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Miramichi,

BLANKS. Bills of Lading—Bills of Exchange—In-
ventories—Powers of Attorney, singular and plural—
Scamper's Articles—Half-Pay Officers Affidavits—
Chelton Penmen's Affidavits, &c. constantly on Sale.
Persons arriving in this City with the intention of ap-
plying for GRANTS of LAND, will receive the best
information how to obtain their object by calling on the
Editors of this Paper.

Miniature Almanach.

APRIL 5. MAY, 1820	Rises	Sets	n. & s.	FULL SEA.
26 WEDNESDAY	5 41	6 50	4 3	10 30
27 THURSDAY	5 59	7 00	4 30	10 50
28 FRIDAY	6 17	7 08	4 35	11 20
29 SATURDAY	6 35	7 15	4 40	11 50
30 4th SUNDAY aft. Easter	6 53	7 21	4 44	12 44
1 MONDAY	7 11	7 27	4 48	1 19
2 TUESDAY	7 29	7 32	4 50	2 0

Full Moon 29th, 5h. 31m. morning.

Flour, Rice, and Tar.
The Cargo of the Schooner **LUCRETIA**, just
arrived from BOSTON, consisting of—
FRESH Superfine Southern FLOUR,
RICE and TAR,
is offered for Sale on very low terms, for Cash,
or on credit for immediately, and taken from the
Vessel in the Market Slip.
MERRITT & VANHORNE.
1st April, 1820.

Fresh Baltimore Flour.
200 BARRELS Superfine
Flour—landing, this
day from the Schooner **Mary Jane**, from Bal-
timore for Sale by
MERRITT & VANHORNE.
21st March 1820.

To be Sold at Public Auction
At the Court House in Dorchester, County of
Westmorland, on the 20th day of June next,
if not before disposed of at Private Sale, the
following **FREEHOLD PROPERTY**, viz.

THREE Acres of Land, at Westmorland
Point, with a House, one story and a half
high, containing four Rooms on the first floor,
and two Rooms finished on the second; a good
Collar and Cellar Kitchen. There is also on the
Premises Barn, capable of holding 14 head of
Cattle. Four Acres and a half, a mile from Fort
Cumberland, bounded by the road to the Bay of
Verte. Sixteen and a half Acres Dyked Land,
of the first quality, joining the public landing at
Cumberland Batteredaux. 20 Acres Meadow,
of the first quality, on the north side of the road
leading to the Ferry, at Au Lac. Three Shares
thirty Acres more or less, on the south of said
road, soil of the same quality, but not dyked.—
The above will be sold in separate divisions,
to suit purchasers. For further particulars, en-
quire of Mr. Andrew S. Ritchie, Merchant, St.
John, or to the Subscriber, on the Premises.
SAMUEL M'CURDY.
Westmorland, N. B. 1st March, 1820.

Last Notice!!!

THE Subscriber requests all those who
have any just demands against him, to call
and receive PAYMENT.—And all Persons indebt-
ed to him, either by Note, Bond, or Book debt,
or by any other obligation, are desired to call
personally on him, to make arrangements for
the payment of the same without delay; as all
those who are indebted to him, that fail to com-
ply with this notice, may be assured that unless
satisfactory settlements of their respective Ac-
counts take place before the expiration of **TWO**
MONTHS they will be put into the hands of
an Attorney to collect without discrimination.
THOMAS HANFORD.
26th February, 1820.

To be Leased,
SEVERAL WATER LOTS, near York
Point, in a convenient situation for Lum-
ber Wharves. Apply to the Subscriber.
WARD CHIPMAN, Jun
December 21, 1819.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having any just demands a-
gainst the Estate of the late **JOHN PIN-
GREE**, formerly of Cornwallis, N. Scotia, but
lately of Miramichi, in the Province of New-
Brunswick, deceased, are requested to send the
same duly attested to the Subscriber, within
eighteen calendar months from this date, and all
persons indebted to said Estate are requested to
make immediate payment to—
SAMUEL PINGREE, Administrator.
Cornwallis, Nova Scotia,
March 30th, 1820.

ALL Persons having any demands against
the Estate of **GEORGE LEAVITT**, late of
this City, deceased, are requested to present the
same, duly attested, within three months from
the date hereof; and all those indebted to said
Estate, are desired to make payment to—
THOMAS LEAVITT, Adm'r.
St. John 14th March, 1820.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands
against the Estate of **GEORGE M'LEOD**,
late of Sussex Vale, Farmer, deceased, are
hereby requested to render their accounts, duly
attested, within Three Months from the date
hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate,
are desired to make immediate payment to—
SAMUEL M'LEOD, Administrator.
WILLIAM ROGERS, Attor.
Sussex Vale, 1st March, 1820.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against
the Estate of **JACOB POWELL**, Esq. late of Rich-
bucto, in the County of Northumberland, deceased,
are requested to render the same, duly attested, to either
of the Subscribers, within Six Months from the date
hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are
desired to make immediate payment to—
PHILIP POWELL, Esq. Executor.
ANDREW S. RITCHIE, Esq. Exec.
JOHN WHELAN, Esq. Exec.
Richbucto, 17th November, 1819.

ALL Persons having any legal Demands
against the Estate of **JAMES BULYEA**,
late of Wickham, King's County, Farmer, de-
ceased, are hereby requested to render their
Accounts, duly attested, within Twelve Months
from the date hereof; and all those indebted to
said Estate are desired to make immediate pay-
ment to—
SARAH BULYEA, Administratrix.
ISAAC WORDEN, Jun. Administrator.
Wickham, King's County, 1st November, 1819.

ALL Persons having any Demands against
the Estate of the Honorable
WILLIAM PAGAN,
late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are re-
quested to render the same, duly attested, within
Eighteen Months from the date hereof; and all
Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired
to make immediate payment to—
ROBERT PAGAN, Administrator.
ANDREW S. RITCHIE, Attor.
St. John, New Brunswick, June 18, 1819.

Copartnership Notice.

THE Co-partnership of **GILBERT & SIM-
MONDS** is this day dissolved by mutual
consent; all Persons having any demands against
said Firm, will present them for payment; and
all those indebted, will make payment to **HEN-
RY GILBERT.**
H. GILBERT,
CHARLES SIMMONDS.
St. John, January 19, 1820.

Boarding and Lodging.

ANGUS CAMPBELL, late of the Steam
Boat, begs leave to inform his Friends
and the Public in general, that he has opened
an establishment for the accommodation of Gen-
tlemen, in that house in King Street formerly
occupied by Mr. TAYLOR; where such Gen-
tlemen as may think proper to honour him with
their custom may depend on his using every ex-
ertion to make them comfortable.
St. John, December 8, 1819.

