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the House, that he was not entitled to the salary of £200; inasmuch as the office of Deputy-Treasurer of West India had been established on the 1st of January 1825, and that the office should not receive such salary, but should be entitled only to a commission of 10 per cent. on the net amount of revenue actually paid by him into the hands of the Province Treasurer; that the resolution of March, 1828, had been framed and passed for the very purpose of permanently regulating the compensation of that officer; that he was therefore not entitled to charge the £300, and that if his commission did not at any time amount to a sufficient compensation, it was his duty to have charged only his allowed commission, and to have petitioned the House for a further allowance.

her way to the Breakwater, where she again grounded and was not got off till the following evening.—The *Lively* returned to port at 3 o'clock with loss of boat, &c.—The *George* got back at 6, with loss of some sails, and having sustained other slight damage.—The anxiety of all is now felt for the *Woodman*, there being no tidings of her as yet, but as the pilot reports that the Captain, who is well acquainted with the coasts, was preparing himself for a gale before he left the bay, there is every reason to hope that she got out to sea, and if so she had a good run. A Wood Boat was wrecked on Saturday at the Mispick Mills.—The *Hugh Johnston* was only 9 hours in coming from Cape Sable to Musquash, a distance of 108 miles, but owing to the tremendous sea that was running outside of Partridge Island, the Pilot Boat (although several attempts had been made) could not succeed in reaching her until 5 o'clock, p. m. on Sunday, when the ship majestically made her way through the tumultuous and overwhelming waters, to the City.—The *Lively* reports having seen a brig on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, about 20 miles to the eastward of Brier Island, apparently enjoying good weather. The gale continued till Sunday evening, the wind varying from S. S. E. to W. S. W.; and was followed yesterday and during the whole of last night, by heavy rains, and the sky is still cloudy and dark with a continuance of showers.

CHARTER OFFICERS.—At the annual election on Tuesday last, the following persons were returned, duly elected, to serve as Charter Officers for the ensuing year: KIVE'S WARD.—Gen. Harding, Alderman; Isaac Woodward, Jr., Assist.; Rowland Bunting, Constable. QUEEN'S WARD.—Daniel Ansley, Alderman; Solomon Nichols, Assist.; Eben Harrington, Constable. DUKES' WARD.—Thos's Harding, Alderman; James T. Harford, Assist.; Benj. Harrington, Constable. SIOUXEY WARD.—Thomas Sandall, Alderman; Eben Cameron, Assist.; John Claybourne, Constable. GUY'S WARD.—William Olive, Alderman; Seth Wheaton, Assist.; Linus Seely, Constable. BRADDOCK'S WARD.—Geo. Bond, Alderman; Tristram King, Assist.; Jacob Henry, Constable. HINEA CONSTABLES.—John M'Arthur, William Fearsey, William Clucas, Robert W. Nowlin, Hugh Wilson, Lewis Fairweather, Robert Rley, Robert M'Kelvey, William Nixon, John Sherrard, John C. Little, John, and Thomas Stevenson.

