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Weekly Almanack.

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Last Quarter 21st day, 4h. 12m. evening.

INSURANCE.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 11
to 12 o'clock.
JOHN M. WILMOT, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.
Committee for January:
W. F. HAZEN, DANIEL ANSLY, JOHN HAMMOND.
All Communications, by Mail, must be post paid.

Marine Insurance Agency.

THE subscriber having been duly authorized by
the PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY
of HARTFORD, Connecticut, to take Risks upon
Vessels, Cargoes, or Freights, agreeable to the
general principles of MARINE INSURANCE, and having
obtained by a late arrival from the United States,
Blank Policies duly signed by the President and
Secretary of the aforesaid Company—Now begs leave
to inform the Merchants and Ship-Owners of this
City and the Province at large, that he will attend to
applications in writing to that effect, fairly stating
particulars of the Risks required to be covered.—He
would also remark for the information of the public,
that the above Company have had a Marine Insurance
Agency established at Halifax for some time past,
under the management of J. L. SYDNEY, ESQUIRE, who
has done a good deal of business in that line, and
which he believes has given general satisfaction to the
assured,—and that although the Company reserve to
themselves the right of settling Averages, Partial or
Total Losses, agreeable to the usage of Marine Insur-
ance in the United States—that in any case where
the claim for Loss is so dubious as to warrant an ap-
peal to a Court of Law or Equity, the Office will
submit to the decision of the Courts in this Province.
ANGUS M'KENZIE, Agent.
St. John, Sept. 31, 1834.
Office in the Store of
A. M'KENZIE & Co., Prince Wm. Street.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent of
the above Insurance Company, in this City, will
insure Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories, Barns, and
the contents of each, together with every similar
species of property against LOSS or DAMAGE by
FIRE, at as low a rate of Premium as any similar
Institution; and will be always in readiness for taking
Surveys of premises offered for Insurance in any part
of the City, free of charge to the assured. He will
likewise attend to the renewal of any Policies of Insur-
ance issued by M'KENZIE & TISDALE, as Agents of
the above Insurance Company; and net in all cases
in reference to such as if subscribed by himself.
ANGUS M'KENZIE, Agent.
St. John, November 6, 1832.

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 Insur-
ances now effected, at the termination of the Present Pol-
icies, instead of Renewal Receipts.
JOHN ROBERTSON,
St. John, March 8, 1831.
Agent and Attorney

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Connecticut.

THE Subscriber having been appointed AGENT
for the above Insurance Company, will issue
Policies and Renewal Receipts (on Policies issued by
the former Agent, E. D. W. RAYBROOK, Esq.) for
Insurance on Dwelling Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories,
Barns, Vessels and Cargoes while in port. Yes-
sels, and every other species of Insurable Personal
Property, against

Loss or Damage by Fire.

at as low rates of premium as any similar institution
can stand.—Will give personal attendance to the
survey of premises, in the City and vicinity,
on which Insurance is desired, free of charge to the
assured.—Applications in writing (post paid) from all
other parts of the Province, describing the situation
and the Property to be insured, will receive prompt
attention; and the correctness of which description shall
on all occasions be binding on the part of the applicant.

The ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY was incorporated
in 1819.—Capital \$2,000,000, with liberty to in-
crease the same to half a million of dollars. The
Capital has been all paid in, and invested in the best se-
curities, independently of which a Surplus Fund of
more than \$35,000 has been set apart to meet the oc-
casional claims for Losses, and the Stock bears a high
premium. The reputation the Office has acquired for
promptness and liberality in the adjustment and pay-
ment of Losses, requires no additional pledge to entitle
it to a liberal share of public patronage.
A. BALLOCH, Agent.
St. John, N. B., 1st July, 1833.

Per schr SARAH, from Halifax :

- 12 HDS. and 5 brls, best Brown SUGAR,
 - 25 boxes fresh Muscatel RAISINS,
 - 15 half-boxes and 25 gr.-boxes ditto ditto,
 - 1 bala paper-shell ALMONDS,
 - 10 cases Marseilles Madeira WINE,
 - 20 ditto Muscat; 6 ditto Claret,
 - 4 ditto Claret—Vin de Bourdeaux,
 - 5 ditto Sauterne; 5 ditto Grave,
 - 4 hampers Champagne,
 - 10 half-chests Silesia TEA; 5 baskets ditto,
 - 5 boxes Olives; 5 ditto Capers,
 - 5 ditto Anchovies; 5 ditto Brandy Fruit,
 - 5 ditto Vinegar Pickles; 5 do. assorted ditto,
 - 5 ditto PRUNES,
 - 25 boxes Corks, very superior, (2000 each.)
 - 5 ditto Cardinals, assorted.
- November 11. JOHN ROBERTSON.

The Garland.

"CAIN, WHERE IS THY BROTHER ABEL?"

Where is thy brother Abel?
Thou murderer, answer, where?
He talked with thee on yonder plain,
Beside the altar there;
Sweet peace was in his eye serene,
And his heart was filled with love,
As he pointed thy unbending soul
To Him who reigns above.

Where is thy brother Abel?
Thou fratricide, ah! where?
Thy heart, in childhood's earlier hours,
His joy or grief could share;
Ye danced beneath the same green tree;
In the same bowyer ye played;
And oft have wandered hand in hand,
Beneath the groves deep shade.

Where is thy brother Abel?
Unfeeling one, ah! where?
Look'd in each other's fond embrace,
Ye once could know no care;
Now the silence nor the gloom of night
Could wake an anxious ye, boy,
Or felt each other near.

Where is thy brother Abel?
Ungrateful one, ah! where?
His lips dwelt long upon thy name
As he breath'd his morning prayer;
He begged that Heaven would fix thy faith
On Him that is to come;
To take away the curse of sin,
And bring God's outcasts home.

