

The Observer.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1831.

By the John & Mary we have been furnished with a Liverpool paper of the 13th ult. from which we have made some extracts. It will be seen that our foreign relations are becoming more pacific in their aspect, and that an accommodation of threatened differences, under British influence may, with some reason, be anticipated.

Nothing new has transpired regarding the Reform Bill or the Dissolution Question, from which we argue, that Ministers are confident of success with the great and sweeping measure, or that neither a Dissolution of Parliament nor a Resignation on their part will take place till the strength of their forces has been found to fail on a third reading.

EMIGRANTS.—Fever and Small Pox.—Within the last four days several vessels with Emigrants have arrived, bringing in all 607. The Billow, from Newry, has some cases of Fever on board, and is at quarantine; the Charity, from Kinsale, having two cases of Small Pox among her passengers, the Visiting Physicians have, in consequence, ordered her outside of the harbour, where she now lies at anchor.

The Common Council met to-day, and have ordered the sick of the Billow and Charity to be landed on Partridge Island, where they will be accommodated in the Pest-House. The vessels are put under quarantine for 40 days, unless the Health Physicians shall see fit to discharge them before that time; and an order has been issued by the Mayor, strictly forbidding any communication whatever with the above vessels or Partridge Island, without permission from the Health Officers.

Mr. Ward has re-commenced the publication of the Free Press, at Halifax. CORPORATION LAW.—Harbour of St. John.—We extract the following Section from a Law recently passed by the Common Council of this City, "to prevent filling up the Harbour of St. John"—and hope that its provisions may be duly observed and enforced:

And be it further ordained, That no Ballast, Stone, Gravel, Earth, or Rubbish of any kind shall be unloaded, discharged, deposited, thrown, or laid either from any Vessel, Boat, Scow, or other such craft, or from any cart, wagon, sled or other vehicle—or by any person from any wharf, bridge or street, into any part of the Harbour of this City, or upon the beach or shore thereof, either below low water mark or between high and low water mark, or upon any of the slips of the said Harbour, under the penalty of Ten Pounds for each and every offense, to be paid by the owner or owners, master, or person having charge of any vessel, boat, scow, or other craft from which such ballast, stone, gravel, earth, or rubbish may be discharged, or the owner or owners or party driving any cart, wagon, sled or other vehicle from which the same may be unloaded, or by the party throwing such ballast, stone, gravel, earth or rubbish as aforesaid—Provided always, that no person shall be liable for such fine, if he leave or

permission was first had in writing so to do from the Common Council of the said City.

THE RACE.—The race for the Purse of £25, took place on the Sands near this City on Thursday last. Five horses started for the first heat, which, however, as well as the succeeding one, was won with ease by the horse Suzer, rode by Mr. R. Bunting; a numerous assemblage of spectators had been attracted to the spot, but were not gratified in witnessing so much sport as had been anticipated.

QUEBEC AND HALIFAX STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Committee of Management have issued their First Report, from which it appears that subscriptions for Shares have been obtained to the following extent, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for Quebec (204 Shares, £5100), Montreal (135 " " 3375), Halifax (139 " " 3475), and Miramichi (91 " " 2275).

The Committee charge in their bill of Costs—For various Plans from Great Britain, £25:0:0; Hull, boats, and spars, 6025:0:0; Two Engines of horse power each, 6000:0:0; Joiners' work in Cabins, 400:0:0; Painters and Glaziers, 42:10:0; Sails, anchors, &c., 973:19:5; Furniture of Cabins, beds, &c., 900:0:0; Engineer for drawing plans, superintending construction of Engines, and seeing the same fitted in the vessel, 150:0:0; Superintending the building of Hull, 60:0:0; An Assistant to the Secretary, 120:0:0; Stationary advertisements, &c., 39:13:2; Probable additional expense, 500:0:0.

Total, £15,607:2:7. The Committee report, that they have engaged a commander for the Vessel, at a salary of £250 for the first year, to commence on the date of launching.

That they have appointed agents for Quebec, Halifax and Miramichi, from each of whom security is required, the agent at Quebec the sum of one thousand pounds, and the others in the sum of £500 each.

The Company has obtained Act of Incorporation from the Legislature of Lower Canada; and the following Gentlemen have been elected a Committee of Management for the ensuing year—Sir J. Caldwell, Jos. S. Slaw, John J. Campbell, Jeremiah Leary, William Finlay, William Walker, William Price, John Leitch, and Charles F. Aylwin.

It is expected that the Boat will be ready to perform her first trip by the middle of July.

The frame of a new Catholic Chapel, 70 by 24 feet, was raised in Norton, King's County, on Monday last. Mr. PETER MASTER, of this City, was admitted a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, in March last.—Courier.