SUBSCRIPTION RACES! THOSE Gentlemen who are willing to patronize these RACES, to take place next month, are requested to attend at the Exchange Coffee House, To-morrow (Wednesday) at one o'clock, p. m. April 12. NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital £50,000—Shares £10 each. AN Act for the Incorporation of the above 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 KERR, and JOHN HAMMOND, for the purpose of receiving the names of those persons wishing to subscribe thereto. St. John, April 9, 1831. JAMAICA SPIRITS. 20 PUNCHONS 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 BOLLON OIL, 4 bbls. Seal Oil, 30 Barrels COAL TAR, 150 Pieces and half pieces Osnaburghs, 50 Pieces DUCK, 50 Pieces CANVAS, 30 Dozen COBLINS. JOHN ROBERTSON. NOTICE. 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 Paters' Wharf, and commenced business as AUCTIONEERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS, where the smallest favour will be thankfully received. RICHARD SEELY, 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. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Just received from the Seed Store connected with the New-England Farmer, Boston, A LARGE SUPPLY OF GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS. Also—65 Bushels TIMOTHY SEED, 500 Lbs. Red and White CLOVER. Warranted fresh and true to their kinds.—For sale at No. 1, North side Market-Square. April 12, 1831. W. O. SMITH. TEAS. 44 CHEST'S and Half Chests of Congo, Soucheong, and Bohea TEAS, just received and for sale low. April 12. JOHN ROBERTSON. GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, E. B. 11th April, 1831. SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office, until Tuesday the 10th of May next, at noon, from persons disposed to enter into Contract to Supply for the Use of His Majesty's Troops in this Province, the following Articles, viz:— Pot Comberland, 10 500 — 20 COAL, Chaldrons, 250 — 12 — For such quantities of best Porpoise OIL and COTTON WICK, as may be required for One Year from the 1st July next, at St. John and Fredericton, to be issued to the Troops in detail by the Contractors. For such quantities of FRESH BEEF, as may be required for One Year from the 1st July next, for the Troops and Departments in the Garrisons of St. John, Fredericton, and St. Andrews. For supplying into the Commissariat Stores at St. John, on or before the 30th day of June next, Ten Barrels of Prime Mess Irish Pork, warranted to keep good and sweet until the 30th day of June, 1832. For the baking of BREAD for One Year from the 1st of July next, for the Garrison of St. John, from Flour to be furnished from the King's Stores; the Bread must be raised with Brewer's Yeast, and the Contractor's Bake House to be at all hours liable to be inspected by a Commissariat Officer. The rate of Fresh Beef, Salt Pork, Wood, Coal, Oil and Cotton Wick, to be expressed in length; and payment will be made in British Silver Money, or if the amount due upon any of these Supplies exceeds One Hundred Pounds Sterling, it will be at the option of the Commissariat to pay in Bills of Exchange at the rate of One Hundred Pounds for every One Hundred and One Pounds Ten Shillings due upon the Contract. It is distinctly to be understood that the Beef to be supplied is of the best marketable quality of Ox or Heifer Beef. That no crooked or rotten Wood, or any other than the best quality that is brought to Market, will be received, the Cord to be English measure, viz. four feet high, four feet in width, and eight feet long. The Coal to be of the best quality of Liverpool, Newcastle, or Cape Breton, and none other will be received. No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer at St. John, signed by two respectable persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the faithful performance of the Contract. The Tenders to be written upon the back of "Tenders for Wood, Coal, &c.," as the case may be. Persons tendering, or Agents for them, are particularly requested to attend at this Office on the 10th of May next, at 12 o'clock. Terms of the Contracts may be seen and every information obtained, on application at the respective Commissariat Offices in the Province. April 5.

AUCTION SALES. Will be Sold on FRIDAY and SATURDAY the 15th and 16th April, instant, by the Subscribers, at their Auction Room—The following GOODS: 150 B EAMS WRITING PAPER; 150 Blank Books; 10 Pieces assorted Carpeting; 5 do. Plaid; 20 Assorted Hearth Rugs; 25 Pieces striped Cottons; 10 Do. white and striped Jeans; 10 Do. Fustians; 25 Do. Coloured and white Muslins; 25 Dozen Striped Shirts; 4 Pieces Gros de Naples; 30 Pieces Calico and Printed Muslins; 25 Do. Cassinett, 60 Do. assorted Linens and Diapers; 1 Chest Indigo; 15 bags Black Pepper; 100 Dozen bottled Mustard; 25 Kegs best do.; 25 Bags Pearl Barley; 10 kegs Ginger; 1 Barrel Nutmegs; 10 Bags Caraway and Mustard Seed; 25 Jars LENSED OIL; 100 Kegs London WHITE LEAD; 25 Do. Red and Yellow PAINT; 25 Do. and Jars Green Do.; 25 Do. and Bladders PUTTY; 20 Bags Coals; 50 Kegs assorted ROSE NAILS; 25 Do. do. Cut Do.; 5 DINNER SETS; 7 Casks GLASSWARE. The usual Credit will be given, and Catalogues ready by Monday the 11th. April 5. J. & H. KINNEAR. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, Per Eliza from Boston. ON SALE—In Boxes containing assorted SEEDS, suitable for a large Garden, or at retail. These SEEDS were put up in the vicinity of Boston, expressly for the New-England Farmer's Establishment, in Boston, and by him warranted to be of the first quality, and fresh. THOMAS S. WARNE. King-street, St. John, April 5. 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. St. John, April 5. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. MISS CROSS proposes to commence the second year of her School in this City, on the first Monday in June, in the Masonic Hall, where she will teach the following branches:—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Penmanship, English Grammar, Punctuation, Composition, Rhetoric, Ancient and Modern Geography, Ancient and Modern History, and Astronomy.—These branches will constitute a course of study for three terms of twelve weeks each, without vacations; and by the aid of Charts, Diagrams, Globes, and Oratory, and other apparatus, they are all made easy and interesting. As this course of study is progressive, no pupils will be received after the commencement of the first term. Those who wish to become members of this Institution, are requested to make application before the 20th of April, as Miss Cross will be absent a few weeks. Instruction will be given to Private Classes in the English and French Languages. The Grammar of these languages will be made very easy and entertaining by a course of familiar lectures—30 will constitute a course for English, and 35 for French.—Terms made known on application. * In addition to the branches mentioned above, all kinds of Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, Landscape and Felvet Painting, Oriental Tinting, and Chinese Spinning, will be taught. March 15, 1831. RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES. The Subscriber has just received per brig T. MAXSON, from Barbice and Trinidad: 35 PUNCHONS RUM; 55 Hds. and superior quality 72 Barrels SUGAR; 58 Hds. MOLASSES; Which he offers for sale at reduced prices for Cash or short credit. 5th April. WILLIAM JARVIS. NOTICE. ALL Persons having Demands against the County of St. John, or any of its Parishes, for Services or Supplies of any description whatsoever since the period of the March Sessions in 1830, are requested to deliver them in to the Subscriber without any delay;—and all Collectors and other persons who may have received Monies on Account of the said County or Parishes, are expected immediately to render an Account of the same. A prompt attention to this Notice is relied upon, that Offence may be given to an Order of the last Sessions that all Accounts shall be audited and their arrangement laid before a Special Sessions appointed to receive them in April. Z. WHEELER, Auditor. St. John, March 26, 1831. PLASTER. 120 TONS PLASTER, of excellent quality, for sale by D. HATFIELD & SON. March 29. Wanted, as Steward of Water, AN active Young Man, who has been accustomed to the business—of good address, and can produce satisfactory testimonials of character. As the situation is in an establishment of the first respectability, liberal encouragement will be given for a suitable person.—None need apply except those who are qualified for such a situation.—Apply at the Observer or Courier Office, St. John, and Royal Gazette Office, Fredericton. April 5.