To be Sold at Public Auction.

At the Court House in Dorchester, County
Westmorland, on the 20th day of June next,
TWO Acres in the Town Plat in Seckville,
with the Buildings thereon. The Dwel-
ling House is well finished, has four Rooms
and a Kitchen on the lower floor, with conven-
ient Bed Rooms above, and a Cellar front proof.
About twenty Acres of excellent Pasture Land
adjoining the above premises.—Also, about fifty
Acres of dyked Marsh adjoining the Memra-
cook Island, and a building Lot fronting on the
Sheppody Bay. For further particulars enquire
of **Thomas Millidge, Esq.** and **Mr. Andrew S.
Ritchie**, at the City of St. John; Merchants, or
William Botsford, Esq. Westmorland,
1st March 1820.

J. THOMSON,

Has received by the **JOSEPH and JANE**, from
LONDON,
HYSON, SOUCHONG, TEAS.
India Cottons; Peppes,
White Lead and Paint Oil,
Window Glass, different sizes, best quality;
Best fine Nails, rose and clasp-heads; &c.
Which, with his former stock on hand, con-
sisting of many good articles, he offers for Sale
at reduced prices for Cash.

A Few Copies of the Confession of Faith of
the Church of Scotland, may be had on
applying above. Nov. 16.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint his
friends and the public, that he has opened
the Store lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Wood-
ward, opposite that of Messrs. M'Leod, Ro-
bertson & Co. in Water-street; where he offers
for Sale a general assortment of
British Manufactured Goods,
not received by the Brig **Joseph & Jane**, from
LONDON; together with an assortment of **GRO-
CERIES**, &c. which he will dispose of on rea-
sonable terms.
JOE BRAND.
June 8, 1819.

New and Cheap Goods.

R. SANDS, & Co.
Have Received by the **COMMERCE** from Liver-
pool, and **George** from London,
GENTLEMENS, Ladies and Childrens
Beaver Hats; Silks; Bombazines, and
Bombazettes; Black Crapes; Cassimeres; Fine
and Coarse Cloths; Rose and Point Blankets;
Slops; India Cottons; Hyson and Souchong
Teas; Bloom Raisins; Brandy; Gin; White
and Port Wines, &c. &c.
St. John, Oct. 26, 1819.

To be Sold or Leased.

On favourable Terms.
A Number of valuable Building LOTS,
fronting on Carleton Street, and lying to
the Northward of the Lots belonging to the late
Mr. HAZEN's Estate sold at Auction in April
last.
Also:—To be leased, several valuable Water
Lots near the Mill Bridge.—Apply to the sub-
scriber.
W. CHIPMAN, Jun.
Nov. 9th, 1819.

FOR SALE,

By Private Contract.
A Piece of the Great Marsh containing up-
wards of 50 Acres, together with suf-
ficient of the adjacent upland to form an excellent
Farm within three miles of the City. If the
above Marsh is not sold in one body, it will be
disposed in lots varying from 6 to 10 Acres each,
and the purchasers may be accommodated with
adjoining Lots of upland of a proportionable
size. Apply to the subscriber.
WARD CHIPMAN, Jun.
Nov. 16th, 1819.

In the Press

AND will be published in the course of the
Season, a Volume of Lectures and Ser-
mons by the Rev. Dr. Burns, 8vo. price 2 dol-
lars to Subscribers.—to non-subscribers, 2 dol-
lars and a half. Subscription papers are left at
the Stores of Messrs. **Wm. Pagan, & Co. Crooks
shank & Johnston; M'Leod, Robertson, & Co.
John Thomson, Esq.** and **James Robertson,**
Watchmaker.
St. John, Dec. 14, 1819.

To Let,

And Possession given on the first day of May
next.
THAT House on York Point lately occupied
as a National School, consisting of 6 Rooms
two Kitchens, two Bed Rooms, a convenient
Yard, and a Cellar under the whole, with a never
failing Well of water.
The above Premises may be had in one or two
tenements.—Please apply to
STEPHEN HUMBERT,
15th February. Market Wharf.

JAMES CRISPIN,

House Painter and Glazier,
from England,
BEGS leave to inform the Public, that he in-
tends carrying on the above Business in the
House of Captain WARRAN, in Prince William
Street, near the Armory.
N. B. From the long Experience he has had in
the above line, he hopes to give general satisfac-
tion to those who may please to favour him with
their Commands.
St. John, Feb. 22, 1820.

Spring School

WILL commence on Monday the 1st of May, and
as it is of the most essential benefit to the Pu-
pils to begin at the same time, rather than commence in
the middle of a Quarter, it is requested that those La-
dies who mean to honour her with their Children, will
send them early. From the few Young Gentlemen who
have come forward since her commencement, Miss P. is
induced to suppose she may not be thought equal to in-
struct such. She can in that case assure her friends,
that at one period she was honoured with 80 Boys, for
six months continued, and that at a time when two Dan-
cing Masters were on the spot, which she hopes will of
itself be a sufficient recommendation.
Hours during the Summer, 3 o'clock for Ladies, and
4 for Young Gentlemen.
Adults or others, who may wish for private instructi-
ons, can be accommodated at Miss P.'s apartments, op-
posite Mr. Peters' in Church Street, where terms may
be made known, for twice a week—Days, Tuesdays
and Thursdays, for private lessons by the month.
St. John, March 28, 1820.

THOMAS SMITH, & CO.

In addition to their former Supply, have receiv-
ed a **VARIETY of ARTICLES** suitable
for the season—consisting of
WATER-PROOF and Drab Devonshire Kerseys;
fashionable Pelee Cloths, Girdles for do; Bom-
bazettes; Scotch Plaids, plain and twill'd; Flannels;
Ladies black and drab Beaver Bonnets; childrens do; do
white, black and drab Feathers; fancy and sable Fur
dolls; Flippets and trimmings; artificial Flowers; long
white kid Gloves; Ladies lined drab Beaver do; Gen-
tlemen's do. and Buckskin Mitts; leather and moro-
coco Pumps; white and black silk; hose; childrens worsted
Socks; Bed Ticking; Sheetings; India cottons; 4-6
6-8 patent loom Shirting; with a variety of plain and
figured Ribbons, which they offer for Sale **CHEAP** for
CASH.
ALSO—
50 Barrels Prime Irish Mess Pork.
St. John, N. B. 30th November, 1819.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

WILLIAM JAFFREY, GARDNER.
Offers for sale at the Shop of Mr. PETER REIN,
adjoining the store of Messrs G. & C.
RAYMOND, and at his own house.
A VERY extensive assortment of **GARDEN**
SEEDS raised in his own GARDEN, to-
gether with a large supply of imported SEEDS,
particularly selected for the climate of these Pro-
vince; he warrants them to be genuine and
good.
St. John, 25th March, 1820.