PASSERS.—In the Ann from London.—Lieut. Col. Turner, Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia Forces of this Province, viz. Lieut. Col. Love, promoted—Mr. Parkard, of the Ordnance Department, Mrs. Park and Family.

In the Cecilia from Liverpool.—Mr. C. W. Tisdale.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Tuesday last, an inquest was held in Fredericton, on the body of Arthur Coscaudin. Verdict, that he died, on the 10th inst., from his having drank freely of ardent spirits on the evening of the 10th inst.—The deceased came to this place only a short time ago, and was not in the habit, we learn, of drinking to excess.—Royal Gazette.

His Majesty has been pleased to confirm the appointment of S. G. W. Archibald, Esq. as Attorney-General of Nova-Scotia, and to nominate Charles R. Fairbanks, Esq. to be the Solicitor-General of the said Province.—Halifax paper.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Spry Martin, Esquire, to be Surveyor-General of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Hon. Charles Morris, resigned.—Id.

The House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, has appropriated the sum of £100 to the purchase of Plate, to be presented to His Excellency Colonel Remy.—Id.

The Right Hon. Charles Richard Vaughan, his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, and his audience of leave, on Monday, was occasioned by Mr. Vaughan presenting Charles Bankhead, Esq. Secretary of Legation, as Charge d'Affaires. Mr. V. left Washington on Tuesday for New York, and will embark for England, it is understood, on the 1st of June.

The intelligence from Colombia is of an most deplorable character, plots, conspiracies, and rebellions are forming in all parts of the republic. Civil war, in fact, is as common in that country as civil order is in this.—We must confess we have lost much of our interest in Colombian affairs since the death of the Liberator.

Announcing the commencement of the present year, we are gratified to find that the duties on articles of West India produce. In their papers lately received it is announced that their "whole system of revenue has been finally arranged—the duties on molasses and coffee have been entirely removed—and the duties on sugar have been reduced from 4 to 2 per cent."—Guiana Chronicle.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 5.—There is another arrival to-day of much consequence: The Pioneer with flour for the Commissariat Stores; she brings, we understand, 950 barrels, 900 of which for Trinidad; 250 for the stores, and 300 for the market. It is many years since flour was sold in this Colony for three pence a barrel—the ruling price for some days past; and we trust it will be many more years ere it reach that price again.

Duties on W. I. Produce.—We have great pleasure in announcing, that the Legislature of Nova-Scotia has taken the lead in the important measure of reducing, and in some instances totally removing, the duties on articles of West India produce. In their papers lately received it is announced that their "whole system of revenue has been finally arranged—the duties on molasses and coffee have been entirely removed—and the duties on sugar have been reduced from 4 to 2 per cent."—Guiana Chronicle.

American Flour.—The number of barrels and half barrels of American Flour that have been taken out of Bond since the 7th instant, when the low duties came into operation, is one hundred and seventy-five; that of three hundred and ninety barrels, and four thousand and ninety-three half barrels, weighing one hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred and fifty-one hundred weight. There have been imported since the 7th March, to Friday week, the 25th March, sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-three barrels, weighing twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-one hundred weight; and eight thousand bushels of wheat from different parts in Europe during the same period—One hundred and ninety-four barrels of flour; and six hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and two bushels of wheat, exclusive of the immense importation from Ireland, Coastways, and the Isle of Man.

The number of vessels entered at the Liverpool Custom-house, from 25th February, to 24th March, both days inclusive, is 759 vessels, 91,700 tons. Same period last year, 675 91,440.

Increase 84 260. From the Halifax Journal.

BAT BELLOW.—The following correct list of the unfortunate sufferers, (soldiers) on board the brig Bellow, has been handed us for publication:—Ensign Wm. C. LINTON, Stephen Ball*, Edward Batty*, James Britton*, Thomas Balmor*, James Barber, Richard Collins*, Thomas Crane*, Robert Cleave, Pat. Cormack, John Elphick, Evan Edwards*, William Gibbs, John Hughes, Luke Hurcourt*,

John Hall*, Richard Jacques, James Carroll, Dennis Kerwin, Thomas Morris*, Michael Moor*, Matthew M. Ingham*, John Mulroy*, Edward Mohan, John Plunkett*, Henry Pascho*, John Price*, Michael Power, Lt. John Power, Ed. Edward Power*, Richard Spiller, John Stee*, Pat. Stone*, Richard Tomkinson*, Joseph Taitman*, * Married men, with their families.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS. * * * The Fifth Anniversary of the WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY, for the New Brunswick District, will commence in the Methodist Chapel, Germain-street, on Thursday Evening, the 26th inst., and to be adjourned to the Chapel in Portland on Friday Evening the 27th, at which time the attendance of the friends of Missions is respectfully solicited.