The Observer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1831. PRO REGE, LEGE, ET REGE.

Our last week's Postscript and our extracts to-day from English papers furnished by the *Hugh Johnston*, will serve in some measure to satisfy those cravings for news which are so generally prevalent in this and the neighbouring Province, where the non-arrival of the February Mail is felt as a grievous disappointment. Our papers are from Bristol to the 19th, and London to the 20th February. The *Union* Question and the *Agitator* had alike been put effectually to rest.—The plans of retrenchment were maturing, but considerable difference of opinion prevailed in the country on the subject of taxation. It will be for Lord Abinger and his coadjutors not to be easily driven from their purposes, but rather to look well to the general financial state of the country and the manner in which taxes press on the industry of the people, that they may see the necessity of reducing those taxes which by their excessive amount reduce themselves. The revenue will be increased and relief afforded, not so much by laying on new taxes, as by modifying those which press heavily on industry, and it is not without reason that a hue and cry is raised at the very mention of any new imposition of taxes. Alteration, therefore, and not remission ought to be pressed upon Ministers.—We are gratified at the prospect of a judicious system of reform being carried into effect with the full concurrence and best energies of a united Government. This is more than we could have confidently expected. For no sooner had Ministry pledged themselves to reform than their pledge was stigmatized in Parliament as evasive and unsatisfactory. Now matters seem to be in a favorable train, and the only ground of apprehension is not that they will be palsied by the want of support either on the part of Government or the country, but that their measures will prove too cautious & limited a description to fulfil the expectations to which their conduct in opposition give rise. Such however, we are inclined to think, are the only measures at present consistent with public safety.—The new King of France has not ratified the election of his son to the throne of Belgium. In Paris riotous proceedings had taken place among the populace in consequence of a religious celebration in honor of the late Duke de Berri, which speaks volumes as to the virulence of antipathy which prevails to the very name of Bourbon.

VIOLENT GALE.—Last Friday night we were visited by a gale, which for violence and duration exceeds any thing of the kind known here for many years, and we fear that many serious accidents may yet be heard of. One of the Towers or Pinnacles on the tower of St. John's Church was overthrown, and having fallen through the roof and ceiling of the main building, did considerable damage—the Signal Staff at Carleton was likewise prostrated by the blow—various fences, barns, and wood houses fell also before it. In the evening of Saturday there was an alarm of fire from a building in Germain-street adjoining the Post Office, which however, proved of no serious consequence. Four vessels sailed on Friday, viz, the *Woodman* for Liverpool, *Charles* for Cork, *George* for New York, and *Lively* for Demerara, and general anxiety was manifested for their safety. A little after 10 o'clock a brig was descried making her way through the foaming and angry waves, which after some time was found to be the *Charles*, and in attempting to come into the harbour she unfortunately got on the foul ground, and her keel and bottom were considerably injured. She was shortly got off and came to anchor, and in the evening slipped her cables and made

We have just been informed that the February packet has at length arrived at Halifax, with the loss of her main and foremast, bulwarks, &c. &c.