Where is thy brother Abel?
Thy red hands in his unquenched eye,
No smile, his cold cheeks bare;
His lips are closed; his tongue is sealed;
His looks are set with gore;
The cooling breeze revives him not,
'Twill wake him now no more.

His blood has raised its voice to Heaven,
And calls for vengeance loud;
Yet merry still, with smiling face,
Looks off the thunder cloud;
But a fugitive and vagabond
Thou now on earth shalt be,
Though the latest breath that passed his lips,
Was spent in prayer for thee.

THOMAS RAGO.

MY LIFE IS LIKE THE SUMMER ROSE.

My life is like the summer rose
That opens to the morning sky,
And ere the shades of evening close,
Is scattered on the ground to die;
Yet on that rose's humble bed,
The softest dews of night are shed,
As though she wept such waste to see,
But none shall drop one tear for me!

MY LIFE IS LIKE THE AUTUMN LEAF.

My life is like the autumn leaf,
Its hold is frail, its date is brief,
Restless—and soon to pass away,
Yet when that leaf shall fall and fade,
The parent tree will mourn its shade,
The wind whom the leafless tree,
But none shall breathe a sigh for me!

MY LIFE IS LIKE THE PRINT, WHICH FEEL

Have left on Tampa's desert strand,
Soon as the rising tide shall beat,
Their trace will vanish from the sand;
Yet, as if grieving to elude
All vestige of the human race,
On that lone shore loud moans the sea,
But none shall thus lament for me!

Miscellanea.

MY SISTER.

One morning in my early life, I remember to have
been playing with a younger sister, not then three
years old. It was one of those bright mornings in
spring, that bring joy and life to the heart, and diffuse
gladness and animation through all the tribes of living
creatures. Our feelings were in perfect harmony
with the universal gladness of nature. Even now I
seem to hear the merry laugh of my little sister, as
she followed me through the winding alleys of the
garden, her cheek suffused with the glow of health,
and animation, and her waving hair floating in the
wind.

She was an only sister, the sole companion of my
childish sports. We were constantly together; and
my young heart went out to hers, with all the affec-
tion, all the fondness, of which childhood is capable.
Nothing afforded me enjoyment in which she did not
participate; no amusement was sought which we
could not share together.

That morning we had prolonged our play till near
the hour of breakfast, with undiminished ardor, when
at some slight provocation, my impetuous nature
broke forth, and in my anger, I struck my little sister
a blow with my hand. She turned to me with an
appealing look, and the large tears came into her
eyes. Her heart was too full to allow her to speak,
and shame made me silent. At that moment the
breakfast bell summoned us away, and we returned
to the house without exchanging a word.

The excitement of play was over, and as she sat beside my
mother at breakfast, I perceived by occasional stolen
glances at her, that she was pale and sad. A tear
seemed ready to start in her eye, which all her little
self-possession could scarcely repress. It was only
when my mother inquired if she was ill, that she
drank her coffee and endeavored to eat. I was ashamed
and grieved, and inwardly resolved to embrace the
first opportunity when we were alone, to throw my
arms around her neck, and treat her forgiveness.

When breakfast was over, my mother retired
with her into her own room, directing me in the mean-
time to sit down to my lesson. I seated myself by
the window, and ran over my lesson, but did not
learn it. My thoughts were perpetually recurring to
the scene in the garden, and at table. It was long
before my mother returned, and when she did, it was
with an agitated look, and hurried step, to tell me
that my poor Ellen was very ill. I asked eagerly if
I might go to her, but was not permitted, lest I should
disturb her. A physician was called, and every
means used for her recovery, but to no purpose. The
disease, which was in her head, constantly increased
in violence, and she became delirious. It was not
until evening that I was permitted to see her. She
was a little recovered from the severity of her pain,
and lay with her eyes closed, and her little hand
resting on the pillow beneath her head. How I longed
to tell her the sorrow I felt for my unkindness to her
in the morning, and how much I had suffered for it
during the day. But I was forbidden to speak to
her, and was soon taken out of the room. During
that night and the day following, she continued to
grow worse. I saw her several times, but she was

always insensible of my presence. Once indeed, she
showed some signs of consciousness, and asked for
me, but immediately relapsed into her former state.

On the morning of the third day I rose at an early
hour, and repaired to the sick room. My mother was
sitting by the bed. As I entered, she drew me to
her, and for some time was silent, while the tears
flowed fast down her face. I first learned that my
sweet sister was dead, as my mother drew aside the
curtain that concealed her from me. I felt as though
my heart would break. The remembrance of her af-
fection for me, and my last unkind deed, revived in
my mind; and burying my face in the folds of the
curtain, I wept long and bitterly.

I saw her laid in the coffin, and lowered into the
grave. I almost wished to lie down there with her,
if so I might see once more her smile, and hear my
forgiveness pronounced in her sweet voice.

Years have passed away, and I am now a man—
but never does the recollection of this incident of my
early life fail to awaken bitter feelings of grief and
repentance. And never do I see my young friends ex-
claiming, looks or words of anger, without thinking
of my last parting with my own loved Ellen.—Re-
gions Magazine.

DOING BUSINESS IN SCOTLAND.