The Choir will be taken off half seven o'clock. * * * Collections will be made at the Meetings to aid the Funds of the Institution. May 24.

MARRIED. By the Rev. Dr. Burns, on the 25th ultimo, Mr. Justin Brown to Miss Eleanor Dr. Long—On the 5th instant, by the same, Mr. Henry Giggly to Miss Elizabeth Leskey.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. DANIEL I. McLAUREN, Merchant, to CHARLOTTE, eldest daughter of Capt. William Vaughan, all of this City.

On the 7th April, in Merion square, Dublin, by his Grace the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, Nicholas Joseph French, of Frenichlawn, in the county of Roscommon, Esq., to Beisey Mary O'Connell, third daughter of Daniel O'Connell, Esq., M. P.

DIED. On Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness, which he bore with pious resignation, Mr. JAMES ADAM STEVENSON, Printer, aged 25 years.

Died, on the 11th ult., at his residence, Friendship Dock Pier, near Kingston, Alexander Alkman, Jun. Esq., the Proprietor and Editor of the Royal Gazette, Jamaica.—The Editor and Proprietor of the Kingston Chronicle died about the same period.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. 27. SATURDAY, ship John & Mary, Thompson, Liverpool. 31—J. M. Walnut, ballast—Ship Wm. Pitt, Ogden, for this port, sailed in company—Left, brig Tucson, Hann, of this port, to proceed to Piquet.

38. Margaret, Cock, London, 42—W. N. H. Decker, goods—May 16, lat. 42, long. 61, spoke brig Planter's Packet, Inis, from Trinidad bound to Quebec, out 16 days—all well.

39. Hope, Richardson, London, 42—R. Rankin & Co. goods, and Stores for Government. 90. Billow, Elder, Newry, 49—Master, 153 passengers. 91. Cecilia, Banks, Liverpool, 45—M. Kenzie & Tisdale, goods.

92. Hope, Saunders, Exeter, 40—to order, 20 passengers. 93. SENECA, brig, Thomas, M'Creedy, Jamaica, 24—E. Varlow & Sons, ballast. 94. MONDAX, ship John Bentley, Robertson, Caranvool, (Wales) 35—N. S. Denill, 7 passengers.

95. brig Diana, Carson, Danvers, 37—G. Thomson, ball. 96. Charity, brig, Kinale, 30—J. Kirk, 157 passengers. 97. THIS DAY, ship Joanna, Kerr, Liverpool, 30—J. Wishart, salt and goods. 98. Brig Mary, ... Dublin—142 passengers. 99. President, M. Caskey, Londonderry, 119 passengers.

24th MAY, 1831. Per ANN, from LONDON, W. H. STREET HAS RECEIVED: 82 PIPES, Hhds. and Quarter Casks of Port, Madeira, Sherry, Tenerife, Sicilian, Bronte, Carravellos, Claret, Pontac, Lisbon, Bucellas, Spanish Red, and Cape Madeira WINE.—Superior old French BRANDY, Martell's brand—and Fine Pale GENEVA.—Cases Sauterne, Champagne, Claret, Hock, &c.

Hhds. London Brown Stout and Pale ALE, and Hibbert's London Bottled PORTER. Pine, Cheshire, double Gloucester, and Cheddar CHEESE.—A few dozen Finest Best India Curry Powder—Essence Lobster, Essence Shrimp, Essence Anchovies, Harvey's Sauce, Ketchup, Olives, &c.

Per ISABELLA from CAYENNE: 4 Tunchons best Malt WHISKEY; 48 Bags Wine and Beer Casks; 60 Packages Quart and Pint BOTTLES. And has on hand—His usual variety of Bottled and Draught WINES, of the best quality.

ON CONSIGNMENT: 4 Cases India Nankeens and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; 5 Bags E. I. Company's best sifted Malabar PEPPER; 5 Pipes PORT WINE; 4 Hhds. } Tenerife ditto. 7 Qr. Casks }

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. THE Co-Partnership Business of KEATOR & SANDS, having expired on the 1st instant, by mutual consent; all persons indebted to the Subscribers, either by Note or Book account, are requested to call without delay, upon James Keator, at the Store of KEATOR & THORNE, who is duly authorized to settle all concerns relative to said business.

JAMES KEATOR, ABEL SAN'S, St. John Street, 3d door from the corner of the South Market Wharf, May 24, 1831.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, under the Firm of KEATOR & THORNE, have commenced Business in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. D. Hatfield & Son.—They are in daily expectation of receiving a General Assortment of Dry Goods and Hardware, which, together with their present Stock, will be found worthy the attention of purchasers.

K. & T. also intend keeping a General Assortment of EAST and WEST INDIA PRODUCE, the whole of which will be sold at very low rates for prompt pay.