The distribution of prizes at the Grammar School, has been postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

It is gratifying to us to observe that our motto and that of the Lord Chancellor of England is the same.

We are glad to see that the Bankers, Merchants, &c. in England, are desisting themselves, and have great pleasure in publishing the following Petitions to the British Parliament, from the town of Bristol. (which have been very politely handed us for that purpose). A meeting with the same view was about being held in London; and there is little doubt but Liverpool and other towns would follow.

To the Hon. the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled. THE PETITION of the undersigned BANKERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS, and others interested in the Trade of BRISTOL.

Sheweth—That the Interests of this Port are mainly dependent upon the Colonial Trade. That next in importance to that enjoyed with the West Indies, is the intercourse with the British North American Colonies. That your Petitioners have viewed with great satisfaction the fostering care of Government for a series of years, in promoting the improvement of our North American Possessions, by giving aid and facilities to the advancement of their internal Communications, and to the operation of Saw Mills throughout the Province. That the Trade of this Country has been unusually and greatly augmented by the growing prosperity of the British North American Provinces, and that His Majesty's Government have made Sales of Lands to British Subjects, thereby encouraging large investments of British Capital in those Colonies, and directing towards the trade of Navigation, which previously had been directed to the United States; thus furnishing strength to the British Empire, and certain Customs for Great Britain.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that a reduction of the Duties on Baltic Timber and Deals, accompanied by a greater proportionate increase on North American would be destructive to the Interests of these Colonies. That the cost of British North American Timber and Deals, when imported into this Country, is entirely comprised of British Labour, in both its preparation and transit, while that of Baltic is the reverse; and it is notorious that British Shipping, employed in the Baltic Trade, draw comparatively few supplies of Stores and Provisions from this Country, and Foreign Shipping, on the contrary, are supplied almost entirely from this Country, and more especially of this Port.

To the Hon. the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled. THE PETITION of the undersigned SHIP OWNERS of the Port of BRISTOL.

Sheweth—That your Petitioners, being deeply interested in the ownership of British Shipping, have for many years with difficulty struggled against unremunerating Freight.

That the annual employment of about 300,000 Tons of British Shipping, in the North American Colonial Timber Trade, is that which has mainly enabled them to avoid a total loss of their Capital thus invested.

That it is therefore with the greatest alarm that they have observed a proposal, on the part of His Majesty's Government, to make an alteration in the Duties on Colonial and Foreign Timber and Deals, the effect of which will, they conceive, be to deprive them of the last resource thus afforded them; the inevitable result being to supersede the importation of British Colonial and Foreign Timber and Deals, and to transfer the carriage of these Articles from British to Foreign Shipping, which latter, even under the existing Rates of Duties, have rapidly gained upon British Shipping in the European Timber Trade.

That your Petitioners, independently of the certainty of severe injury to the general Shipping Interest of the Country, from the destruction of a large branch of Maritime Employment, and the consequent pressure upon the Shipping now employed in other Branches, feel most deeply, as British Subjects, the vast national injury resulting from the loss of a source of employment, for which they believe that no substitute can be found; and your Petitioners earnestly implore your Honorable House to save them from the destruction, and the Maritime Strength of the Nation from the injury which would result from the proposition of His Majesty's Ministers being carried into effect.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

TIMBER.—Extract of a Letter, dated Bristol, Feb. 22, to a Merchant in this City.—"The day proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is an addition of 10s. per load on Br. Am. Timber, and about 300 per cent. on the present duty on Deals; also, to take 5s. per load off Baltic Timber."

COLONIAL MISSIONARY CHURCH.—Retrenchment seems already to have reached these Provinces, in the shape of a vast reduction of the means of paying the salaries of the Protestant Episcopal Clergy. A Montreal paper of the 16th March, states that the Retrenchment of Earl Grey's Administration, included the annual grant of £11,000 Sterling, in aid of the Church Missionaries in these Provinces, this intelligence was communicated to his Lordship the Bishop of Quebec by the packet of 1st February.—His Lordship has subsequently proceeded to England.

CORN EXCHANGE, London, Feb. 18.—Fine Wheat, 7s. a 7s.—Superfine 7 7/8.—Duty on Foreign Grain, Wheat 6s. 8d.—Rye 3s. 6d.