(By an English Traveller.)
"It is not as in England, where, when an article is
offered for sale, it is impudently purchased, or at
once rejected as being too dear, but here there is a
long haggling and chicanery of every article successively
offered. The relation of my transactions with a
man, will serve to show the general mode of doing
business. He bids me call again, which I do several
times without doing any thing. He wishes to be the
last I do with, but all cannot be last, and all have
wished to be so. After a few days I get him to pro-
pose to business; he objects to the price of the article
I offer,—he will not buy. I try to induce him, but
do not offer to make any reduction. Says he—
'You are over dear, Sir; I can buy the same goods
ten per cent. lower; if ye like to take fifteen per cent.,
I'll take some of those.' I tell him that a reduction
in price is quite out of the question, and put my sam-
ple of the article aside. But the Scotchman wants it
—Weel, Sir, it's a terrible price, but as I am out of
it at present, I'll just take a little till I can be supplied
cheaper, but ye mustn't take off five per cent.' 'But,
Sir,' says I, 'would you not think mean unreason-
able to ask ten or even five per cent. more than
what I intended to take?' He laughs at me—
'Hoot, hoot, man, do ye expect to get what ye ask?
Gude Lord, a' I was able to get half what I ask, I
would soon be rich. Come, come, I'll gie ye within
two and a half of your ain price, and gude faith, man,
ye'll be well paid.' I tell him that I never make any
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unconventional domestic habits I could not, like the
busted stag, pass by the "Break," nor like a little
bird, sing in it, I was compelled to listen to her. Poor
soul! she said that the intimation broke upon her so
suddenly that she was quite overwhelmed, and de-
clared that she should break her heart! Her father,
who was older at a livery-stable, called for Betty and
her "box." I could scarcely refrain from laughter;—
reader! be actually drove to the door for her in a
"BREAK!"—The Comic Offering for 1835.

PICTURE OF NEW YORK BY A NEW YORKER.

The one head and long fillet stamped upon the
face of every street, creature, and countenance in this
great city is—'GAIN!' Nature designed New York for
the greatest commercial emporium in the world, and it
fulfils its destinies. Its situation is one of those
wonderful accidents, if such it may be called without
profanity, which startle and delight the observer of
natural wonders. It is a nucleus of access. It seems
to me, whenever I approach it by my own avenues,
that the original discoverer must have held his breath
while he contemplated it as the site of a future city.
There is the Sound sweeping up to it with its
majestic channel, from the sea, and giving a protected
passage for its shore navigation to the east; the ocean
itself swelling in from another quarter to the very feet
of its "mercant prince;" the Hudson opening two
hundred miles into the heart of the most magnificent
and productive state of the Union, threading valleys
of such beauty as the world looks to see, and washing
the bases of noble mountains, and the feet of other ci-
ties, populous and prosperous; and, to the south, chan-
nels for its smaller navigation running parallel with
the sea, and yet protected from its violence; and in its
city itself, rising by a gentle ascent from the bay on
one side, and sinking so gently to the river on the o-
ther, leading off its refuse waters by natural drains,
and washing its streets with every shower. What
could the hand of nature have done more? Add to
this the enterprise of the people, which has seconded
nature; beginning their canals where she had
stopped her rivers, and opening waters, three hundred
miles to her inland seas; and you have a picture of
facility and prosperity which, for the brief period it
has existed, is unequalled in the history of the world.
All this, however, gives a character to the society,
and every man feels its influence, whatever be his pur-
suits. There are here none of the professed idlers,
such as you may find in Boston or Philadelphia. The
gentleman, according to the dictionary, "is one who
has no visible employment for his support," is an un-
common, if not an unpopular character. The beaux
have each a "vocation." The same wit that bewil-
ders the belles at night, is exercised with hammer in
hand in the morning occupation. You will find the un-
exceptionable expert who shaved your wheel on
Monday afternoon, and his supple four-in-hand, ready
to shove your note with equal adroitness at his bro-
ker's box in Wall-street, at Tuesday noon. The man
that gives you a dinner that would satisfy an emper-
or to day, is the model of "cent. per cent." to-morrow;
to shave to state and pencil from daylight till three, and
the prince of gay hospitalities from that hour till mor-
ning. And all these incongruities harmonize perfect-
ly. They are gentlemen of the first water, with one
exception, they have no emul. Business takes its
place. The pleasures are of course, more delightful
from the relief; and in this on the whole, it makes
a very pretty philosophy for happiness. I am willing
at any rate, that in our republican country the ne-
cessity of our nature for occupation should be consistent,
as it is here, with the most fastidious claim to the
title of "gentleman."—N. P. Willis.

BEAUTIFUL AND INSTRUCTIVE NARRATIVE.

A manuscript work, entitled the "Wonders of Nature,"
is preserved in the Royal Library at Paris, by an A-
rabian writer, Mohammed Kazwin, who flourished in
the seventh century of the Hejra, or at the close of
the thirteenth century of our era. Besides several
curious remarks on aerolites, earthquakes, and the suc-
cessive changes of position which the land and sea
have undergone, we meet with the following beautiful
passage, which is given as the narrative of Khuzh, an
allegorical personage—"I passed one day by a very
ancient and wonderfully populous city, and asked one
of its inhabitants how long it had been founded? 'It
is indeed a mighty city,' replied he; 'we know not
how long it has existed, and our ancestors were on
this subject as ignorant as ourselves.' Five centuries
afterwards, as I passed by the same place, I could not
perceive the slightest vestige of the city. I demanded
of a peasant who was gathering herbs upon his farm,
a strange question? replied he; 'the ground here
has never been different from what you now behold it.'
'Was there not of old,' said I, 'a splendid city
here?' 'Never,' answered he, 'so far we have seen,
and never did our fathers speak to us of any such
city. In your time, 500 years afterwards, I found
the sea in the same place, and on its shores were a
party of fishermen, of whom I inquired how long the
land had been covered by the waters. 'Is this a ques-
tion,' said they, 'for a man like you?—This spot has
always been what it is now.' I again returned, 500
years afterwards, and the sea had disappeared. I in-
quired of a man, who stood alone upon the spot, how
long ago this change had taken place, and he gave me
the same answer as I had received before. Last-
ly, on coming back again after an equal lapse of time,
I found there a flourishing city, more populous and
more rich in buildings than the city I had seen the
first time, and when I would fain have informed my-
self concerning its origin, the inhabitants answered me,
'Its rise is lost in remote antiquity; we are igno-
rant how long it has existed, and our fathers were,
on this subject, as ignorant as ourselves.'"

A REPORT.