THE Subscribers have received part of their
SPRING IMPORTATION by the Brig
Clyde and Frances, and Ship **YEUSS**,
which they offer for Sale at a moderate ad-
vance, for Cash or Country produce, at their
Store, formerly occupied by the late Mr. J.
WATERBURY, North side of the Market Slip,
consisting of a general assortment of
DRY Goods, Stationery, Bleached Canvas,
Cordage, Oakum, Paints and Oil, Nails,
Pots, Tinned Tea Kettles and Goblets; shot,
Gun Powder, Herring Nets and Twines, Loaf
Sugar, Slops, Pearl Barley in Kegs, split and
whole Peas in ditto, Ship Bread, White Wine
Vinegar, bar, bolt, flat and sheet Iron, London
Particular Madeira, Superior Port, Sherry, and
Teneriffe Wines, &c. &c. The remainder of
their Goods are hourly expected from London
and Liverpool.
COATS & BARR.
22d June, 1819.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
TWO or Three Journeymen **CABINET**
MAKERS, to whom constant employment
and good encouragement will be given.—Also,
One or two smart LADS, from 14 to 16 years
of age, of good morals and connections, as Ap-
prentices.
THOMAS ADAMS.
March 21, 1820.

CHEAP JEWELLERY.

W. M. N. VENNING
INFORMS the Public, that on the first day
of May next, he will remove from the Store
in King Street, at present occupied by him,
and is now selling off at cost and charges, the
remainder of his Stock of **GOODS**;—among
which are the following, viz:—
Silver Watches, gold and gilt Jewellery, a
few sets of Plated Castors—also, Tea Trays,
Quadrants, Compasses, Time Glasses, Dressing
Glasses, Clothes Brushes, Silver Ware, &c.
And all persons indebted, are requested to
settle their respective Accounts previous to that
time; and those having demands against him will
please render them for settlement.
St. John, March 23, 1820.

To Let.

For One Year from the 1st May next—
THAT commodious House in Church
Street, occupied by **JAMES PETERS,**
Inquire of
C. J. PETERS, or
J. PETERS.
1st April.

FROM BELL'S WEEKLY MESSENGER.
THE CHARACTER OF THE LATE KING.

The best tribute to the memory of the just is to hold their good deeds in remembrance and to produce them as examples to those who shall follow them. If the intermediate state of the departed spirit may be inferred by the words of the Apostle,—"absent from the body, present with God;" if the constant tradition of the Church,—"of the Communion of Saints;" confirms this interpretation, and if it be still further strengthened by the opinion and persuasion of all men from the very original of mankind downwards, that man is not only immortal by the gift of revelation, but was originally created a mortal body with an immortal soul (an inference warranted by the express language of the book of Job, which is acknowledged by all learned men to be correct, and by many to exceed, in antiquity, the books of Moses); if all these premises be true, and we know not how they can be well doubted, it will follow that the spirits of the departed are in the same state of active existence between death and the resurrection, and that they do not wait for that maturity of the world, and that completion of the scheme of Providence, which will doubtless precede the consummation of all things in the resurrection of the body, and the general judgment. If such be the state of the dead, it is nearly equally probable that they are sensible of what is proceeding in the world which they have left, that their employment, and perhaps what constitutes their intermediate happiness, is in some ministering office of God's daily providence between man and himself; and if such be the truth, may it not contribute, even now, to the happiness of our departed Sovereign, to behold himself thus beloved by those from whom he has been severed, and with whom, in the process of time, he will again assuredly be united?—May it not contribute to the happiness even of a beatified spirit to behold his human virtue producing its effect after his death, to see others animated by his example to similar virtue, and thereby giving him a better claim to the approbation of those pure spirits with whom he now lives in kindred?

In the ample materials which the industry of the daily press supplies to public curiosity, the character of our late Sovereign has become so well understood, that we shall not pretend to add any thing not before known. The peculiar features of his mind and understanding were soundness and rectitude. He did not possess, at least was not distinguished by what are termed talents and genius; his education was defective and neglected, and he had therefore nothing of what is called learning, and very little, any, of that kind of knowledge, which is only to be acquired by an understanding regularly trained to the use of the reasoning powers, and adding and meditating upon the best authors.—At though the King had nothing of this, he possessed an understanding strong, acute, and sagacious, from nature, and by the free and constant use of it in conversation with men of all kinds and all habits, he acquired a very exact and extensive knowledge of all that is to be learned in the practice of life. In this respect, his sphere was so large, and his curiosity and constant exercise so unwearied and unsatisfied, that he acquired almost what a mass of information could be thus acquired. As books are only the thoughts of men and conversation, their discourse, it is manifest that the subject-matter of both is, in kind, the same; and it is certainly not impossible to imagine such an amount of conversation, and such a long and frequent commerce with men, as may amount in a degree to the same kind of instruction, and to the same quantity of it, which might be acquired in books themselves. For example, we can easily imagine, that a man of vast understanding and strong observation might learn as much in the conversation of such men as Burke or Johnson as by their printed volumes, and probably might learn it to better purpose; as discourse is certainly better remembered than any reading. And this will account for the astonishing degree of information possessed by his late Majesty;—a man, perhaps, who had read as little, and who had talked as much as any man in his dominions, but who, by means of his natural strength of observation, and by his insatiable curiosity, added to his opportunities, was inferior to very few, if any, of the most learned men of his reign; in all that respects the knowledge and practice of life, of history, and of business. As respects history, he was acquainted, as well as any of his day, with the history of every kingdom in Europe, and had a more intimate acquaintance, because better opportunities, with their interests and politics. By the same means (important questions) he had attained a nearly equal knowledge of ancient history as of modern, and what is more surprising, had even mastered the difficulties of metaphysics and logic by the united means of a little reading and much conversation. With these aids the conversation of the King, in his days of health and strength, was not merely intelligent, but acute and striking, and was in no degree inferior, upon all general subjects, to that of those who believed themselves most profound upon such points.

The above was the character of the King's understanding, and its cause and origin. His moral and religious character is above all praise. It infinitely exceeded what might have been expected from the age in which he lived,—from the circumstances under which he was formed, and from the court and characters by which he was surrounded. It appears almost to have been a felicity rather than a merit, if such rare virtue in any case can be termed a gift of fortune, and should not be more properly denominated the peculiar gift and grace of Heaven. We feel it perfectly unnecessary to enter into any particulars upon this head. In no other instance was his right and sound judgment so well manifested as in his religious and moral habits. He believed the truth of Christianity with his whole heart and mind, and as he thus acknowledged its value and importance, he applied himself with his

characteristic prudence to hold fast, and to ensure the immortal treasure. His whole life, and almost every day of it, was passed under the remembrance and consciousness of his being an accountable being; and one who was indebted to Providence for a long course of happiness. This is a part of his character which every one must remember with the like feelings,—and in which every wise and good Englishman will rejoice to recognise his own sentiments and character represented so justly and so strongly in the splendid and conspicuous example of his late Sovereign.