JAMES KEATOR, EDWARD L. THORNE. All Persons indebted to E. L. THORNE, are respectfully requested to call and settle their Accounts, at the Store of KEATOR & THORNE, St. John-street, 3d door from corner South Market Wharf, 10th May.

From LONDON and SCOTLAND—Just received and for sale: 11 PIPES assorted CARPETING, 12 Hearth RUGS, 50 Casks assorted NAILS; 20 Do. do. SPIKES; 40 Kegs Black PAINT; 15 Jars Boiled OIL.

NEW-BRUNSWICK OAT MEAL, At a Reduced Price. 100 B BARRELS Fresh Ground OAT MEAL, at 15s. per Cwt. A constant Supply of the above Article is kept for Sale by J. & H. KINNEAR. May 24.—6t

Journymen Tailors Wanted. A FEW Journymen TAILORS, of steady habits, will meet with good encouragement, on application to May 24. D. SCOTT.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TWO THOUSAND SHARES in the Capital Stock of the above Company having been subscribed for—Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will take place on Wednesday the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Coffee House in this City, for the purpose of choosing Directors, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation. St. John, 17th May, 1831.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. STRAW. Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 16th May, 1831. Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office until Tuesday the 7th June next, at noon, from such persons as are disposed to enter into Contracts with His Majesty's Government, for supplying the Ordnance Barrack Department, between 1st July, 1831, and 30th June, 1832, with the following quantities of Oat or Wheat STRAW, at the several stations in New-Brunswick, as expressed below, viz.:

At SAINT JOHN 25,000 Pounds, FREDERICTON 45,000 ditto, SAINT ANDREWS 6,000 ditto. The rates to be expressed in sterling money.—Payment made in British Silver every six months, for the quantities delivered within the period.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, offering to become bound for the faithful performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

MARINE STOCK. FOR SALE, 11 SHARES of the Stock of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—If not disposed of by the 1st June, they will on that day be sold at Public Auction, without reserve. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, May 17.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital £50,000—Shares £10 each. A Company having passed the Legislature at their last Session,—Notice is hereby given, that Books are open at the Stores of Messrs GEORGE D. ROBINSON, JOHN KER, and JOHN HEMMOND, for the purpose of receiving the names of those persons wishing to subscribe thereto. St. John, April 9, 1831.

FOR SALE. A YOUNG COW of the full AYRSHIRE Breed—with a BULL CALF by her side. Also, another BULL CALF of the same Breed. Inquire of P. LOMBART. May 17—3t

WRITING. THE Subscriber would be thankful to get employ in any manner of Writing, which he will endeavour to do with accuracy and dispatch and on reasonable terms.—To those who have already employed him in this line, he returns many thanks, and begs a continuance.

Two or three Young Men can be accommodated with Board, on reasonable terms, at his dwelling, corner of Germain and Princess-Streets. WILLIAM WHITNEY. 19th April.—3t

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR. MR. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Licentiate of Glasgow University, begs to inform the inhabitants of Saint John, and the Province of New Brunswick, in general, that he still continues to practice the scientific treatment of the innumerable diseases of both these intractable organs; and may be consulted at Mrs. Cook's Boarding House, Prince William street, every day from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 4 to 7 P.M.

Just Received and Opened: A FEW Trunks MUSLINS; GAUZE HANDKERCHIEFS; PRINTS; and a new fashioned fancy PRINTED FLOUNCING; colored CAMBRICKS for Dresses; fancy REGATTA STRIPES for Shirts; black and colored BOOK MUSLINS; black and fancy colored BATHINGES, &c.

The remainder of his SPRING SUPPLY expected daily. 10th March. P. DUFF.

JAMES G. MELICK, WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER. RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he has Removed to the Shop in Prince William-street, fronting the market-square, and adjoining the Store of MISWIGHELL, where all kinds of Watches and Clocks, Quadrants, Compasses, and every other Article in the line of his profession, will be repaired in the best manner, and on the most moderate terms. St. John, May 10.

AUCTION SALES.

On THURSDAY Next at 11 o'clock, will be Sold at the Store of the Subscriber: THE good Brig SEA HORSE, 173 Tons burthen, copper fastened, with all her Tackle and Furniture, as she now lies in Pettingill's slip.—An Inventory may be seen at the Store of S. L. LUGRIN, and the sale will be positive. Terms—1, 8, and 12 months—approved endorsed notes. JOHN ROBERTSON. May 24.

On FRIDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, the Subscribers will Sell at their Auction Room, The following GOODS: 10 PIECES CARPETING; 2 Cases assorted HATS; 25 Pieces CALICOES; 25 Cases assorted GINGHAMS; 25 Doz. assorted HANDKERCHIEFS; 25 Lbs. COTTON BALLS; 100 Lbs. LINEN THREADS; 10 Crates EARTHENWARE; 5 Casks assorted GLASSWARE; 50 Casks fine wrought NAILS; 15 Casks SPIKES; 1 chest INDIGO; 5 Casks Linsed OIL; 20 Bbls. LAMP BLACK, WHITING, and Yellow OCHRE; 50 Kegs WHITE LEAD—(London;) 25 Kegs Black PAINT; 10 Boxes Bottled MUSTARD; 20 Bbls. Day & Martin's BLACKING; 50 Reams Writing PAPER; 25 Dozen striped SHIRTS; 50,000 NEEDLES; 7 Bbls. SHERRY WINE, (good quality) &c. &c. &c.

Credit—Three, Four, and Six Months.—Catalogues ready the day previous to the Sale. J. & H. KINNEAR. May 24th, 1831.

FURNITURE, &c.—By Auction. On FRIDAY, the 3d June next, Will be Sold at the Subscribers' Auction Room, the following articles of FURNITURE, WEARING APPAREL, &c. belonging to Dr. GOURAUD, an absconding Debtor—by order of the Trustees:

1 SET of Mahogany TABLES—(Dining) 5 Breakfast TABLES; 12 Rush bottomed CHAIRS; 100 Yards new CARPETING; 5 Hearth RUGS; 1 Air GUN; 1 Trunk WEARING APPAREL; 4 Pieces DIAPER; 1 FLUTE; 1 Trunk containing SHIRTS, BED TICK, and MUSLIN; 1 Tin Case containing a valuable assortment of Dentist INSTRUMENTS; 4 Box containing SWEET MEATS; 1 Dito SPERM CANDLES; 4 Sets LIQUOR STANDS and CRUETS; 2 Brass FENDERS; 2 Sets FIRE IRONS; With a great variety of other articles.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.—Terms, Cash on delivery. J. & H. KINNEAR. May 24.

MR. H. COOK, Surgeon, has removed to the house in Charlotte-street, second from the corner of Princess-street, and fourth house from Dr. THOMAS PADDOCK'S. Laboratory, at the foot of King-street, as formerly. May 3.—4t

MR. J. PADDOCK, Surgeon, has removed from his late residence to the house of Mr. Melick, on the North side of the Market-square, immediately over the Shop of Mr. W. O. Smith, Druggist. May 3.—6t

PORTER, VINEGAR, &c. KEITH'S best Bottled ALE, at reduced Do. do. Draught PORTER, } prices. Do. VINEGAR, } Pale SEAL OIL, in Hhds. and Brls. Just received per Lucia from Halifax, and for sale by E. D. W. RATCHFORD. May 17th 1831.

JAMES KIRK, Has just Received per Ship ISABELLA, from Greenock, part of his SPRING SUPPLY of British Merchandize: WHICH will be Sold Cheap for approved payments. Also—Six Chain Cambr; assorted sizes; ANCHORS; Hhds. LOAF SUGAR; Hhds. Hollands GIN, &c. &c. May 10—6t

Flour, Corn, &c. Just Received per JETTA, from New-York: 200 B BLS. of Superfine and Fine FLOUR—fresh ground; 600 Bushels best YELLOW CORN; Tierces RICE; TAR and Pitch; COTTON WOOL, &c. &c. Cheap for Cash. W. & T. LEAVITT, North Market Wharf. May 10.

SUGAR. 48 H HDS. SUGAR, received this day per Brig Robert Roy, from Trinidad—for sale, cheap, by May 10. P. HATFIELD.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c. The Subscriber having removed from his late Store in Water-street, to the one in joining Mr. ALEX. FEATS, Market-square, continues keeping a General Assortment of GROCERIES and DRY GOODS—viz. Tea, Coffee, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Botter, Cheese, Rice, Bay, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmeg, Mustard, Soap, Candles, Indigo, Starch, Blue, Blacking, &c. &c. Cloths, Prints, Flannels, bleached and unbleached Cottons, Muslins, Stuffs, Merinos, Checks, Homespun, Sattinets, Fustians, Jeans, Thread, &c. &c. Also—Groceries, Earthen and Glassware. All of which he will sell low for Cash, and feel grateful for the smallest favours. St. John, May 3. JOHN KIRBY.

ENIGMA. The following neat Enigma has been ascribed to the late Mr. Carrington, who, like Fox, Porson, Sheridan, and many other clever men, could occasionally indulge in literary trifling.

At a recent meeting of the council of the Horticultural Society of London, it was resolved that in future Ladies should enjoy all the privileges to which Fellows are entitled, and be present at the various meetings when fruits and flowers, seeds and cuttings of rare fruit trees, are exhibited and dispersed among the Fellows.