Lord Erskine declared in a large
party in which Lady Erskine and Mr. Sheridan were
present, that a wife was only a candidate to one's
tail; upon which Sheridan gave Lady Erskine the
following lines—
Lord Erskine, presenting at women to rail,
Calls a wife a tin canister tied to one's tail,
And fair Lady Ana while the subject he carries on,
Seems hurt at his lordship's degrading comparison;
But wherefore degrading? considered aright,
A canister's poison, it is used, and not light;
And should dirt its original purity hide,
'Tis but the fault of the puppy to whom it is tied.

REASONABLE STUDY OF OTHERS IN CONVERSATION.

—If you have two topics to talk to a man about,
one of which interests him the most, while the other
interests you the most, begin with that which interests
him the most. It will put him in good humour; it
will confer pleasure.—Bentham.

Preconceived Wits.

I asked two little village boys,
one seven, the other eight years old, what they meant
to be when they were men. Says one, "I shall be
the doctor of the village." And you, what shall you
be? said I to the other. "Oh! if brother's a doctor,
I'll be—sure He shall kill the people, and I'll bury
them—so we shall have the whole village between us."
—H. L. Doane's France.

In the reign of Richard the Second, the trains of the ladies' gowns were so long that a tract was written by some divine, entitled "Contra Caudas Domini- narum," (Against the Tails of the Ladies.)

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.—M. Dupin, the cele- brated French Advocate, on opening the Session of the Court of Cassation in Paris, concluded his address by alluding to the destruction of the two Houses of Parliament in England, and expressed his deep regret at the loss of that venerable assembly.—"There," he said, "were collected, by an uninterrupted series of traditions, all the precedents of power and liberty. There may be said to have been breathed the history of old England, containing sources of inspiration to the orators whose voices resounded within its walls. Under the same roof, by the side of the Parliamentary Forum, sometimes so full of storm, were seated in all the dignity of the most profound calmness, the an- tiquated courts of Chancery, King's Bench, and Common Pleas; that immortal Jury, so severely rigid in pro- tecting liberty; and, on the throne of Justice, those Magistrates, so great in power, in doctrine, and in con- sideration—each of whom alone represents the Ma- jesty of a Court, delivering their judgments, surround- ed by the respectable citizens, in the presence of a learned and vigilant Bar." The Marquis of Lansdowne and the Turkish Ambassador and suite were present on this interesting occasion.

HINTS TO PARENTS.—One word on the most me- lancholy part of our subject; the immediate and often irremediable mischief which follows an "grand ball." In the severest part of our winter, at an hour whose breath strikes to the bones even of the strongest; un- der a sky, rude and inclement, or distilling dews and fog, poisonous as the malaria of the Pontine Marshes; the weak girl is led, flushed and joyous, and, in her joy, careless and unguarded, from the heated scene into the raw air. There are some, who, smothered in cashmere, are hurried at a step into a close carriage, and thus escape at little risk; but in a circle whose fortune is not so favourable, what danger is not incur- red in waiting for the lined conveyance, and in its cold, richly-furried fabric when arrived, and a few readers whose recollection will not serve them with some unhappy instance, in which months of illness too often succeeded by death itself, has followed upon this exposure. For then comes the cough and the pale cheek, and life burning itself out fast in fever. The laughing eye becomes extinct and sunken, only to be lit again by the fearful blaze of consumption, as if death held his watch-tower there. The stream of life is polluted, weakened where it looks for strength- ening. Leishmanism and discontent seize upon the once unruled temper. Then have we hours of hope and weeks of despair, the self-accusations of the wretched parent, the flickering hopes of the victim, and the deserted hearth.—Leigh Hunt's London Journal.

THE EMPIRES OF MEXICO AND PERU FOUNDED BY THE MALAYS.—PUSQUI, or Polyester Island, which is inhabited by a branch of the Polynesian nation, is situated within 1800 miles of the continent of America, but at the distance of not less than 8000 miles from the Philippines. Are we not warranted, therefore, to conclude that the same causes that have evidently operated during a long succession of ages in carrying individuals of the Malayan race across so extensive an ocean, and so vast a distance from the earlier settle- ments of their nation, filling every solitary isle in their trackless course with a numerous population, may have also operated in carrying other individuals of that amphibious nation across the remaining tract of ocean to the coast of America?..... In short I conceive there is abundant reason to believe that America was originally peopled from the continent of Asia; and is generally supposed, by way of the Aleutian Islands, at the entrance of Behring's Straits—but by way of the South Sea Islands, and across the widest part of the Pacific Ocean.—Dr. Lang.

Operation of Mental Emotions on the Skin.— Some mental emotions operate upon the skin, and im- pair its functions much in the same way as cold— Grief, fear, and the depressing passions, by dimini- shing the afflux of arterial blood, render the skin pale, and at the same time diminish perspiration and ner- vous action; while rage and other violent passions, by augmenting the afflux of blood, elevate the tempera- ture of the skin, and give rise to the red flush, full- ness, and tension so characteristic of excitement. Sometimes, indeed, the effect of mental emotions on the skin is so great as to induce disease. In speaking of impetigo, Dr. Bateman all

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For those inclined to do so, first to weigh well the probable consequences of following up such a principle. In addition to the remarks on the weather, which we have copied from the Courier, we may observe that our correspondents inform us, that during the late excessively severe weather, the thermometer has been as low as 37° below zero at Fredericton, and at Miramichi it has been 32° below zero. We are happy, however, to announce an abatement of this extreme and long continued frost, and on each day from that time the air has been peculiarly mild, and the sun has had so much power as to melt the snow from the tops of the houses, and considerably to soften the frozen mass on the roads. We are greatly in hopes that this highly agreeable return of pleasant weather will tend to shorten the rigour of the winter, and to prevent the recurrence of such severity as we have already experienced. We are writing in the dead of the night, when every individual around us is wrapped in balmy sleep, and the whole neighbourhood is still in death, and at this moment, (3 minutes before 3 A.M. Tuesday morning,) the thermometer is standing in the open air, at 25 degrees above zero! So astonishing has been the improvement since Friday night last.