From the New Brunswick Royal Gazette Extraordinary.

(Published by Authority.)

FREDERICTON, APRIL 19, 1820.

The Lieutenant Governor having received by the English February Mail (which arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon) Official Accounts of the demise of his late Majesty, of blessed and glorious memory, and of the Accession of his present Majesty, King GEORGE the FOURTH, to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging: Directions were immediately given by His Excellency, for the Proclaiming of the King with the requisite solemnities and ceremonies.

Preparatory thereto, at 10 o'clock this morning, minute Guns commenced firing from the Artillery Park (the Standard half-mast high) and continued for two hours; the Church Bell tolling the whole of the time, in honour of the memory of our late Most Gracious and dearly beloved Sovereign. At twelve o'clock His Excellency went in state to the Province Hall, where the Troops in Garrison were paraded; and after the Members of his late Majesty's Council had taken the Oaths of Fidelity to His present Majesty, and the like Oaths were administered to the Lieutenant Governor, His Excellency took his seat in Council, in presence of a large assembly of the Magistrates and Officers of the Government, Civil and Military, and of the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity: when the following Official Communications were read by the Secretary:—

(I.)

CIRCULAR. Downing Street, 7th February, 1820.

Sir, It is my painful duty to inform you of the Demise of His Majesty King George the Third. This melancholy event took place at his Castle of Windsor, on Saturday the 29th ultimo, at 55 minutes past eight o'clock, P. M. It will be satisfactory to you to learn, that His Majesty, whose strength had gradually declined for some weeks, expired without the least apparent suffering.

His present Majesty was proclaimed on the 30th ultimo, as announced in the enclosed Gazette, which also contains His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration in Council.

The Form to be observed in proclaiming within your Government, His Most Sacred Majesty King George the Fourth, is stated for your guidance in the accompanying Communication from the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; to which is annexed the Form of a Proclamation, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decese of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant, BATHURST.

Major-General SMYTH, &c. &c.

(II.)

AFTER Our hearty Commendations;—It having pleased Almighty God to take to his mercy, out of this troublesome Life, Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed and glorious Memory, and thereupon His Royal Majesty King George IV. being here proclaimed; We have thought fit to signify the same unto You, with directions, that You do, with the assistance of the Council and members of the principal Inhabitants of the Province of New Brunswick, forthwith Proclaim His Most Sacred Majesty King George the Fourth, according to the Form here enclosed, with the Solemnities and Ceremonies requisite on the like occasions. And You are likewise to publish and proclaim a Proclamation, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decese of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified according to the printed Copy of the Proclamation herewith transmitted to You for that purpose.—And so not doubting of your ready compliance herein, We bid you hearty farewell.

From the Council Chamber at Carlton House, this thirty-first day of January, 1820.

WESTMORLAND, C. P. B. SIDMOUTH, WELLINGTON, N. VANSITTART, BATHURST, W. W. POLE, MELVILLE, GEO. CANNING.

To our very loving Friend, The Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Person acting as such in the Province of New Brunswick.

(III.)

Extract from the London Gazette Extraordinary, Monday, 31st Jan. 1820.

At the Court at Carlton House, the 30th day of January, 1820.

Present, The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration, viz:—

I HAVE directed that you should be assembled here, in order that I may discharge the painful duty of announcing to you the death of the King, my Beloved Father.

It is impossible for me adequately to express

the state of my feelings upon this melancholy occasion; but I have the consolation of knowing, that the severe calamity, with which His Majesty has been afflicted for so many years, has never effaced from the minds of his Subjects the impressions created by his many Virtues: and his Example will, I am persuaded, live for ever in the grateful remembrance of his Country.

Called upon, in consequence of His Majesty's indisposition, to exercise the Prerogatives of the Crown on his behalf, it was the first wish of my heart to be allowed to restore into his hands the Powers with which I was entrusted. It has pleased Almighty God to determine otherwise; and I have not been insensible to the advantages which I have derived from administering, in my dear Father's name, the Government of this Realm.

The support which I have received from Parliament and the Country, in times the most eventful, and under the most arduous circumstances, could alone inspire me with that confidence which my present station demands.

The experience of the past will, I trust, satisfy all Classes of my People, that it will ever be my most anxious endeavour to promote their Prosperity and Happiness, and to maintain unimpaired the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Kingdom.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty, that this His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public; which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly. JAS. BULLER.

A Commission appointing George Pidgeon Esquire, His Majesty's Herald at Arms for proclaiming His Majesty's Accession, was then read: and then the following:—

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose Decese the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other his late Majesty's Dominions, is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Prince of Wales: We, the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, and the Members of his late Majesty's Council, the Judges and Principal Officers of his said late Majesty's Government of this Province, and numbers of others, Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants being here assembled:

Therefore do now hereby with one full voice and consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Supreme Lord, &c. of this Province of New Brunswick:

To whom We do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fourth with long and happy Years to Reign over Us.

Dated at Fredericton, this nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Which being read, was immediately signed by His Excellency, the Members of His Majesty's Council, Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, Commandant, the Principal Officers of Government, the Magistrates and other Officers Civil and Military, and a great number of the Inhabitants—when His Excellency advanced to the Portico of the Hall, where the Herald at Arms, standing upon His Excellency's right, proclaimed his present Majesty—all uncovered—the Troops presenting Arms—and the Music playing the National Air of "God save the King,"—under a Royal Salute from the Artillery Park—Colors hoisted. The Herald then mounted on horseback, and accompanied by the High Sheriff and other Officers, and a large escort of the Military, proceeded to different parts of the Town, where the Proclamation was again read—the Troops presenting arms, and the rest of the Procession uncovered.

His Excellency then held a Privy Council, and issued the following Proclamation, viz:—

By His Excellency Major-General George SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decese of the late King to proceed in the execution of their respective Offices.

