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First Quarter, 20th, 5h. 50m. moon.
Full Moon, 27th, 10h. 16m. moon.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
THOMAS LEAVY, Esq., President.
Discount Days...
Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
LEWIS BROWN, Esq., President.
Discount Days...
Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.

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ALFRED SHERRIFF, Esquire, Manager.
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NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office open every day, (Sundays excepted), from 11 to 1 o'clock.
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Committee for January.

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at as low rates as any similar institution; and will give personal attention to the survey of premises, &c. in the city, or in any other part of the Province.

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St. John, N. B.

EMIGRANT AGENCY OFFICE,
Frederick, September 28, 1840.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of the Assistant Emigrant Agent will be kept in the lower part of the Phoenix House, immediately opposite the Army Hospital, and that the hours will be the same as at other public offices—from 10 till 3 o'clock; where Immigrants and others can transact business connected with that Department, and advice and assistance will be afforded to persons wishing to obtain land for settlement, or who may desire employment in this Province.

Flour.
THE Subscriber having received a set of QUINCY MILL Machinery at Black River, of the best English manufacture, with five run of French Burr Stones, is now grinding FLOUR of an excellent description from sound and sweet American WHEAT, which he will supply to Bakers and Families at the lowest market rates, for prompt payment.

Leather, Blacking, Soap, &c.
The subscriber has on hand, lately received:
200 SIDER Heavy Canada Sole LEATHER,
5 do. English Blacking, ditto,
15 dozen Lard and Kip Skins,
15 cases Liquid BLACKING, quarts and pints,
90 boxes Yellow and White SOAP,
2 boxes Wrapping TWINE,
100 barrels NEWBURY CIDER,
100 boxes GLASS, assorted from 8x10 to 13x21,
50 bags boiling PEASE; 25 boxes Poland STARCH,
2 boxes Slicing and Striped COTTONS,
15 pins, strong STRIPPERS,
6 lbs. and oz. cases PORT and SHERRY WINE,
25 kegs Tobacco; 40,000 CIGARS, various qualities, &c. &c.—For sale at lowest rates, by
THOS. EDW. MILLIDGE,
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INFORMATION WANTED OF WILLIAM F. LAYTON, a native of the Parish of Loughloom, in the Highlands of Scotland, who emigrated to Canada about 20 years ago. He will hear of something to his advantage, should he meet his eye, by addressing a letter to W. H. H., Transcript Office, Montreal. The more particularly to designate the man, he is a House Carpenter by trade, is married and has a large family, his wife a native of the parish of Hatfield in Morayshire. He may be in the Lower Provinces, where Editors are requested to repeat this advertisement.

Montreal, Dec. 5, 1840.

Musical Repository.
At the above establishment, in Prince William-street (over Mr. Malcolm's Grocery Store) the undersigned has on hand, the most extensive and superb assortment of

PIANOFORTES ever offered for sale in this Province; comprising one Rosewood COTTAGE; Three Mahogany Squares; Four PATENT Equal-Tension, Double Action PICCOLOS, in Mahogany and Rosewood.

The whole of these splendid instruments are the manufacture of the first LONDON makers; are of unrivalled quality in tone, touch, and standing in tune, and thoroughly reworked for this climate. The Patent PICCOLO PIANOFORTE is particularly the most constructed instrument for saloons, severe temperatures, whether of heat or cold, and for facility of action, that has ever been invented; the constant demand, indeed, for the East and West India Markets, being so great, that the Patent cost over 1000 guineas on hand for home inspection. The undersigned also confidently invites the testimony of disinterested Professional men in the quality of his present unrivalled stock.—Also for sale, a very extensive assortment of French and Italian MUSIC, and other articles in the musical line; a general supply of English and Classical SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. St. John, Nov. 7. GEORGE BLATCH.

COFFEE! COFFEE!
JAMES MALCOLM, Prince William street, Public to his present extensive stock of Pure Mocha, Java, Rio, and Cuba COFFEE, which may be had either Wholesale or Retail, Fresh Toasted and Ground every morning.

Good Rio Coffee, ground, 1s. 2d. per lb.
Best Java ditto, ditto, 1s. 6d. "
Do. Mocha do. do. 2s. 6d. "
A single trial of the above will convince any one of its cheapness, compared with the very high price of Tea.

On Hand—Genuine Black and Green Teas; Raw and Refined Sugar; Choice Cocoa; Dried and Green Fruit; Spices; Cigars; Soap; Candles; Bacon; Pickles; Confectionery, &c. &c. &c. best Belfast JAMES, 8d. per lb.; Westphalia ditto, 1s. per lb.