RESOLUTIONS Passed at the late Meeting of the Bible Society. Moved by Mr. John Tennant, a worthy and aged Catholic of the Scotch Church, and seconded by Charles Simonds, Esquire, Member of the House of Assembly. That the Report, now read, be received, and printed under the direction of the Committee. Moved by John Kincaid, Esq., and seconded by Rev. I. W. D. Gray. That the cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Ladies' Bible Societies at St. Andrews and St. John's;—to the former for having nobly persevered in the Bible cause, and sought an alliance with this Auxiliary Society, when, through apathy and want of zeal, it almost ceased to exist; and to the latter for its unremitting attention to the objects for which it was formed. Moved by Neville Parker, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Gilbert T. Ray. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Office Bearers and members of the Springfield Branch for their continued attachment to this Auxiliary, and to the Gentlemen in the County of Westmorland and Parish of Lancaster, for the kind exertions which they have used in the formation of Branches in their respective places. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Busby, and seconded by Lieutenant Hayslope. That the grateful acknowledgments of this meeting be due to those gentlemen who so promptly and generously contributed towards making up the deficit sustained in the funds of the Parent Institution in the year 1833, and to the Rev. GILBERT L. WIGGINS, for the Sermon which he preached in St. Paul's Church towards the same object. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, and seconded by Mr. William Ewing. That the present prosperous state of the Parent Institution and the steady progress of Bible Circulation in the world, are matters of high congratulation, and that every Christian heart should be encouraged to persevere in the good work, by the prospect now afforded, that the Bible will ere long displace superstition and every form of false religion, from that sovereignty which they have usurped and so long exercised over the minds and consciences of millions of the human race. Moved by Hon. Judge Parker, and seconded by Mr. John Owens. That this meeting recommend the adoption and continuance of the use of such measures as may appear to the Committee best adapted to remove the dormant Branches to that activity and exertion in the Bible cause, which they at first displayed, and to extend the knowledge and usefulness of the Society, to every part of the Province. Moved by Angus McKenzie, Esq., and seconded by Mr. J. Patterson. That the following gentlemen constitute the Committee for the ensuing year, viz. Messrs. Nathan S. Demill, George Lamb, Esq., Samuel Haythorn, Esq., John Kincaid, Esq., Isaac Oliver, Esq., John Wilson, Esq., Noah Gibbert, Esq., William Ewing, Esq., James D. Smith, Esq., and John Owens, Esq. Moved by the Rev. G. L. Wiggins, and seconded by Mr. Zebulon Eaton. That every measure of success attending this and all kindred institutions, be ascribed to the blessing of the Triune Jehovah, to whom alone all honour, praise and glory are due.

WARRANTS up to No. 155—(New Series)—are in course of payment at the Province Treasurer's Office. MARRIED. At Portland, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. Gilbert L. Wiggins, Mr. William Cox, of Lancaster, to Miss Isabella Caswell, of the former place. At Portland Church, on Sunday evening, 28th ult. by the same, Mr. John Sullivan, to Miss Margaret Howland, both of Portland. At Quebec, on the 1st instant, by James Moran, Esquire, Captain Thomas Brown, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Brown, all of the Parish of Saint Martin's. At Fredericton, on Saturday evening the 27th ult. by the Ven. Archdeacon Alexander Coster, Mr. George H. Sterling, to Elizabeth, fifth daughter of the late Capt. Archibald McLean, of St. Mary's. At same place, on the 31st inst. by the Rev. Enchard Wood, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. Samuel D. Mitchell, Saddler, to Miss Eliza Ann, youngest daughter of Jacob Ellegood, both of Fredericton. (We are informed that this is the first marriage which has been celebrated under the new Marriage Act.) On Saturday evening, 31st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Joseph Allan, Esq. to Rebecca Davison, eldest daughter of Jacob Ellegood, Esq. all of Dumfries. On Tuesday evening last at Douglas, by the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Adam Allan, Esq. of Westport, to Mary Cook, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Peter Clements. At St. Andrews, on the 20th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Alley, Mr. Alexander M. Curdy, junior, of that Parish, to Miss Eliza, second daughter of Mr. Jephro Chase of Nova-Scotia. At St. Andrews, on the 31st ult. by the same, Donald Morrison, Esquire, to Miss Jane Rankin, both of that place. At New South, on Wednesday the 24th ult. by the Rev. A. Gillin, T. Goshall, Esq. Surgeon, of Barrington, to Miss Maria J. Kelly, second daughter of Robert Kelly, Esq. of that place. On Friday morning, Mrs. Mary Reay, relict of the late Jeremiah Reay, Esquire, of Sussex Vale, in the 51st year of her age. On Saturday morning, Samuel, fifth son of Mr. Samuel Spiller, aged 3 years and 4 months. On Sunday morning, aged 2 years and 3 months, William Brunsvick, son and only child of Mr. William O. Smith.—Funeral To-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock. O' suffer your children, said the Saviour's voice, To come unto me, and find the rest ye seek, In the realms where I am, the ransomed rejoice, And sickness, and sorrow are all forgot." In the Parish of Greenwich, King's County, on Friday evening last, Mr. Jacob Holder, late of this city, in the 36th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to lament the loss of a kind husband and father. At Kingston, lately, at an advanced age, Ninon Chaloner, Esquire, Register of Deeds and Wills in King's County—a worthy and respected man. At St. Andrews, on the 21st inst. aged 71 years, Abigail, wife of Mr. George Hutchinson, Watchmaker, of that town—respected in life for her unassuming but exemplary virtues: she is deeply regretted in her death by a large and respectable family, and a wide circle of sincere friends.—Same day, Mary, wife of Mr. James Sherlock, aged 27 years. On the 23rd ult. Mr. John Eldridge, of Beaver Harbour, aged 57 years. He was in good health a few minutes before he was a corpse.—Mr. E. was an industrious, sober, worthy man. He is supposed to have died of apoplexy. At Barrington, on the 11th ult. Lieut.-Colonel Alexander D. Donald, in the 72d year of his age. Mr. McDonald was a native of Ayrshire, (Scotland), and came to Miramichi in the year 1784.