State of the Thermometer for the past week.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature (At 8 in the morn., At 10 in the even.). Rows for April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The controversy between a "Friend to Fairness," and a "Friend to Truth," having assumed the character of a religious and party question, it would be inconsistent with the principles on which our Journal was established, to give insertion to any additional communications on the subject.

MARRIED. At Norton, King's County, on the 22d ult. by the Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. John S. W. Barry, formerly of this City, to Miss E. youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew McVey, of the former place.

DIED. On Saturday evening last, in the 40th year of his age, Mr. Walker, Cooper of the Beacon Light House, a native of Scotland, (Edinburgh)—Funeral To-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Wm. W. Emale, opposite the Catholic Chapel, when friends and acquaintance are invited to attend.

On Friday evening last, at Woodlands, parish of Pearsfield, Charlotte County, WILLIAM BUCK CROPP, Esq. much and justly regretted.

Died on Friday night last, very suddenly, Mrs. M. Kinlay residing at the Farm of His Honor the President, a few miles from this City.

Suddenly, at Edinburgh, in February last, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson, of St. George's Church, and Editor of the Edinburgh Christian Instructor, one of the brightest ornaments of the Church of Scotland.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. WEDNESDAY, Brig Eliza, Nelson, Baltimore, 7—E. DeW. Hutchford, Agent and Broker.

STURDAY, ship Hugh Johnston, M'Neil, Bristol, 45—J. M'Wilson, Agent.—The James L. was, hereon, of for this port, sailed 11 days before—T. A. T. missy, Sandrey, sailed some days before, and had put back, the Captain being sick and the small port; she will sail again in a few days—Spoko, long, 60, Brig Charley, Kirk, hence for Kowale 21 days out.

Brig Woodman, Woodfiddle, Liverpool, timber, George, Thomas, New-York, plaster, Charles, Dublin, timber, Aurora, Kerguelan, timber, Schr. Lively, Bell, Demerara, assorted cargo.

Up at Bristol for this port—Ship Kent, Harecruz.

FLOUR. Just received per Brig Eliza, Thos. Nixon, Master, from Baltimore— 300 B BARKETS Superior FLOUR, of excellent quality; 100 Barrels best Howard-street ditto; 300 Ditto Middling; 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.

For Freight or Charter. THE fast sailing new Brigantine ELIZA, Thos. Nixon, Master, (having the principal part of a Cargo offered for BARBADOS and a Market), will take Freight on reasonable terms to fill up for that Voyage, or will proceed on any other that may be required, if immediate application be made to April 12. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

LIGHT HOUSE CONTRACT. THE Subscribers will receive sealed Tenders until Monday the 9th May next, from persons desirous of contracting to erect a LIGHT HOUSE of Wood, and a BUILDING for a Keeper's residence, on Point La-Praux; the same to be completed on or before the 1st day of September next.

Plans and Specifications of the whole may be seen after the 15th inst. upon application to JOHN WARD, JUNIOR, or THOMAS BARLOW, who will furnish such information to the persons tendering as may be required.

The Tenders will be opened on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, at noon; and none will be attended to unless accompanied with the signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the due performance of the contract. Payments will be made in Cash at such periods as may be agreed upon, reserving one third until the contract is completed.

CHARLES SIMONDS, ROBT. W. CROOKSHANK, ALLEN OTTY, JOHN WARD, JUNIOR, THOMAS BARLOW. 12th April, 1831.

Poetry.

THE OFFERING.—By Miss Landon.

I see them fading round me, The beautiful, the bright, As the rose-red lights that darken At the falling of the night.

I had a love, whose music Made sweet the summer wind; But the broken strings have vanished, And no song remains behind.

[OMITTED LAST WEEK.]

County of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, March 29, 1831.

Sir,—The Officers of the First Battalion Saint John County Regiment of Militia, having been made acquainted with your intended departure from New Brunswick, to join the Regiment to which His Majesty has pleased to appoint you, beg leave to express their gratification on your promotion, while they regret your departure from them and the Militia service of the Province, to which you have so zealously and ably devoted yourself as Inspecting Field Officer.

That blessings and happiness may be the lot of Mrs. Love and yourself, and with fervent wishes for your safe and speedy arrival on the shore of your parent country, and with the highest esteem and regard, We remain, Sir, Your most obedient, very humble servants, The Officers of the First Battalion Saint John County Regt. Militia.

[Signed] By GEORGE ANDERSON, Lieutenant-Colonel.