J. M. would request all those indebted to him, to make payment of their respective accounts on or before the 1st of January, when his credit will be closed, and to call for their accounts at Cash prices, and to render family accounts every three months, when, if not settled, interest will be charged.

Every article of goods warranted genuine and will be exchanged if not as pleased.
December 15, 1840.

Saint John Hotel.
THE Subscribers having leased the above named Establishment from the Company, and put the whole in a thorough state of repair, they respectfully beg to intimate that the House will be re-opened on Monday next, the 17th instant.

They are determined that every thing which can conduce to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize them, shall be strictly attended to on their part, and they confidently hope that their services will merit a share of public support.

A supply of the choicest Wines and Liquors will be constantly on hand at the Hotel. WILLIAM SCAMMELL, JOSEPH SCAMMELL.

St. John, Feb. 15, 1840.

H. J. S. D. MACKAY.
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DANIEL MACKAY.

EDUCATION.
MR. J. W. HARTT respectfully announces to the Inhabitants of St. John, that he intends, on the 4th of January next, to open a Classical, and being so great, that the reception of Pupils, in the House owned by Mrs. M. Smith, Brassey street, adjoining the premises of H. N. H. Lugin, Esq.

Mr. H. promises to teach the branches of Education usually comprised in a Classical and English Course, viz.—Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy, Education, Composition, Latin, Greek, &c.
December 22, 1840.—3w

Nails! Nails! Nails!
AT REDUCED PRICES.
THE subscriber continues to manufacture CUT NAILS, of various sizes; and has now on hand a large quantity, which are offered at the following reduced prices, viz.:

10 1/2, 13 1/2, 20 1/2, 24 1/2, Rose Heads, 3 1/2 a lb.
2, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 inch Sheathing, 3 1/2 a lb.
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W. H. SCOVILL,
North W. Wharf,
7th April, 1840

The Garland.

WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE!

SUNG BY MR. RUSSELL.
Woodman, spare that tree!
Thou dost not shelter me,
In youth it shelter'd me,
And I'll protect it now;
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

That old familiar tree,
Whose very and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,
And wouldst thou hack it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke!
Cut not its earthly bound ties;
Oh, spare that aged oak
Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy,
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters play'd,
My mother kiss'd me here,
My father press'd my hand—
Forgive his foolish love—
But let that old oak stand!

My heart strings rouse thee cling,
Close as thy bark around!
Here shall the wild bird sing,
And still thy branches bend,
Old trees, the storms still brave!
When woodmen leave the spot:
While I've a hand to raise it,
Thy axe shall harm it not.

Miscellaneous.
THE HOME OF OUR AFFECTIONS.
"If thou wert by my side, my love,
My children on my knee!"

The heart of Bishop Heber yearned for the home of his affections. The trees of the dark and turbid waters around him—the moon may course in splendor through the sky, the voice of music may be borne to him from the shore—he may be regaled with odors of sweet smelling flowers,—all nature may invite him to contemplate, but his heart is in the home of his affections. The mitre is upon his brow, and the vestments of the pontifical are around him; but he is thinking of the welcome home of his wife, and the innocent evening prattle of his little ones. The time for evening devotion has arrived, for the committing them all to the love of their heavenly Father. The Lord with the light of his shining footsteps sound in his ear. We like to look in upon the domestic circles of distinguished men, especially of those who cherish the domestic virtues, being so great, that the Patriotic sentiment, the most cherished instrument for educating severe temperatures, whether of heat or cold, and for facility of action, that has ever been invented; the constant demand, indeed, for the East and West India Markets, being so great, that the Patent cost over 1000 guineas on hand for home inspection. The undersigned also confidently invites the testimony of disinterested Professional men in the quality of his present unrivalled stock.—Also for sale, a very extensive assortment of French and Italian MUSIC, and other articles in the musical line; a general supply of English and Classical SCHOOL BOOKS, &c. St. John, Nov. 7. GEORGE BLATCH.