Fire Insurance Stock. TWENTY SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company, for sale, if immediate application be made to the subscriber. JOHN V. THURGAR. 10th January, 1835. COAL. 100 CHALDRONS LIVERPOOL COAL.—For sale cheap, by JAMES T. HANFORD. Jan. 13. Ex Mary Ann, from Halifax: 20 BALES of dark PRIN'S, 1 do. 10-4 double rose BLANKETS, 1 do. Tartan PLAIDS.—For sale low. Jan. 13. GREGG & HALL. THE SUBSCRIBER has just received by the Sophia from Boston: 10 MERCEDES RICE, 100 HAMS, 10 Parcels and 20 half do. BEEF, &c. For sale on reasonable terms, by JAMES T. HANFORD. 13th January. COALS AND SALT. On board of Ship Formosa, from Liverpool: 200 TONS COALS; 8000 Bushels SALT; Will be sold very low, and on a liberal credit, to any person taking the whole from the vessel. CHOOKSIANK & WALKER. 3d January, 1835. SUGAR. Just received, per Emperor, from Jamaica: 16 HOGSHEADS and Five Tierces Bright SUGAR, now landing, and for sale at reasonable rates. JOHN M. WILMOT. 30th December. NOTICE TO MERCHANTS. THE Subscriber being actively engaged in the Shipment of GOODS to the British Colonies, in America, on Commission, takes occasion to offer his services in this line to the Merchants of St. John, N. B., and begs leave to refer them to Messrs. J. & H. KINSEAR, and Mr. L. H. DEVEDER, Merchants of that City. B. C. T. GRAY, MERCHANT, December 30. London. FOR LIVERPOOL.—DIRECT. To Sail about the 15th instant. The fine A I copper fastened ship JOHN & ROBERT, Captain JOSEPH STEPHENSON, Having excellent accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers, and being a very fast sailer, she is an eligible conveyance for Passengers. For terms of Passage Money, apply to Captain Stephenson on board, or at the Office of ANGUS M'KENZIE & CO. 6th January, 1835. NOTICE. AS the Ship PROTECTOR is expected to be the first Vessel which will sail from Londonderry for SENEGAL, Port next Spring, with PASSENGERS, Persons residing in this Country, who are desirous of having their Friends brought out early, will do well to apply to the Subscriber as soon as possible, who will make arrangements on accommodating terms. SAMUEL THOMPSON, Prince William-street. GOODS at reduced prices. THE Subscribers intending to sell off their present STOCK at very reduced prices, purchasers will find it to their advantage to favour them with a call. 15th December. PARKS & MEGAN. Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick, 23d DECEMBER, 1834. PUBLIC NOTICE. T'S hereby given, that an Instalment of Forty-Five per cent. is required of the stockholders, to be paid on or before the 11th day of April next. It being the intention of the Directors, owing to the very heavy pressure in the Money Market, to commence discounting as soon as the above Instalment is paid in. It is requested that the Stockholders will not be later than the time specified, as they must be aware that the business of the Bank cannot commence until the above Instalment is paid in. Should any of the Stockholders be disposed to pay a further sum on account of their Stock, they will be allowed interest for the same at Six Per Cent. per annum, for a period not exceeding a year, or until there is another Instalment called for.—provided that the whole amount that may be offered does not exceed £22,000. Should the applications exceed that sum, the first will have a preference. The Interest to commence on the first day of March next. H. GILBERT, President. MORE FURS. Just received from London, per ship Sir Robert H. Dick, via Liverpool, the last of this season's Importations. 3 CASES—containing—Bohemian Martin MUFFS, MAXWELL'S, and BOAS; Squirrel-back MUFFS and BUCKSKINS, Ditto belly ditto ditto, Mink Sable ditto ditto, Mink Puch ditto ditto, Swan RUFFS from 1s. to 2s. 9d. each, Men's, Youths', Boys', and Infants' CAPS, of different qualities; and Together with his Stock on hand of CAPS and BONNETS. The whole of which will be sold low wholesale or retail. C. D. EVERITT, Market Square, 23d Dec. 1834. D. & P. HATFIELD Have recently received an assortment of BRITISH GOODS, Suitable for the Season, consisting of SUPERFINE Forest, Habit, and Pilot Cloths; Kerseys and Cassimeres, Peterboroughs and Flannels, ladies Slips; Calicoes, plain and twilled; Blankets, Carpeting, Gallies, white and grey Cottons; black Velvets, Cassimeres Shawls, Lissus Selinos; Writing, Wrapping, and Sheeting Papers; Leaf Sugar, HARDWARE, Auctions and Chaises, &c. &c. 8000 Bushels Liverpool SALT. All which will be disposed of on moderate terms, for approved payment. St. John, 4th November, 1834. FLANNELS, SERGES, & BLANKETS. 200 PIECES red and white FLANNELS, 50 do. milled white Serges, 16 pieces milled white Kerseys, 50 do. red Serges; 200 pairs Blankets. For sale by S. WIGGINS & SON. 4th November. FLOUR. 200 BARRELS Alexandria Mountain Superior FLOUR; 100 Barrels Searched ditto; Received per Wasp, and for sale low from the vessel, by RATCHFORD & LUGRIB, 1st January, 1835.

