St John, and at Mrs. McAleavy's Hotel, at St. Andrews. All Baggages at the risk of the Owners,

THOS. WYER,
H. HATCH,
G. ANDERSON,
P. A. WIGGINS,
EDMUND KAYE,
C. STOCKWELL, } *Directors,*

Saint John, January 25, 1840.—ri5.

For Sale or to Let,

From 1 to 5 years, and possession given immediately.

The well known Island called HANDS ISLAND granted to one John Jamieson and by him conveyed to the late Elisha Andrews Esq situated in little L'Tete passage. This Island contains upwards of thirty three acres, and cuts from 12 to 15 tons of Hay, and its situation is in every respect well adapted for carrying on the fishing business.

ALSO FOR SALE.

The town lot No. 6 in Block letter P, in Parr's Division, situate in the rear of the residence of Alexander Grant Esq. Terms made known on application to the Subscriber.

R. M. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Sep. 18. 1839 38ote

FARM TO LEASE.

For such a term as may be agreed upon.

THAT Valuable lot of land fronting on the Scoodiac River and adjoining the lot at present occupied by Mr William McCurdy & generally known as half Lot No. 41 of the Penobscot Grant containing 50 acres more or less For further particular (if required) apply to the Subscriber,

V. McLEAN.

Rum, Sugar, Molasses, &c.

Just received, and for sale by the subscriber
15 puncheons Jamaica and Demerara RUM,
Hhds. bright Porto Rico Sugar,
Ditto ditto Molasses
Bales Bacon; barrels Oatmeal
50 cwt best White Lead
1 Quarter casks, 18 gallons each, Pale Sherry Wine, also, on hand,
Superior London mould Candles 30 lb and 60 lb
10 boxes; ditto Liverpool ditto
10 boxes London and Liverpool yellow Soap

October 12, 1839 JAMES W STREET