Hoo Lo.—A Chinese, born in one of the boats on the Bocca Tigris, a workman in the factories, aged thirty-seven, and named Hoo Lo, is now at Guy's Hospital, waiting an operation. This unfortunate man has been for eleven years troubled with a constantly growing tumour at the bottom of the abdomen.

COLONIAL UNION. At a Meeting of the following Gentlemen, appointed at Public Meetings in the respective Colonies, to which their Names are annexed, viz:—

Barbadoes.—The Honorable John Rycroft Best, the Hon. Joseph William Jones, the Hon. John Rycroft Best, the Hon. Antigua.—Colonel F. F. Brown, Owen Pell, Esq. Dominica.—The Hon. Devald Laidlaw. Grenada.—The Hon. John Hayes, Robert Stronach, Esq. Jamaica.—The Hon. Finlay Nicholson. St. Christopher.—Walter Williamson Esq., Lieutenant C. Claxton, R. N. St. Vincent.—The Hon. Sir Wm. Smith, Kt., Michael White, Esq.

That while every other interest of the Empire has been relieved from the pressure of the War, the West India Colonies, after a period of fifteen years of Peace, still labour under exactions imposed upon the staple articles of their Produce imported into Great Britain, which ought, in justice, to have ceased with the necessity that gave rise to them.

That the right of Property has been sacrificed by various Acts of Parliament, encouraging their ancestors to embark their Capital, their Industry, and their Fortune, in the settlement of lands, on the express condition of cultivating them by the labour of Slaves imported into these Colonies by British Subjects.

That the inhabitants of the West Indies have, by their efforts to improve the condition of the Slave, already raised him far above his original state of barbarism—have placed him in possession of comparative comfort, have invested him with privileges and immunities, and are gradually proceeding to qualify him for a larger participation in the advantages of civilized life.

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That the Right Honourable the Earl of Eldon be requested to present the petition to the House of Lords.

That the Agents for the Colonies, represented at this Meeting, be requested to present the Memorials to the Lords of the Treasury and the Board of Trade; and that they be instructed to wait on the Marquis of Chandos and solicit his valuable assistance in furthering the objects of these Memorials.

That these Resolutions be published in the Colonial and English Newspapers.

LOAF SUGAR, WHISKEY, &c. Per Isabella.— 6 CASKS refined LOAF SUGAR; 2 Puncheons best WHISKY; 2 Pipes BRANDY; 2 half pipes ditto; 1 Pipe GIN; 2 half pipes ditto; 100 Pieces Grey COTTON; 100 Pieces striped Shirts and Homespun; 5 Cases printed Muslin and Cambrics; A bale of Pump and Sole Leather; 30 Dozen Bonnets; 5 cases Sheathing Copper; 5 Kegs Composition Spikes; 1 Ton Sheathing Paper; 100 Rods 1/2, 3/4, and 1 inch Copper; 6 Pieces green ground Scotch Carpeting; 6 Pieces Venetian stair Carpeting; 8 Pieces Venetian Carpeting, yard wide, various patterns and figures, &c. &c. May 10. JOHN ROBERTSON.

PER ISABELLA, The Subscriber is receiving:— A FEW Half Pipes best HOLLANDS; 1 Pipe best French VINEGAR; 2 Pipes Sicily WINE; 2 Hhds. LOAF SUGAR. May 10. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received by the ANN from Liverpool, and is now landing, part of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS:— among which are an assortment of

PRINTS, which combine a variety of fancy new styles—also Grey and White Cottons; Carpeting; Superfine and second Cloths; Colored and Black Cambrics; Checks; Bed Tick; Nankeens; Cotton Warp; Men's Superfine Black and Drab Hats; figured Valenciennes; plain and figured Bobbinnet; Thread & Mecklin Laces; Silk Parasols, &c. &c. April 19.—4j S. NICHOLS.

LANDING, Ex Brig Elizabeth, from St. Kitts:— 5 HOGSHEADS } SUGAR; 140 Barrels } 102 Hogheads of MOLASSES; 13 Puncheons extra-proof RUM. Ex Brig Ann, from Liverpool:— 200 Half-boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS; 30 Packages best Double Refined LOAF SUGAR—about 1 Cwt. each;—for sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

PAINTS, OIL, & GLASS. The Subscriber has for sale:— BEST London White, Yellow, Red, Green, and Black PAINTS; A few Jars boiled and raw LINED OIL; A few Boxes 6x4 and 6x6 GLASS—for HORSE BOXES—at 10s. per 100 feet. April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

JAMAICA SPIRITS. PUNCHEONS high proof and fine flavored Jamaica SPIRITS, just received and for sale low. —ALSO— 100 Bbls. RYE FLOUR, (Philadelphia), 200 Kegs best London LEAD, 20 Kegs GREEN, 100 cans OIL, 2 Casks Blended OIL, 4 bbls. Seal OIL, 50 Barrels COAL TAR, 100 Pieces and half pieces Onsburghs, 60 Pieces DUCK, 50 pieces CANVAS, 30 Dozen CODLINES. April 12. JOHN ROBERTSON.