To Lieut. Col. J. F. LOVE, of H. M. 11th Regt. Foot, late Inspecting Field Officer in the Province of New Brunswick.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, and the Officers of the First Battalion Saint John County Militia. GENTLEMEN,—I have received with sincere feelings your address of yesterday to me, and am glad to be so respectfully assured that the duties intrusted to me have been discharged in such a manner as to be generally useful to a service so valuable as the Militia Forces of this Province, where I have long witnessed on the part of the St. John County Regiment, a strong desire to aid me in promoting the King's service.

That the address by which you have favored me, should be presented by an old and deserving soldier of the Line (Lieut. Col. Anderson), gives me great pleasure, and affords an additional proof that patriotic actions and principles, such as his, will ever secure the admiration of all good subjects, in our happy Country.

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.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE.

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. 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 authorized to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c.

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, &c.

ROBERT WILSON, Nursery Man and Horticulturist, RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general, that he has received by the Woodman, from Liverpool, an extensive assortment of Fruit Trees, Shrubs, &c.—viz: Ribston and Newton Pippin Apples, on Paradise Stocks; May Duke CHERRIES, on Green Gage and Magnum Bonum PLUMS; large white Antwerp RASPBERRIES; Red and White Hautboy STRAWBERRIES.

GOOSEBERRIES, in great variety, namely: Sir John Sinclair, Miss Pringle, Lady Ann, Manchester Red, Green Walnut, Ashton Seedling, Crown Bob, (fine,) White Smith, Sulphur, Gerard Archibald, Ketton's Venerable, Lochiel Seedling, and Hay of Spot.

Roses.—Portland, Marshal Blocher, King, General Kutsoff, Matchless, Brabant, Here, Red Damask, Perfecta, Double Cinnamon, Dwarf Burgundy, La Gran Depre, and fine large Moss.

Two year seedling White Hawthorns; two year seedling Scotch Firs; Transplanted Horse Chestnuts; large Cluster'd Filberts; Scotch Weeping Birches; English Limes; English and Scotch Elms; Yellow Scotch Broom; Evergreen Privets; Myrtles; Hardy Evergreen Hollies; Berberies.

MUSHROOM SPAWN. The above are all in good order.—Persons wishing to purchase, will please make an early application, and the Plants will be taken care of until the proper time of planting.

Wright's Cottage, 15th March, 1831.

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.

N. B. BLACKSMITH Work and Horse SHOEING, executed with despatch at his Shop, Brittain-street, Lower Cove, Feb. 8.

FOR SALE, THREE-FOURTHS the fine Sloop AMANDA, Register 75 Tons, built last year expressly for the River Trade, for which she is in every respect well adapted.—Her outfit is abundant, and of the best description, and she can be run for a considerable time at a very trifling expense.

For satisfactory payment the terms will be liberal. CROOKSHANK & WALKER, February 8.

RIGGING, For a Brig of 150 Tons. THE Subscriber has received per ship Wm. Pitt, from Liverpool, a complete Set of Standing and Running Rigging, for a Vessel of about 150 Tons, which he will sell on liberal terms if applied for immediately.

For Sale, Freight, or Charter—The fine, fast sailing schooner DESPATCH, 87 Tons burthen. Dec. 21. W. P. SCOTT.

NEW VESSEL. THE subscriber offers for sale a new VESSEL of about 140 Tons—now on the Stocks at Parrsboro'—of the following dimensions, and of the best materials:—

Length of Keel, - - - 64 feet, 6 ins. Length from stem to stern, post, inclusive, 72 feet, Breadth of Beam, - - - 21 feet, 5 ins. Depth of Hold, - - - 12 feet. 14 inches dead rise; Floor, 14 feet. The Vessel is Copper Fastened, and will be sold low. Terms liberal.—please apply to E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received per late Arrivals A PART of HIS FALL GOODS; WHICH will be sold at his usual low prices. The remainder hourly expected. JOHN SMYTH, Prince William-street, Nov. 16, 1830.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his former Customers, and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on his Business in the MASON LINE, in this City, in all its various branches, viz.—Brick and Stone Laying, Plastering, Stucco Work, and Stenciling, all of which will be done with neatness and dispatch.

WILLIAM CROSS, N. B. Whitening and Colouring will be done on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms St. John, March 15.

RECEIVED, Per Brig DUNCAN, from Liverpool:— A FEW Casks CURRANTS, RAISINS, and FIGS—in fine order; 2 Pipes of RED WINE; 1 Hogshead of MADEIRA WINE; 2 Bales of Italian WRITING PAPER; 1 Box LEAD PENCILS. CROOKSHANK & WALKER, March 8, 1831.