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EXUMATION OF NAPOLEON'S REMAINS.
Dr. Guillard (Remi Julien), the surgeon of the Belle Poule frigate, who was present at the disinterment, gives the following account of the state in which he found the body of the Emperor—"The body of the Emperor had an easy position, the same as when he was placed in the coffin; the superior members were stretched out, the lower parts of the arm and the left hand resting on the corresponding thigh; the interior members somewhat depressed. The head, a little raised, rested on a cushion; his skull, of ample volume, and his high and broad forehead, were covered with yellowish teguments, hard and very adherent. The orbits of the eyes offered the same appearance, and the upper part was lined with eyelids; the balls of the eye were entire, but had lost some of their volume and shape. The eyelids, completely closed, adhered to the under parts, and were hard; the bones of the nose, and the teguments which covered them, were well preserved; the tube and the sides alone had suffered. The cheeks were full. The teguments of that portion of the face were remarkable for their soft supple feel and their whitish colour; those of the chin were slightly bluish, and derived that colour from the beard, which appeared to have grown after death. The chin itself was not in the least altered, and still preserved the characteristic of Napoleon's countenance. The lips were thinned and asunder, and three of the front teeth, extremely white, were seen under the upper lip, which was slightly raised to the left. The hands were perfect and did not exhibit any sort of alteration; if the articulations had lost their motion, the skin appeared to have preserved the colour of life, and the fingers bore long, adherent, and very white nails; the legs were enclosed in boots, but in consequence of the threads of the latter being worn the four last toes were visible on both sides. The skin of those toes was of a dull white, and the nails were still adherent. The front region of the thorax was strongly depressed in the middle; the contents of the abdomen hard, and fallen in; the members appeared to have preserved their shape under the clothes which covered them. I pressed the left arm, it was hard and had lost somewhat of its volume."

THE FAMILY.—If there are any joys on earth, which harmonize with those of heaven, they are the joys of the christian family. When the snow flakes fall fast in the wintry evening, and the moaning winds struggle at the windows, what is so delightful as to see the happy little ones sporting around a cheerful fire. Look at that little creature in her night dress, frolicking and laughing, as though she had never known, and never would know a care. Now she rolls upon the carpet, and now she climbs the chair, and now she pursues her old sister round the room, while her parent is overflowing full of happiness. Who does not exert the pleasurable emotions, with which the parents look upon this lovely scene.

But let us look at the man who makes his home but a hoarding house, where he may eat and sleep. His wife is merely his house-keeper. His children are necessary evils, to be kept out of the way as much as possible. To-day he is at the howling alley. To-morrow he is at the billiard room. And the next day he is till midnight at the whist party. He is a jovial companion, and greets his associates with an air of careless merriment, as though he knew no sorrow. But in truth, he is a poor pitiable victim of dissipation and depression. His jokes are forced. It is even by constraint that he retains the semblance of good nature. See him at home—how petulant and irascible! The least annoyance to his mind is like the spark of the powder. His children while they flee from his frown, imbibe his spirit. See him as he rises in the morning, gloomy and cross. The poor creature hardly knows the meaning of the word enjoyment. This is a man of pleasure. He will not obey God's law, because it will disturb his happiness. Wretched man! He is the victim of his own sin. He is serving Satan here, and Satan rewards him, as he does all his disciples, with the painfully forced semblance of joy, but with an harassed spirit and prospective destruction.

FLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBBERY.—We are not about to philosophize at all, but we wish to ask the farmer—the man who has a house and a lot with it—the owner of any spot of solid earth—why it is that he does not more often realize the power which he has to make himself master of a little paradise? Our poets always talk of green leaves, and fresh flowers, and noble trees, as things belonging, of course, to a blessed place. Our hymns talk of "flowery plains," and "trees of life immortal"; and all our representations of happy places and scenery, include them as a matter of course. Why cannot this be realized? The man who has a house, a garden, a yard, or a farm, can, with little care, have all these, although he can lay no claim to wealth. There is wisdom in cultivating these lovely adornments; and although we promise not to philosophize, we cannot help saying that there is more philosophy in these notions, than most good people imagine. There is reason as well as poetry. And he who has about his dwelling these children of the earth, will have, among the songsters of the air, and the fragrance and music which will come on the breath of summer through his open windows, that which will sweeten his intellectual associations, as well as regale his senses. Now, if this little article should be the means of planting a hundred trees and flowers, we should not be surprised to find out in the end, that it had cherished also a hundred domestic virtues.

How to enter upon Scientific Pursuits.—In entering upon any scientific pursuits, one of the student's first endeavours ought to be to prepare his mind for the reception of truth, by dismissing, or at least losing his hold on, all such crude and hastily-adapted notions respecting the objects and relations

he is about to examine, as may tend to embarrass or mislead him; and to strengthen himself, by something of an effort and a resolve, for the unprejudiced admission of any conclusion which shall appear to be supported by careful observation and logical argument, even should it prove of a nature adverse to notions he may have previously formed for himself, or taken up, without examining, on the credit of others. Such an effort is, in fact, a commencement of that intellectual discipline which forms one of the most important ends of all science. It is the first movement of approach towards that state of mental purity which alone can fit us for a full and steady perception of moral beauty as well as physical adaptation. It is "purge our sight" before we can receive and contemplate, as they are, the lineaments of truth and nature.—[Sir John Herschel.]