AUCTION SALES. FOR SALE OR TO LET AT PUBLIC AUCTION. On Tuesday the 13th January, 1835, if not previously disposed of privately, will be offered for Sale at Public Auction: THAT PROPERTY situated at the foot of Princess-street, lately occupied by Mrs. Johnson, as a Dwelling House. The House fronts on Prince William-street, and extends to St. John-street—thirty feet front on each street. This Property is a Leasehold,—particulars of which will be furnished on application to the subscriber. This Property is well calculated for Stores, on either front. Beneath and two Frost Proof Cellars, and an excellent Well of Water. If not sold on that day, it will be offered to Let by Auction, on Thursday the 15th January. The Sale will be made by JAMES T. HANFORD. Any person wishing to examine the Premises, will apply to the Subscriber. J. JOHNSTON. N. B. For sale, a first rate new PIANO FORTE, in good order, warranted a superior instrument. St. John, 2d December, 1834. POSTPONEMENT. THE Sale of the above Property is POSTPONED until TUESDAY Next, the 20th instant, to take place on the premises at 12 o'clock. At the same time will be offered other Properties, comprised under the same Lease. The HOUSE if not disposed of will be Let to the highest bidder. J. JOHNSTON. 13th January. By the Subscriber, at his Sales Room, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) the 14th inst. at 11 o'clock: 30 BARRELS silver skin ONIONS, 10 do. Quince FLOUR, 60 do. prime Navy Bread; 30 bags Ship do., 1 tierce good Brown Sugar, 2 barrels Coal OIL; 25 qr.-boxes PRUNES, 16 bags Durham s. MUSTARD. A L S O.— 6 pieces stout twilled CALICO KERSEY, 6 do. G-4 Druggists and Puddings, 20 do. scarlet and colored MOREENS, 20 dozen Men's extra Lamb's wool HOSE, 40 do. do. Worsted Socks and Mitts, 10 do. Kilmarnock Caps; 50 do. stout Braces, 60 pieces India black and fancy Bandannas, An assortment of Fur and lined Winter GLOVES, Ditto of Silk Gloves and Hosiery; with a variety of other GOODS. EST TERMS:—Under £20, Cash; over £20, Approved Endorsed Notes, at Four Months. 13th January, 1835. JOHN KEIR. CORONER'S SALE. On Monday the 28th day of January next, at 19 o'clock, at the Coffee House corner, will be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder: ALL the right, title and interest of the Honorable HARRY PETERS, having privilege of His Majesty's Court of New-Brunswick, to the following described Premises in the City of Saint John, viz.: Lots No. 1275 and 1274, situated on the south side of Britain-street, being 40 feet front by 100 feet deep.—Also: That part of Lot No. 54, bounded on the west by Prince William-street, on the north by Church-street, on the east by a small alley-way leading from Church-street, and on the south by Property belonging to JOHN BENTLEY, Esquire, together with all Buildings thereon, and the appurtenances.—The said Property having been taken in Execution to satisfy a Judgment recovered in the Supreme Court against the said Hon. HARRY PETERS, at the suit of James Chaplin, James M. Chaplin, and John Shepherd. JAMES T. HANFORD, Coroner. St. John, 21st July, 1834. JAMES KIRK Has imported per Brig COMET, from LONDON, and other recent arrivals: 160 BALS CIDER CANVAS, assorted, 8 Tons best TONN OAKUM, Chain CABLES, assorted sizes, 6 Casks London LOAF SUGAR, 27 Tons Refined and Common IRON, 100 COFFER, 60 Hogsheads Baled Lined OIL, 20 Hogsheads Coal TAR, Sheet LEAD, &c. &c. 2 Puncheons WHISKEY, Lady Campbell from Greenock. November 11. TO LET, And possession given immediately: THE whole or a part of the Subscriber's Dwelling HOUSE in Charlotte-street. Apply on the premises, or to Mr. John Moyes. W. M. BREEZE, 14th November. JOHN CREAR, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, South side of King-street, three doors from the Market Square. RETURNS his sincere thanks to Customers who have received in his line during the time he has been in business. He still solicits a continuance of the same, and pledges himself to supply them with articles of the best materials and workmanship, and attend particularly to all orders committed to his care. He has constantly on hand an assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, made of the best materials and first rate workmanship. Saint John, N. B. 8th July, 1834. JUST PUBLISHED, and for sale at the Book-stores of Messrs. Reynolds, McMillan, Blatch, and Avery; and at the Stores of Messrs. George A. Lockhart, and J. E. M'Donald.—Price 1s. 6d.—Reasons for Reinquishing the Principles of Adult Baptism, and embracing those of Infant Baptism—in Series of Letters, addressed to the Ministers and Members of Baptist Churches, in Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and elsewhere, by WILLIAM ELDRED, late a Baptist Minister at Bridgetown, N. S., and now Minister of an Independent Church at Liverpool, N. S. December 13. NEW GOODS. JAMES HOWARD, MERCHANT TAILOR and Draper, Prince William-street, has just received a fresh supply of BROAD CLOTHS & CASSIMERES, PILOT CLOTHS and PETERBOROHS; Also—One Piece of Water-proof CLOTH, for Top Coats—a new and beautiful article. All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, or made up into Garments at the shortest notice. Gentlemen are politely invited to call & examine. 15th November, 1834. COFFEE. A FEW Bags prime St. Domingo Coffee for sale by RATCHFORD & LUGRIB. Per Sir Robert H. Dick: ONE TRUSS PATENT LINDS THREADS, bare and a variety of other goods.

WANTED, ONE or Two Journeyman MOULDERS.—Good encouragement will be given. Apply to the Subscriber at the St. John Foundry. 18th January. ROBERT FOULIS. FOR SALE, A FIRST rate full-sized BILLIARD TABLE, complete with Cues, Balls, Counters, &c.—Also, a new set of numbered POOL BALLS. Enquire of GEORGE SCAMMELL. 13th January. LECTURE. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he intends to give a Discourse on the Nature and Properties of the Heavenly Bodies, at the Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY Evening, the 15th instant, commencing at 7 o'clock. ROBERT K. ADDISON. NEW FRUIT, OLD JAMAICA RUM, &c. Just received per the ship Formosa, from Liverpool: 100 BASKETS prime Bunch table RAISINS, 50 Frails of fresh FIGS, 25 Kegs COGNAC RAISINS, 25 Half-kegs of excellent quality. A L S O.— 200 JAMS, JAMAICA SPIRITS.—Elder's years old. Jan. 3. JOHN V. THURGAR.