G. S. SMYTH.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled *An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain, in the Protestant Line*; it was enacted, that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of His Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend; And whereas by an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the Continuation of all and every Person or Persons in any and every Of-*

ice, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also in all and every of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, which he or she shall hold, possess, or exercise during the Pleasure of the Crown at the Time of the Death or Demise of His present Majesty, until removed or discharged therefrom by the succeeding King or Queen of this Realm; it was enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who upon the Day of the Demise of His said late Majesty should hold any Office, Civil or Military, under the Crown during Pleasure, should under and by virtue of the said Act, and without any new or other Patent, Commission, Warrant, or Authority, continue and be entitled in all respects, notwithstanding the Demise of His said late Majesty, to hold and enjoy the same: But nevertheless same should be held or enjoyed only during the Pleasure of the King or Queen who should succeed to the Crown upon the Demise of His said late Majesty; and the Right and Title to hold and enjoy the same under the Authority of the said Act, should be determinable in such and the like Manner by the King or Queen who upon the Demise of His said late Majesty should succeed to the Crown, as the Right or Title to any Office, Place, or Employment granted by such succeeding King or Queen, during Pleasure, would by Law be determinable: I, therefore, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, declare His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all and every Person and Persons who at the Time of the Demise of His said late Majesty of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, possessed or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within this Province, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices, whilst they shall hold the same respectively during His Majesty's Pleasure; And I do hereby require and command all His Majesty's Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender His Majesty's utmost Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, this Nineteenth Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, and in the Year of His Majesty's Reign.
By Command of His Excellency, W. F. ODELL.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

FOR THE STAR.
Messrs. Editors,

It is with great reluctance I come before you in the character of a complainant, but I feel myself compelled to say, that the ceremonies of yesterday, which ought to have given rise to feelings of unmingled exultation, have spread dissatisfaction and indignation throughout a very large proportion of this community. No doubt, the warning given from Head Quarters was so short as not to admit of many previous arrangements, but still there is a certain path which common sense and common prudence direct, as the one to be pursued in almost every case that can occur. Unfortunately, there was a flagrant aberration from that path, on the late occasion.—That Trinity Church, as a place of public resort having an open space before it, should have been fixed on as one of the places for reading the Proclamation, was natural and proper, and, provided the Bell had ceased, some syllables of utterance might have been caught by the spectators. But, if one place of public worship was selected for this purpose, why not others, especially in a town, such as this, where there are so few public buildings, besides Churches and Chapels? Why, in particular, was not the Scotch as well as the English Church, so far acknowledged as to have its new Head proclaimed at its gates? This neglect is the more remarkable, as the Bell was stopped at the approach of the procession—a crowd assembled around the doors and railing in front of the Church—the Military, both Officers and men, took it for granted that they were to go through their manoeuvres, and were actually proceeding to draw up for the purpose—nay, if I am rightly informed, the Music had ceased and the cry of, Stop! proceeded from the crowd,—but a sterner voice called out, March on!—and was obeyed. Accordingly the ringer was ordered instantly to leave the Bell, which was followed by the immediate cessation of the others, so that, in as far as the ringing of Bells was concerned, the procession went on in solemn silence.—Now, as to the impropriety of such a proceeding, there is but one opinion in this community. If it was designed, it certainly was a gross insult offered, not only to persons belonging to that particular church, but to the Scottish Nation in general, not to speak of the Scot's Regt. whose services were called for on the occasion. I know that His Worship the Mayor was not to blame, as he did not accompany the procession from the Market-place, and at any rate, that Gentleman has too much liberality of sentiment, as well as regard to the rules of civility and decorum, to have departed so far from the line of propriety. I am persuaded also, that had the Commandant been present, his own national feeling, as well as his known regard to the rules of equity, would have prompted him to interfere so as to prevent the unfortunate result. Nay, I verily believe, that had His Majesty, George the IVth been on the spot, matters would have been otherwise arranged. This I am led to conclude from his having come forward so warmly to take the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland which the articles of Union require to be taken at every accession to the Crown.

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coming into the Council, was this day declared, that, understanding that the quines he should, at his accession to take and subscribe the oath relating to the church of Scotland, he ready to do it this first opportunity, Majesty was graciously pleased to do to the forms used by the law of Scotland subscribed two instruments thereof in presence of the Lords of the Council, who the same; and His Majesty was pleased, that one of the said instruments should be presented to the Court of Session, to be in the books of Sederunt, and to be forthwith lodged in the public books of Scotland; and that the other of the said instruments should be entered in the Council Book."

After reading such a statement, so the public prints, it is surprising that the Church of St. Andrew in this Province have been wholly overlooked in proclaiming His Majesty's accession to the Crown of Great Britain. Is it to be imputed to a crowd of individuals, unfortunately too prevalent in the world, that the Church holds an inferior rank to that of the English British Constitution in Church and State rather disposed to lean to the charade and to suppose that there was no intention respect. But, some explanation will be given. At all events, it is fortunate that the circumstance however much it may individuals implicated, cannot affect, respectability of the Scottish church at principles of the North British church.

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At 10 o'clock the Bells of the Church commenced tolling, and minute guns fired from the Garrison, the Standard Artillery at Fort Howe, the Standard Garrison Flag Staff, and the flags of the Harbour being hoisted high in honour of the memory of our late gracious Sovereign.

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coming into the Council, was this day pleased to declare that, understanding that the law requires he should, at his accession to the Crown, take and subscribe the oath relating to the security of the church of Scotland, he was now ready to do it this first opportunity, which his Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the forms used by the law of Scotland, and subscribed two instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same; and his Majesty was pleased to order, that one of the said instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the public register of Scotland; and that the other of them remain among the records of the Council, and be entered in the Council Book.

After reading such a statement, so lately, in the public journals, it is surprising that the only Church of St. Andrew in this Province should have been wholly overlooked in proclaiming His Majesty's accession to the Crown of Great Britain. Is it to be imputed to avowed contempt? or to an idea, unfortunately too prevalent in this part of the world, that the Church of Scotland holds an inferior rank to that of England, in the British Constitution in Church and State. I am rather disposed to lean to the charitable side, and to suppose that there was no intentional disrespect. But, some explanation will be required. At all events, it is fortunate that such a circumstance however much it may injure the individuals implicated, cannot affect, either the respectability of the Scottish church or the loyal principles of the North British population.

I am, &c.
A SCOTTISH CHURCHMAN.
St. John, 25th April, 1820.

St. John, April 25.

AMOUNT	MAILS	DUES
1. ENGLISH, by the Land route.....	0	0
2. HALIFAX, by the Land route.....	0	0
3. DUNDEE, by the Land route.....	0	0
4. DUNDEE, by the Sea route.....	0	0

His Worship the Mayor, and the Commandant of the Garrison, having yesterday morning at an early hour received by express from Frederickton, official intelligence of the demise of our late venerable and beloved Sovereign George the Third, and of the accession of his present Majesty King George the Fourth, with directions from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to proclaim the King in this City and County, preparations for this purpose were made forthwith.