LOAF SUGAR, CHAIN CABLES and ANCHORS. Jus received per Brig Duncan, and Ship Edward Reid, from Liverpool:—

CHAIN CABLES—1/2, 3/4, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ANCHORS—from 1 cwt. to 9 cwt.; 7 Hhds. LOAF SUGAR, of the best quality. March 1. JOHN ROBERTSON.

MOLASSES, RUM & SUGAR. Received and for sale by the Subscriber:— 30 PUNNS best retailing MOLASSES, Ditto W. I. RUM.

ON HAND— A few Puncheons extra Proof and Common Jamaica SPIRITS. March 1. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

SHANNADOAH FLOUR. Just received from Alexandria, 50 BARRELS Superfine Shannadoah Mountain FLOUR, of superior quality.—For sale by the subscriber, at his store in St. John-street. H. P. WHITNEY.

TOBACCO. A FURTHER Supply of Manufactured TOBACCO, assorted qualities—just received per brig Mary Ann, from New-York.

ON HAND.—Maccabau, Rappee, and Scotch SNUFFS—in kegs, jars, and bottles, for sale at reduced prices. E. D. W. RATCHFORD, March 8.

JANUARY 11, 1831. The Subscribers have in Store the following GOODS, for sale at very low rates, and at liberal credit, viz:

50 PUNCHEONS Jamaica RUM, 60 Do. W. I. Island do. 15 Hogsheads and 50 Barrels SUGAR, 30 Dito MOLASSES, 2 Dito & 8 Qr. Casks PORT WINE, 2 Pipes O. L. P. MADEIRA, 400 Bbls. Superf. FLOUR—part in bond, 1000 Bbls. ALEWIVES.

—ALSO— An extensive stock of British DRY GOODS, Hyson and Congo TEAS, &c. &c. &c. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

SPRUCE OR PINE SAW LOGS, Wanted. PERSONS desirous of entering into contract for the delivery of a quantity of SPRUCE or PINE SAW LOGS, early in the Spring, may do so on advantageous terms, by applying to 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.

W. M. LIVINGSTONE, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c., Licentiate of Glasgow University, respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of Saint John and its neighbourhood, that he has commenced practicing all the different Branches of his profession; and may be consulted at Mrs. Cook's Boarding House, Prince William-street, every day from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Town and Country Business attended to.

As Mr. L. has studied under the most celebrated Oculists and Aurists of the present day, and for the last five years had extensive experience in diseases of the Eye and Ear, patients afflicted with either of these, or any other of the mal-dies attendant upon the human system, may depend upon being treated upon the most scientific principles: He has also had wide, and very successful experience in all the different diseases of Women and Children. Teeth extracted with the greatest ease and safety upon the improved plan. Mr. L. is in possession of the most satisfactory testimonials of Professional ability from those whom he studied under, viz. Dr. James Jaffrey, Professor of Anatomy, Dr. John Towers, Professor of Midwifery, &c. &c. * * * Advice to the poor GRATIS. May 18.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, that he has purchased the improvements belonging to the BREWERY in Carmarthen-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 E. WEN CAMERON. St. John, N. B. 26th January, 1830.

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

HOUSES and LANDS.

TO LET, For One Year, from first May next: THE STORE on the North Market Wharf, at present occupied by Mr. T. L. NICOLSON.—Enquire of Mr. ISAAC KETCHUM, or at the Counting House of March 22. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

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.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. And possession given the 1st day of May next: THE House in Queen-street, now occupied by Dr. BOYLE.—Half the Lower Flat and the Upper Flat of the STORE, the next to the last on the South Market Wharf.—A fine PASTURE LOT, of about eight acres, at Little River, at the junction of the Loch Lomond and Red Head Roads.—And, FOR SALE, Two Lots of LAND at the head of the third Loch Lomond; one of which has from thirty to forty acres cleared on it, and also a good Dwelling House: each Lot contains three hundred acres, with the usual allowance for Roads and Waste.—The two Lower STORES at the end of the South Market Wharf—and the Brick House, situated in Prince William-street, the third from the corner of that and Queen-street. W. & F. KINNAR, March 22. Attorneys for the Owners.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, THAT Dwelling HOUSE fronting on Brittain Street, nearly opposite the brick building of Robert Robertson, Esq. and the Lot on which it stands, together with two lots adjoining. —ALSO—TO LET, From the first of May next— The lower flat of the Subscriber's HOUSE, at present occupied by Mr. Robert Barber.— February 22. P. SCHURMAN.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, And Possession given the 1st May next: THE HOUSE, fronting on Charlotte-street, adjoining the property of Mr. Benjamin Smith. The house can be viewed any day between the hours of 12 and 1, p. m. by applying to Mr. John T. Youngusband, on the Premises.—Further particulars known, by applying to NATHAN GODSOE. St. John, Feb. 1. 1831.