SELLING OFF STOCK IN TRADE.

The subscriber has received per barque JOHN BENTLEY...

A LARGE lot of rich water Gros de Naples, 12 1/2...

Prince William-street, Saint John, 1st December, 1834.

In addition to the above is offered: A lot of the white Black India Silks...

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF British and other Goods.

The subscriber has received per barque PEGGY and brig GLOBE...

- 480 PAIRS Rose, Whitney, and Point B. ANKETS. 260 pieces blue, green, yellow, and red FLANNELS...

Per Elizabeth and Sarah, from Halifax: 50 chests Family Congo TEA...

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received by the Ina from London: 30 PACKAGES of LINES, TWINES...

THE SUBSCRIBER Has received by the late arrivals from London and Liverpool: 25 BOXES best London Sperm CANDLES...

25 BOXES Mould dirt, wax'd sticks, 4, 5, & 6's, 22 cases London Brown Quarts and Pints...

FALL GOODS.

The subscriber has received per barque JOHN BENTLEY...

AN assortment of DRY GOODS suitable for the season, which he offers for sale low for Cash...

TO DRUGGISTS. The subscribers have just received: CARPOUS & PERS concentrated Solution...

JAMAICA SPIRITS. NICHOLSON'S high proof and well flavored JAMAICA SPIRITS...

FOR SALE. CANKS NAILS, assorted—40 to 260, 14 small short-headed CHAINS...

TOBACCO. 120 KEGS and Boxes manufactured TOBACCO...

TEA—TEA—TEA! From the E. I. Company's September Sale...

SUGAR & MOLASSES. 30 PUNNS. Prime Retailing MOLASSES...

WAIST BELTS, &c. JAMES HOWARD, Tailor and Draper...

GENESSEE FLOUR and TOBACCO. Just received and on sale by the subscriber: 50 BARRELS Prime Genessee...

10 Kegs excellent quality TOBACCO. Dec. 9. JOHN V. THURGAR.

SUGAR. Per schooner Elizabeth, from Halifax: 18 H BROWN SUGAR...

PER EDMOND: 300 COILS CORDAGE, comprising a complete Gang of Standard and Running Rigging...

GOODS—Per EDMOND from Liverpool: 150 PAIR 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 Rose and Witney...

FERRINGS & MACKEREL.—200 Barrels Fall HERRINGS; 50 ditto MACKEREL...

FALL GOODS, &c. Just received per ships SIR R. H. DICK, and WAKEFIELD...

320 PAIRS Rose and Point BLANKETS, 10 Do. Nap and Indigo blue, 30 Do. Scotch CARPETING...

10 Pieces Unnap'd Brown, Claret, Olive, Drab, and Indigo blue, 70 Do. white, red and yellow FLANNELS...

10 Do. white twilled ditto, 10 Do. Salisbury ditto, 10 Dozen twilled Red Flannel Shirts...

10 Do. do. do. Flushing Trowsers, 10 Do. double & single breasted Molekin Vests...

FOR THE BENEFIT OF POOR EMIGRANTS.

THE Committee of the New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, having lately received from the Parent Institution...

FOR SALE. THAT delightful situation on the north side of the River Restigouche...

PER JOSEPH ANDERSON. The subscriber has just opened a very choice assortment of London Goods...

DOZEN Ladies' Prunella BOOTS and SHOES, colored and black, 20 ditto middle and children's Shoes...

400 ditto printed crape Squares, embroidered, China crape, white damask, blonde, figured and plain gauze Handkerchiefs...

40 pieces white, black, and assorted colors plain and figured Hosiery, muslin Dresses...

20 ditto ladies' and children's worsted and colored STAYS, 100 ditto Hosiery of all descriptions, plain, white, and printed...

20 ditto children's fancy Grecian Boots, 40 ditto black, blue, colored and black gauze, figured and plain blous Veils...

60 ditto ladies', gentlemen's and youths' Kid and other GLOVES, 40 pieces watered and embossed Satins...

300 ditto plain and fashionable RIBBONS, of all descriptions. The above, with a variety of other Goods...

W. D. W. HUBBARD HAS received per the Joseph Anderson, from London and New-Brunswick...

CASE of gauze, Lutestring, and fancy Belt Ribbons; Dark and colored watered Gros de Naples...

2 cases of HARDWARE, containing: Rods's superior Pen and Pocket Knives...

ANGUS M'KENZIE & CO. They offer for Sale, in the elegant Stone-Building lately erected by Mr. JOHN WALKER...

80 TONS assorted IRON—1/2 to 1 1/2 round, 10 Tons Refined Iron; 5 tons blistered and cast Steel...

THE Subscriber being obliged to relinquish Business, on account of ill health, takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks...

MR. JAMES HOWARD, whom he cheerfully recommends to his Customers, with the hope that they will not forget to call at the Old Stand...

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favours, begs to inform the public that he has taken his son THOMAS into Co-partnership...

THOMAS NISBET & SON. They will constantly keep on hand, or make at the shortest notice, at their Manufactory...

BLANKS for Sale at this Office.

TOBACCO, &c.

30 BOXES No. 1 Prime Richmond TOBACCO...

Brandy, Wines, Hollands Gin, and a choice selection of FRESH Groceries, Sauces, &c. &c.

50 PIPES and 10 half-pipes HOLLANDS GIN, 40 pipes and 10 half-pipes Cognac Brandy...

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