At 10 o'clock the Bells of the Churches commenced tolling, and minute guns firing from the Garrison Flag Staff, and the flags of the vessels in the Harbour being hoisted half mast in honor of the memory of our late gracious Sovereign. At 12 o'clock the Members of his late Majesty's Council residing in this City, who had previously taken the oath of fidelity to his present Majesty, his Worship the Mayor and the Members of the City Corporation, the High Sheriff, Magistrates and other officers of the City and County, the Commandant and other Officers of the Garrison, and a large number of the principal inhabitants of the City and County assembled at the City Hall, the troops in Garrison being paraded in front, when the following Proclamation was signed by the Members of His Majesty's Council, the Mayor, the Commandant of the Garrison, the members of the City Corporation, the Sheriff and other officers civil and military and a large number of the Magistrates and other Inhabitants, and was read from the Platform in front of the City Hall, by Mr. GEORGE L. ROBINSON, Herald, appointed for the occasion by His Worship the Mayor:

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"Dated at the City of St. John, this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty." Under a royal salute from the Artillery, all persons present being uncovered, the troops presenting arms, and the Colours hoisted—at the close of the proclamation the air resounding with shouts of "God Save King George the Fourth." The Herald then mounted on horseback and accompanied by the High Sheriff, Coroner and other Officers, and a very numerous cavalcade of Magistrates and other inhabitants, both on horse and foot, and under the escort of the Military proceeded to different parts of the City on the Eastern side of the Harbour, and to the Parish of Portland, and Carleton where the Proclamation was again read, the troops presenting arms, and the rest of the Procession uncovered, and under successive acclamations of "God Save King George the Fourth!"

We understand that Stephen Humbert, Esq. is appointed Preventive Officer, to enforce the new Acts of the General Assembly, by regulating the Plaster Trade.

FESTIVAL OF SAINT GEORGE.
Yesterday the Anniversary of Saint George, the Tutelar Saint of England, was celebrated as usual by a handsome entertainment at Mr. Co-

ly's.—The party was numerous and respectable, and sat down to dinner at 6 o'clock. Harry Peters, Esq. President of St. George's Society, took the Chair, and was well supported by Mr. Thomas Smith, as Vice.—Among the guests on the occasion were, His Worship the Mayor, the Clergy, the Heads of the different Military Departments, Presidents of the St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Societies, &c. &c. The evening was spent with much hilarity, enlivened by instrumental music, and songs from different gentlemen of the party. The company separated at an early hour this morning.—The following Toasts were given on the occasion:—

1. Saint George, the Tutelar Saint of Old England, and the Day.
2. His Majesty George IV.—May the virtuous example of his illustrious Father be the guide of his conduct through life.
3. The Memory of our late beloved Sovereign, whose long and glorious reign will be the boast and pride of Britons for ages to come.
4. The Duke of York, and the Royal Family.
5. The Navy and Army.
6. The Memory of Mr. Pitt, and all honest Statesmen.
7. The Memory of Lord Nelson, and all those who have fallen in their Country's Service.
8. Duke of Wellington.
9. The British Constitution in Church and State, the envy of the world, and the glory of every good subject.—Confusion to those who meditate its downfall.
10. Our present Lieutenant Governor, the friend of every good and charitable institution—may he long continue with us.
11. St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and St. David—may the Rose and the Thistle, the Leek and the Shamrock, long flourish with the Pine of New Brunswick.
12. Our Sister Colonies.
13. The Agriculture, Fisheries, and Commerce of New Brunswick.
14. Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, and the 13th Regiment.
15. His Worship the Mayor, and Corporation of this City. When His Worship rose, and gave Prosperity to the Benevolent Society of Saint George.
16. The New Brunswick Fair.
17. All absent Members.
- Volunteer—General Coffin, and the Free Port Bill.

The Bank of New Brunswick—may it soon go into operation, and long may it flourish.

A shocking casualty recently took place on board the brig Jane, of this port: On the arrival of that vessel at the mouth of the harbour on Saturday, a seaman (John Hughes) fell overboard from off the bowsprit, and was lost;—on Sunday, while in the act of furling the sails, after drying, Daniel McKay, seaman, fell from the main yard on deck, of which fall he died in about half an hour;—and Robert Burns, seaman, fell from the fore yard, broke his thigh, and has become a charge to the Parish: The two latter were implicated with others of the crew in broaching the vessel's cargo of rum, of which they were completely intoxicated at the time, and rendered them unfit to perform their duty.

From the Halifax Weekly Chronicle, April 21. Eight of the late conspirators, viz.—Thistlewood, Brant, Davidson, Ings, Wilson, Tidd, Harrison, and Monument, were committed to the Tower, March 3, upon a charge of High Treason; and a special commission was to be issued, without delay, for their trial. Six others were committed to the House of Correction under different charges.—Some for murder, and others for shooting at persons with intent to kill. A dreadful gale occurred March 2-3, which did great damage to the shipping on the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland. The papers contain melancholy accounts of shipwreck and other disasters, on both sides of the English and Irish channels, the German ocean, &c.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED.
On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. WILLIAM MARFORD, to Miss BARBARA HEBBURN. Yesterday morning, Mr. JAMES WHITE, to Miss MARGARET WHITE.—Last evening, Mr. JOHN TATE, to Miss MARGARET M'READY, all of this City.

Obituary.

DIED.
Yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, Mrs. ELIZABETH A. BROWN, wife of Mr. JAMES BROWN, and daughter of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Mauderville. She departed this life at the early age of 31 years, and has left a faithful husband and an affectionate daughter to lament her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, from her late residence St. James's-street, Lower Cove, where her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

WILLIAM JACKSON,
Tailor and Habit Maker,
(From Glasgow.)

BEGS leave to return unfeigned thanks to all who have hitherto favoured him, in his line of Business, and hopes from past experience as a Master, to merit the approbation of all who may please to favour him with their custom. He continues for the ensuing year in part of the house occupied by Mr. Balloch, King-street. St. John, April 25, 1820.

To be Let,

And Possession given on the 1st of May next, THE whole or a part of that STORE, now in the occupation of the Subscriber, on the South Market Wharf.—Please apply to STEPHEN HUMBERT, April 25.

MARINE LIST.