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

TO LET, And possession given the 1st of May next: THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. E. WADINGTON, in Great George Street, nearly opposite the Poor House.—The House has seven rooms, four of which have fire places.—For terms and other particulars apply to March 1. JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THE corner WAREHOUSE on Peters' Wharf, opposite the store of Mr. Stephen Howard, formerly occupied by Mr. R. B. D. King as a Grocery Store, now in perfect repair, having a Shop fitted up in a part of the lower flat, and will be let altogether or without the second and third flats. Any person disposed to purchase, will find the price low and the payments easy, on application to Jan. 11. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, THAT Valuable Freehold PROPERTY, in St. James's-street, Lower Cove, containing a Dwelling House and excellent TANNING establishment, formerly occupied by Mr. James Moffat. Terms extremely low. Also for Sale—A strong hard-working young HORSE, fit for Saddle or Harness, and well adapted for the Lumbering Business. Six months' credit will be given to any purchaser with a good indorser.—Apply at this office.

SHIP CHANDLERY, SALT, &c. The Subscriber has received per Ship Wm. Pitt, Thomas Ogilvie, Master, from LIVERPOOL—his usual Supply of SHIP CHANDLERY. —ALSO—ON CONSIGNMENT: 20 BARRELS COAL TAR; 4 tons ASSORTED IRON; 4 bales CANVAS; 2 bales Salmon, Shad, and Herring TWINES; 40 dozen 15 and 18 thread COD LINES; 10 crates well assorted CROCKERY; 75 coils assorted CORDAGE; 20 kegs NAILS; 1 ton SHEATHING PAPER; 2000 bushels SALT.—All of which will be sold at the lowest rates in the market. In Store—1500 bushels Turk's Island SALT; 40 barrels prime Fall MACKEREL; 20 barrels BEER; 400 boxes Digby and Grandville Smoked HERRINGS; 30 cwt. best COD FISH; 2 tons Log Wood, &c. &c. 7th December. W. P. SCOTT.

CABLES, ANCHORS, &c. Just received by the Subscriber, and for sale low for Cash or a moderate credit: CHAIN CABLE 1 1/2 inch, 105 fathoms; 1 Chain ANCHOR—17 cwt.; 1 Skiff or Pinnace BOAT—British built, Copper fastened; 1 Double and Single Purchase WINCH; 1 CAMBOOSE; 2 Double JACK SCREWS; 5 Crates Crockery Ware—well assorted. Dec. 14. JOHN ROBERTSON.

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

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 22d March, 1831. SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 26th of April next, at noon, from such persons as may be disposed to enter into Contract to supply His Majesty's Troops in this Province, with 1100 Barrels of FLOUR, To be delivered into the King's Magazines, at this place, at the following periods, viz:— 500 Bbls. on or before the 22d June, 1831, 300 Do. do. 22d Sept. 1831, 300 Do. do. 24th Oct. 1831.

The whole to be of the quality termed 'Scratched Superfine', free from grit or any bad taste whatever, fresh and sweet, and warranted to keep good for one year from the day of delivery.

The Tenders must specify the price (per Barrel of 196 pounds) in British Sterling, in words at length; and payment will be made at the respective periods of delivery, in British Silver Money, with a reservation on the part of the Commissary to pay in Bills, at the rate of a Bill for £100 for every £101 10s. due upon the Contract.

No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer at St. John, signed by two respectable persons offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Tenders to be written on the back, 'Tenders for Flour'; and persons tendering, or some persons on their behalf, are requested to attend at this Office on the 26th of April next, at 12 o'clock, to receive their answers.

Forms of Contract and Bonds of Warranty may be seen, and any further information obtained, on application at this Office.

A CARD. MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY, at her residence, Germain-street, next below the entrance to that of the late Henry Wright, Esq. Also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Plain Sewing done on the most moderate terms.

N. B. A few Young Ladies from the Country can be accommodated as Boarders, to learn the different branches of the above business.—Terms known on application as above. St. John, October 19, 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.

NOTICES. 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.

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.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM GODSOE, late of Golden Grove, County of Saint John, deceased, are requested to present their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all those indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to NATHAN GODSOE, Adm'r. St. John, May 25, 1830.

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.

WEEKLY ALMANAC. APRIL—1831. SUN Rises. Sets. MOON Rises. FALLS.

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