SPRUCE LOGS. PERSONS wishing to Contract for supplying SPRUCE LOGS, to be delivered the ensuing Spring, will please apply to Jan. 4. GEORGE THOMSON.

FLOUR. Just received per Brig Eliza, Thos. NIXON, Master, from Baltimore— 300 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR, of excellent quality; 100 Barrels best Howard-street ditto; 300 Ditto Middlings; 20 Ditto NAVY BREAD. Part of which is entered Duty free, for the use of the Fisheries.—For sale by April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

SMALL VESSELS. TWO small SCHOONERS Wanted, to carry Deals. Apply to JOHN ROBERTSON.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements relating to the BREWERY in Cartwright-street, Lower Cove, formerly belonging to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, where he offers for sale the following BEERS—viz: BURTON ALE, MILD Do. PORTER and TABLE BEER. YEAST, GRAINS, and VINEGAR. Having employed an experienced Brewer, he flatters himself, that he will be able to give satisfaction to Customers, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

N. B.—Persons having Barley for sale, will please apply to Mr. JOHN MONAHAN, North Market Wharf, or to the Subscriber, Lower Cove. EWEN CAMERON. St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1830.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR. RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City, and begs to intimate to his Customers and the Public generally, that he will continue the above Business, in its several branches, at his shop, North West corner of the Market-square, adjoining the Drug and Medicine Store of Mr. W. O. SMITH, and hopes, by strict attention and a disposition to please, to merit a continuation of their patronage.—All favours will be gratefully received and executed in the best and most fashionable manner, on moderate terms. St. John, August 10.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Bonds, Mortgages, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.

GARDEN, GRASS, & FLOWER SEEDS. WALKER & MACARA, Have received from one of the first Seed Houses in England, and also from the New-England Farmer Office, Boston, a General and Extensive Assortment of the different Varieties of GARDEN, GRASS, and FLOWER SEEDS, of the best quality. April 5.

HIRAM S. FAVOR, Has for Sale, Harper's Edition of the FAMILY LIBRARY. THE following Volumes are now published:— I. H. H. History of the Jews, 3 vols.— IV. & V. Napoleon Buonaparte, 2 vols.— VI. Southey's Life of Nelson, 1 vol.— VII. Alexander the Great, 1 vol.— VIII. History of Insects, 1 vol.— IX. Galt's Life of Lord Byron, 1 vol.— X. Bush's Life of Mohammed, 1 vol.— XI. Scott on Demonology, 1 vol.— XII. & XIII. Gleig's Bible History, 2 vols.— XIV. Polar Seas and Regions, 1 vol.— XV. Croly's Life of George IV., 1 vol.

IN PREPARATION:— A Dramatic and Juvenile Series—History of Chivalry, by the author of "Rochelle," "Danaï," and "De l'Orme."—Discovery and Adventure in Africa.—The History of France.—The History of North America.—A History of the Peninsula War.—Life of Cervantes, by J. G. Lockhart, Esquire.—Universal History.—The History of Egypt.—Eminent Painters, &c., by A. Cunningham.—General Wolfe, by Robert Southey, Esquire.—Isaac Newton, by Dr. Brewster.—Honourable Edmund Burke.—The Earl of Peterborough, by Walter Scott, Baronet.

THE work cannot fail to be useful and interesting, as well as an ornamental addition to every library. All the volumes are of a popular and standard character, and from writers of distinguished reputation—and the price is so low, that the work is within the reach of almost every family in the country. Eastport, May 13, 1831.

P. HATFIELD, BEGS leave to apprise the Public that he has opened an Auction and Commission WAREHOUSE in Ward-street, adjoining the Store of Messrs. JOHN WARD & SONS, South Market Wharf, where he will execute all orders with promptness, and on the most liberal terms. He has on hand, at the present date:— Cloths and Cassi crees, Flannels, Slops, Homespuns, Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, tortoise shell and horn Combs, black and drab Beaver Hats, Parasols and Umbrellas, Shoes and Boots, Silk and Twist, Spool Cotton, &c. &c.—A variety of SHIP CHANDLERY, Ironmongery and Cutlery, including Joiners' Tools, &c., Iron, Steel, Anchors, small Chains, Cambooses, Cast Iron Ware, Tin Ware, Stone and Earthenware, &c.—ALSO, GROCERIES, FLOUR, Corn, Bread, Naval Stores, and other American Produce.—All of which will be disposed of at the most reduced prices for prompt payment; and as the greatest allowance will be made to Dealers and Retailers, the Assortment is well worth their attention. May 3.