- ARRIVED.
APRIL 19.
Schr. Sylvia, Hallett, Yarmouth, H. Johnston & Co. (corn, tar, &c.)
— Experiment, Furber, Machias, C. & G. Ward, (lumber.)
— Isabella, Dunstan, Wiscasset, master, shingles, 20.
Brig Only Son, Daggitt, Waldoboro', do. lumber, 23.
Brig Jane, Corfield, Demerara, St. T. Hanford, rum & molasses. Left there, ship James, Richards; brig Dispatch, Squires; Granshopper, Ross; William, Milby; and Three Partners, Hitchcock, all of this Port—the Williams, Milby, was to sail in a few days for Bermuda, and the Dispatch, Squires, for Quebec. Brig United Kingdom, Hamilton, do. 31, Merritt & Van-horne, rum, sugar, and molasses, 24.
Brig Nimrod, Blanchard, Portland, G. & C. Raymond, (assorted cargo.)
- CLEARED.
19. Brig John & Robert, Spier, Jamaica, lumber, 21.
21. — Leopard, Fortune, Quebec, rum and molasses. Schr. Frances, Dewar, St. Vincent, ass. cargo.
- AMERICANS CLEARED.
19. Schr. James Monroe, Webber, Wiscasset, ballast, 20.
— Darcus Ann, Fisher, Portland, plaster.
— Rolla, Plittie, Philadelphia, do.
24. Harmony, Brown, New York, do.

BY AUCTION.

On THURSDAY next will be Sold at the Auction Room of Messrs. CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON—
THE Schooner ALPHA, burthen 10 tons, with all her Tackle and Apparell, as she now lies at Mr. WATERBERRY'S wharf.—Conditions made known at the time of Sale.
2d April, 1820.

Auction,

To-morrow, at 11 o'clock, by KINNEAR and HAZEN, at their Auction Room, 20 firkins best quality Cumberland BUTTER, 30 barrels Superior FLOUR, 50 drums of FIGS, 1 Feather BED, About two tons of HAY, in Mr. James Peters' Barn.
Also, at Private Sale, 32,000 eighteen-inch SHINGLES. April 25.

SAMUEL RICHEY,
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has commenced the above Business in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. KIRK, on the Street leading from the Market Square to York Point.
From having served a regular apprenticeship, and had considerable experience since, he hopes to be patronised.
N. B. Jewellery made and repaired, at the shortest notice. St. John, April 23.

To Let,

For one Year, from the 1st May, THAT well known Stand for Business, situated in King-street, now in the occupation of ISRAEL LAWSON, consisting of a good House and Stable. For particulars, apply to JAMES BALLOCH. St. John, April 25, 1820.

Sugar, Molasses and Rum,

THE Cargo of the Brig United Kingdom, just arrived from Demerara.—For Sale, cheap for Cash, or in Barter for the Produce of the Country, by MERRITT & VANHORNE. 25th April, 1820.

FRESH SOUTHERN SUPERFINE

FLOUR.
A QUANTITY of the above Article, of a superior quality, for sale at a very reduced price, at the Store of Mr. S. H. M'KEE, Nelson-street, York Point. 22d April, 1820.

On FRIDAY next,

The Subscriber will Sell by Auction, Without Reserve, On the South Market Wharf, 3 Quantity of SUGAR, in barrels; 3 Puncheons MOLASSES; A few Puncheons Jamaica RUM, and Some Hogheads and Barrels of fine flavored CYDER.
ALSO, If Bidders appear, New and second-hand Sails, New Junks, Cotton, and Mahogany Logs. April 25. Z. WHEELER.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Ground, 17 feet front, and 32 feet in the rear, situated in Prince William-street, near the Market square, with the House thereon, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Smith, Shoe-maker, which is to be removed immediately after the Sale.
If the above mentioned Property is not Sold by private bargain before the 8th May next, it will on that day be offered at Auction. Further particulars may be known by applying to the Subscriber, MARY STENING. St. John, March 22, 1820.

Wanted,

FOR the Service of the Preventive Office, a few YOUNG MEN, to act as Boatmen. None need apply but such as are of sober, steady habits. STEPHEN HUMBERT. April 25.

Blanks of all kinds for sale at this Office.

To be Sold by Public Auction.

By CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON, at their Auction Room, on THURSDAY the 27th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, the following LANDS and TENEMENTS, belonging to the Estate of the late AARON DINWALL, Esq. deceased. viz.

THE well known and very valuable Store and Premises on the North side of the Market Slip, now in the occupation of Mr. DANIEL SCOVILL, the same being thirty feet in front and sixty in depth. Also:—A small lot with a Building on it in the rear of the Store of Messrs. Crookshank & Johnston, being 10 feet by 30.

The House and Lot in Union Street opposite the grounds of the Hon. JUDGE CHIPMAN, now in the occupation of Mr. SAMUEL PARKER, the lot being 40 feet by 100, more or less.

The House and Lot in the Lower Cove, nearly opposite the Premises of CRAVEN CALVERLEY, Esq. now in the occupation of Mr. W. PORTMORE, the lot being 40 feet by 100, more or less.

Lots No. 1316 and No. 1348 on Broad Street and No. 1397 in South Street, in the Lower Cove, each being 40 feet by 100, more or less.

Possession of all the above Premises will be given on the 1st day of May next, excepting the Lot in the occupation of William Portmore, which is subject to a Lease for one Year from that date.

Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale. A good title will be given from the Heirs of the said Arthur Dingwall. St. John, April 1, 1820.

To be Sold by Auction,

By CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON, at their Auction Room, on Thursday the 27th inst. at 12 o'clock:

THE Water Lot, and Buildings thereon, situate in Queen's Ward, in this City, part of the Estate of the late Thomas Horsfield, Esq. deceased: bounded on the East by the property of Mr. Ass. Jones, and on the West by a vacant Lot, extending 20 feet E. and W. and 28 feet N. and S. at present in the occupation of D. Leonard and others. Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale. April 11, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers will commence business on the 1st day of May next, in the Auctioneer and Commission Line, under the Firm of NAGEL & ROBERTSON. As the strictest attention will be paid to the interest of those who may favour them with their confidence, they flatter themselves of giving general satisfaction.

GEORGE A. NAGEL,
JOHN ROBERTSON.
St. John, April 18, 1820.

The Subscriber

HEREBY begs leave to make known, that he has removed his Office to the Store on the Wharf, in fear of his House, and fronting on Nelson street. WILLIAM BLACK. St. John, 18th April, 1820.

Assistant Commissary-General's Office, St. John, 12th April, 1820.

OUT-PENSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL

ARE informed, that payment of their Pensions for the Quarter ending the 24th June, 1820, will be made on application at this, and the Commissariat Office at Frederickton.

N. B. In addition to those who have hitherto received Pensions in this Province, the undermentioned are entitled to receive for the above period.

BERNARD GERAU, late 104th Regiment
ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,
JEREMIAH HOPKINS,
GEORGE SANDS, 10th Veteran Battalion
ALEXANDER MUIR, 6th Dragoons.
LAUCIAN CORCORAN, 97th Foot.