SETTLING UP ACCOUNTS.—The first of January is the time for settling up accounts. No man should neglect to settle his accounts with every one at this season. One year is long enough for accounts to run without settlement, and by adjusting them at the commencement of a new year, instead of letting them run out, a great deal of trouble will often be saved.

When accounts remain for a long time, some things may be neglected or forgotten, or indistinctly remembered by one of the parties, while the other has the thing full in his view and is confident that he is correct; so that it is impossible to come to a settlement that will be satisfactory to both parties. The consequence is hard feelings between friends and neighbours, and often between men who with short accounts, would find it advantageous to continue their trade with each other.

Besides the reason which we have named for settling accounts, every man should look around himself and see how he stands. See whether he is pursuing any business which is unprofitable, and requires improvement in its management, or should be abandoned as not susceptible of any change for the better. Persons in trade should see whether they are making too much profit and getting rich too fast. If this be the case the remedy is easy; sell lower, customers will not complain, and though others in the same business turn against you, all good people in the community will be on your side. In this way you will find in your account of loss and gain, much less in the item of wear and tear of conscience.—[Yankee Farmer.]

EFFECTS OF TEMPERATE HABITS.—One individual, among the many reclaimed drunkards in this city, has recently celebrated the payment of his last "old debt," by giving a social festival to his rejoicing wife, children, and apprentices. Nine years ago he declared himself insolvent, and then escaped all legal obligations to pay his debts, amounting to about £30. He has been a Teetotaler only a year and a half, and he has already paid the whole of these debts in full.—[York Courant.]

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF COALS AT SEA.—The bark Amazon, of Liverpool, Captain Campbell, master, sailed from Pembury (near Liverpool) on the 9th of May last, bound for Bombay with a cargo of coals. On the 4th of June, in lat. 9 22 N., long. 55 50 W., a large mass of coals ignited from spontaneous combustion. The captain writes that "they broke out in a hot bed of fire." He immediately got the hatchets batted down and every place well stopped up with which air could enter, in order to prevent another burning. On the 6th he opened the hatches, but the heat and sulphurous smell prevented the possibility of going below. He then closed them again, stopped up the scuppers, and, through holes bored in the deck, poured from the head pump and with buckets so much water upon the coals, that by next day there was five and a half tons of water in the hold, and the coals, as Captain Campbell writes, "well cooled down." The same evening they commenced discharging the heated coal and cinders, and threw overboard about two hundred and fifty tons before the captain could consider the ship safe. He had been running for Demerara the two days preceding, having had his boats in tow from the commencement of the late. He now bore away again for Bombay. But the misfortunes of the fire did not end there. On the 4th of July, in very heavy weather, the ship sprung her mainmast, and whilst they were getting it secured, the lieutenant, carpenter, and three of the seamen declared that they would not work unless the captain would run the ship for some port in Brazil. Captain Campbell called them into his cabin and did his utmost to persuade them to return to their work. He gave them also till the afternoon of the same day to consider of what he had said to them, but finding them, they still refused to work, he put them in irons and kept them in confinement during the remainder of the voyage. One of the crew was sick, besides the five who were refractory. To the captain therefore, and the remainder of the crew, who, under God, with great labour and perseverance, and much exhaustion, carried the ship safely to Bombay through such imminent perils, great praise is justly due.

A RICH SPINSTER.—The will of the late Miss Jane Innes, spinster, formerly of Pictou-place, Edinburgh, but late of Slow, in North Britain, has just been proved in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in Doctor's Commons, by George Scott and John Thomson, Esqs., the executors. The deceased was possessed of upwards of £500,000 in the funds, and property in different parts of Scotland, to the amount of £1,200,000, making, together, the enormous sum of two millions, the whole of which the testatrix has bequeathed to be equally divided amongst all her relations who can be found, without respect to the nearest of kindred. About five years since, the tes-

atrix became entitled to £500,000, upon the death of her mother, by having died intestate, and she being his only next of kin. It is a most extraordinary fact that notwithstanding the immense wealth of the deceased lady, her habits were very penurious; and as proof of it, it may be only necessary to mention one fact. One dark evening she had occasion to go up stairs, but would not even light a candle, and, in consequence of her advanced age, (nearly eighty,) she slipped down and broke her leg, which accident ultimately caused her death. The amount of probate duty alone will amount to a princely fortune, and the supposed wealthiest spinster in the world (Miss Burlet Couthe) was not entitled to that appellation until the present time. There is every reason to believe that the property of the deceased is the largest ever proved in the Doctor's Commons.—[London paper.]