PER FREDERICK, from LIVERPOOL:— Just arrived and for Sale— 100 CASKS fine Wrought NAILS, from 4d. to 20d.; 36 Casks 4 1/2 7 inch SPIKES; 25 Boxes Bottled MUSTARD; 40 Boxes Poland STARCH; 20 Bags soft shelled ALMONDS; 20 Bags black PEPPER; .5 Chests CINNAMON; 5 Barrels EPSOM SALTS; 20 Half Barrels SPIT PEASE; 210 Pieces assorted fancy CALICOES and Printed MUSLINS. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, April 26, 1831.—6j

RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES. The Subscriber has just received per brig Tiramanda, from Barbice and Trinidad:— 35 PUNCHEONS RUM; 55 Hhds. & superior quality 72 Barrels SUGAR; 58 Hhds. MOLASSES; Which he offers for sale at reduced prices for Cash or short credit. 5th April. WILLIAM JARVIS.

LINE. THE Subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he received last year, and takes this method to inform them that he will have on hand during the ensuing season, a constant supply of the first quality LIME, which will be sold on the most moderate terms.—Every attention given to the supplying of Sloops, Boats, &c.—He will also bring the Lime to the city when required. The Hogsheds will still bear the mark "Samuel Chisholm." ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr. Green Head, April 26. Lime Burner.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE Lot of LAND, in the Parish of Springfield, and County of Kings, six miles from the Bellisle Bay, and forty-two from St. John. There is a good Log House, and twenty-five acres cleared. It may be divided into two Lots of 200 acres each, if more convenient for purchasers. Inquire of JAMES HOLMES, St. John. N. B. BLACKSMITH Work and POOR SHOERING, executed with despatch at his Shop, Brittain-street, Lower Cove. Feb. 8.

TO LET, THAT WHARF in the Lower Cove, formerly occupied by Mr. BARR, as a Coal and Lumber Yard.—Also, the Small House, opposite the same, either together or separate.—If not let before the 2d April, they will on that day be let by Auction. March 22. JOHN ROBERTSON.

TO LET, from 1st of May, the STORE, in Ward-street, adjoining the premises of G. D. Robinson, Esq. Nov. 30. D. HATFIELD & SON.

BOY'S INDENTURES—For Sale at the Observer Office.

NOTICES. THE Subscribers having re-entered into Co-partnership, beg leave most respectfully to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM BREEZE, head of Peters' Wharf, and commenced business as Auctioneers & Commission Merchants, where the smallest favour will be thankfully received. RICHARD SERLY, WILLIAM PATTEN. N. B. They have on hand an assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, which they will dispose of very cheap, as usual. St. John, April 12, 1831.

THE Co-Partnership of DAVID HATFIELD & SON, will be dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of May next. All Persons having demands or unsettled Accounts, are requested to present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted, will make immediate payment. DAVID HATFIELD, PETER HATFIELD.

The Business will on the 1st of May, be assumed by P. HATFIELD, who also proposes transacting the Business of an AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, and solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public. St. John, November 30, 1830.

THE Term of Co-Partnership existing between the Subscribers (in the township of Granville, Annapolis County, N. S.) will terminate on the 1st day of June next. JOHN WADE, Junr. W. P. SCOTT. St. John, 19th April, 1831.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, England, Merchant, deceased, are requested to leave them for arrangement and settlement, within Three Months, at the Office of W. & F. KINNEAR. And those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said W. & F. KINNEAR. ROBERT RANKIN, Administrator. St. John, 26th April, 1831.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM WATERS, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the Subscriber, within Twelve Months from the date hereof: And all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to SARAH WATERS, Sole Administratrix. St. John, November 23, 1830.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late HENRY JOHNSTON, Esquire, deceased, will render the same for settlement, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to J. JOHNSTON, Executor. St. John, 30th March, 1830.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. SAINT JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Election of DIRECTORS of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting to the Stockholders, on the 5th instant, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation.—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms. By order of the President and Directors. THOMAS HEAVISIDE. St. John, 19th July, 1830.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA DE W. RATCHFORD. St. John, February 17, 1829. Agent.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE, St. John, N. B. March 8, 1831. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has lately received instructions to take Risks at lower rates than heretofore; and also, to issue New Policies at the reduced rates for all Insurances now effected, at the termination of the present Policies, instead of Renewal Receipts. JOHN ROBERTSON, Agent and Attorney.

ASSIZE OF BREAD. Published May 2, 1831. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superior Flour, to weigh, - - - - - 2 2 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 2 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. LAUCHLIN DONALDSON, Master.

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