GALE & COOKE,

OFFER for Sale, an extensive assortment of New and Genuine Garden, Flower, Grass and Flax SEEDS;

Which they warrant genuine, and true to their kinds, suitable to the climate of these Provinces. Also, a few early Fox's Seedling Potatoes, true London Kidney &c. A few hundreds of Seedling Asparagus Plants, in prime order, for natural beds.

Which, with a general Supply of Groceries and Dry Goods, they offer at reduced prices, at their Store, Market Square. St. John, April 18, 1820.

N. B. ON HAND, 100 boxes prime Dip Candles, 50 do. do. Moulds, 30 do. do. Soap. Which will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

Thirty Pieces of best London Black

Plain and Twilled CAMBRICKS,

Suitable for the present Mourning.—For Sale, cheap for Cash, by the Subscribers. W. & S. McDONALD, Water Street. April 18, 1820.

That Handsome Horse

NEPTUNE,

Quarter Blooded, Five Years Old, will serve at St. John, King's, Queen's, and Sunbury Counties.
A sure Colt.....£2 10 0
For the Season..... 1 10 0
Single L..... 0 15 0
He will leave St. John about 1st May, and return about 1st June.
STEPHEN GOLDING.
St. John, 18th April, 1820.

To be Let,

FOR the ensuing Season, two Lots on the Great Marsh, in the neighbourhood of this City, producing about thirty tons of Hay each.—Apply to the Subscriber. W. CHIPMAN, Junr. April 11, 1820.

Several Articles in type unavoidably omitted, as well as Advertisements which will be carefully attended to in our next.

TOR, as I will be of their contracting. G. THOM, June 13.

not be put in suit. JOHN ROBINSON, Province Treasurer. St. John, 4th May, 1820.

by applying at the Counting House of WILLIAM BLACK. May 20, 1820.

Blanks of all kinds for Sale at this Office.

Poet's Corner.

Oh! what a life when feeling's dead,
When hearts have ceased to glow;
When bliss, my woe, when hope's a foe,
O who would stay below.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.
And where is home? asks destitute distress;
This home that yields to injuries redress?

ANECDOTES OF HIS LATE MAJESTY, GEORGE THE THIRD.

In the severe winter of 1784-5, his Majesty,
regardless of the weather, was taking a solitary
walk on foot, when he was met by two boys,

The virtue of humanity was one which his
Majesty was always particularly careful to
instill into the minds of his children.

The first morning the King was at Worcester,
which was in August, 1788, he went down
the street incog.

Six Isaac Heard, Garter King at Arms, is now
sixty years of age; and it is a remarkable
circumstance that this venerable gentleman acted in

The Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg died on
the 20th ult. He is succeeded by his son
Frederick, the husband of the Princess Elizabeth of
England.

In the annals of Great Britain it has never
till now happened that the sceptre of these realms
has been swayed by four successive Monarchs
of the same name.

Further Particulars of the late Conspiracy.

During the confusion incident on putting out
the lights, Thistlewood fought his way down
the ladder. Westcott, who was below, attempted
to secure him, but he discharged his pistol,

A soldier of the Guards, employed on this
occasion, has, in an account given to the papers,
stated, that the picket guard of the Coldstream
regiment, consisting of thirty men, was
commanded by Capt. Frederick Fitzclarence.

On their arrival within 60 yards of the house
in Cato-street, they were ordered by Capt.
Fitzclarence to fix bayonets and shoulder arms.

The first object that presented itself to the
sight of the military, was one of the party
running out of the stable, apparently with the
intention to make his escape.

The detachment was then ordered to
rush into the house, which they did, headed by
their Captain, who, on entering, darted into a
stall, and seized by the collar a fellow who was
standing in it, and who grappled with him with
one hand, while he attempted to fire a pistol at
him with the other.

Two of them, James Revel and James Bassey, immediately
seized him, and he surrendered himself, saying,
"Do not kill me, and I will tell you all." This
scene took place in the stable on the ground
floor.

On entering the hay-loft, they discovered that
the constables had been there before them. The
first object that presented itself was the dead
body of Smithers, the constable, and a ruffian
lying at his side, all covered with the blood of
the dead man.

These four were all of them found by the
soldiers in the room, making, with the man taken
below in the stall, and the two outside, seven
prisoners.

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RICE, FLOUR, and CORN,
20 TIERCES prime new
RICE,

750 Barrels Baltimore and Richmond
superior FLOUR,
200 Bushels best yellow northern Corn,

J. M. WILMOT, & Co.
Have just received per Ship CASTLEBAGH,
and Brig COMMERCIAL, from LIVERPOOL,

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:—
SUPERFINE and Course Cloths; Cassimeres;
Waistcoating; Shirting Cottons; Blankets;

PORTLAND BREWERY.
THE SUBSCRIBER thankful for the liberal
encouragement he has received since he
commenced Business in this City, begs leave to

Fashionable Tailor & Habit Maker.
J. WAUGH,
Prince William Street.

BEGS permission to inform the Public that
previous to his leaving England he formed a
connection from whom he will receive the FASHIONS;

WILLIAM YODELL,
TAILOR AND HABIT MAKER,
(From London.)

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen
of St. John, that he has commenced
Business in the above line, in Mr. Meek's

J. McNAUGHTON,
White and Black Smith, Brass and
Iron Turner.

RETURNS his sincere Thanks to the Public
for their liberal Patronage afforded him
since his commencement in business, and solicits

Brass Foundry, Copper and Lead
Manufactory.
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Table with columns for dates (JUNE, 1820) and corresponding events or prices.

A. EDMOND

Has received by Ship ISABELLA, THOMAS
FAIRFIELD,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

British Merchandise

consisting of—
CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Hats, S.
Ladies' Straw and Beaver
Hats, Stuff, Brown Holland, Bed Tick,

John Murphy

BEGS leave to return his
thanks to his numerous friends and
acquaintances, for the very liberal
encouragement he has received since his commencement
in business, and solicits a continuation of their
patronage.

Advertisement

MR. PATTERSON,
Grammar School in this
City, to give notice to his Friends and
acquaintances, that he is now providing
accommodation for a few Pupils.

TENERIFFE

The Subscribers have just received
pool (on Consignment)
SIX hogheads Teneriffe
will be sold cheap for Cash
JOHN M. WILSON
17th May, 1820.

Out-pensioners of Chelsea

ARE informed, that payment of
the Quarter ending the 24th J.
made on application at this, and the
other depots.

Caution is hereby

Not to trust any of the Crew of
the TOR, as I will not be answerable
of their contracting. G. THOMAS