Operation for the Cure of Wry Neck.
—The Lancet contains a report of a recent operation by Dr. F. Smith, of Boston, for the cure of wry neck. The doctor first passed the operating knife underneath, and then cut, in an outward direction, the tendinous portion of the sterno-cleido-mastoid muscle. The patient described the sound produced to him, in cutting the tendon, like that of breaking sticks across the knee, and the moment of dividing it, he felt excruciating pain. The operation occupied scarcely a quarter of a minute, and not more than two or three drops of blood followed. The side which had previously been depressed upon the shoulder, bobbed up, like an automaton figure suddenly set in motion. The wound caused by the introduction of the knife, healed the next day, and in three days the patient was enabled to resume his usual employment. He has now the natural position of the head without any effort, and the defect is perfectly cured.—[English paper.]

THE MAID OF ALL WORK.—"It would be useless to enumerate how many times I have gone up stairs, whilst my heart has ached with fatigue, to answer the first or second floor bell, with one of the children at my back, another supported on my right arm, and the coal-scuttle on my left; but, for the information of the unenlightened, and to give some publicity to you, ladies and gentlemen, of the sort of life poor maids-of-all-work sometimes lead, I will just sketch an outline of my one day's amusement in this house, begging to observe that our second floor lodger was a maiden lady in years, confined to her bed, and that there were four children of Mrs. Puffwater's at home."

"Got up at six—put the rooms to rights—dressed the basin and fald'em, washed 'em, and took two to school—went on the second-floor lodger—took my own breakfast—prepared ditto for master and mistress—cleared away—washed up things—fed the cat, rat, kitten, rabbit, hens, &c.—made six beds—cleaned broths for sick, and most for health—swept and cleaned the children's play-room: men—a pretty wash—washed the yard and scullery—fetched the two lads from school—gave 'em their dinner—washed their hands and faces—cleared away—swept the kitchen and secured the pantry—waited on sick lodger on various occasions—fell asleep before the fire very tired, and jumped up in a hurry, occasioned by a loud knocking, announcing the arrival of the fashionable Mr. and Mrs. Puff, at three o'clock in the morning, from an evening party."

DEELLING.—How many duels have any better cause than that so humbly described in the following extract from Charles O'Malley?
"And Boyle, did you know Sir Harry Boyle?"
"To be sure I did. Shall I ever forget him, and his capital blunders, that kept me laughing the whole time I spent in Ireland! I was in the house when he concluded a panegyric upon a friend, by calling him the father of the poor, and uncle to Lord Donoughmore."

"He was the only man who could render by a bull, what it was impossible to convey more correctly," said Power, "you have heard of his duel with Harry Toler."
"Never—let's hear it!"
"It was a bull from beginning to end. Boyle took it into his head, that Harry was a parson with whom he had a serious row in Cork. Harry, on the other hand, mistook Boyle for old Caples, whom he had been pursuing with horse-whipping intentions, for some months; they met in Kildare-street Club, and very little colloquy satisfied them that they were right in their conjectures: each party being so eagerly ready to meet the views of the other. It never was a difficult matter to find a friend in Dublin; and, to do them justice, Irish seconds, generally speaking, are perfectly free from any imputation upon the score of good breeding.—No men have less impertinent curiosity as to the cause of the quarrel; wisely supposing that the principals know their own affairs best, they cautiously abstain from indulging any prying spirit, but proceed to discharge their functions as best they may. Accordingly, Sir Harry and Dick were set, as the phrase is, at twelve paces; and to use Boyle's own words, for I have heard him relate the story—"
"We blazed away, sir, for three rounds. I put two in his hat, and one in his neckcloth; his shots went all through the skirt of my coat."
"We'll spend the

POETRY.

A PICTURE.

The farmer sat in his easy chair, Smoking his pipe of clay...

The old man placed his hand on his head, With a tear on his wrinkled face...

The house dog stretched out on the floor, Where the sun, after noon, used to steal...

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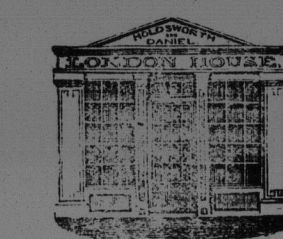
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