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tion, we fondly hoped that the immediate effects would have been beneficial, by removing not only every ground, but every pretence for mutual discontent, and thereby tranquillizing, in the first instance, all classes in Ireland; while the dangers, anticipated by some from the intolerant and encroaching spirit of Popery, were disposed to regard as remote and contingent. Unhappily, however, there are not wanting persons every ready to fan the flame of political animosity and party violence; and we fear that in the present instance there is too much cause to blame the imprudent party celebrations of the Orangemen. But on whatever side the fault lies, we do no less sincerely lament the causes which have led to such criminal outrages, than we condemn those frantic acts themselves; and nothing remains for us but to rely with confidence on those firm and decisive measures which alone can restore tranquillity and re-establish order.

We are enabled to state with certainty, that instructions have been received from home by His Honor the President, to appoint the Rev. B. G. GRAY to the situation of Archdeacon of this Province, and that that nomination now only awaits the sanction of the Bishop of Nova-Scotia. It is said, indeed, that the Bishop had previously made another nomination. But, be that as it may, it is clear that a perfect understanding must take place among the different parties invested with the patronage of those ecclesiastical offices at Fredericton, now vacant. The Bishop has no doubt a voice in the appointment of the Archdeacon, and according to the provisions of the Charter of King's College, the Archdeacon is ex officio President of that Institution. The Rector of Fredericton, however, must be appointed from home. Of course it is judged expedient that these different offices be vested in one and the same person, there must be a mutual yielding among the powers that be, before such a union can be effected.

LITERARY.—We observe in the last Nova-Scotian, an advertisement, announcing the publication of Mr. HALIBURTON'S History of Nova-Scotia, in 2 vols.

We have perused the following documents with a high degree of gratification, and we doubt not that most of our readers will thank us for allowing them the privilege of sharing with us in the same feeling. Interesting as the documents are in themselves, they are greatly enhanced to the people of this Province by the name of Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, which holds so prominent a place in their details.

Extract from the Oxford University and City Herald, of Saturday, 4th July.

Wednesday being the day appointed for the Exercise of annual commemoration of the Founders and Benefactors of the University, a Convocation was held in the Theatre, at which, amidst the rapturous plaudits of the Junior Members of the Assembly, the Honorary Degree of D. C. L. was conferred on the following distinguished gentlemen:

His Excellency JAMES BARNOUR, Esq. of Barboursville, in Virginia, Envoy of the United States of America. His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. F. R. S. Knight Companion of the Bath, and also of the Order of Charles of Spain, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick. Sir JOHN EARLE WILCOX, Bart. of Berwick Hall, in the County of Warwick, F. R. S., F. S. A. and F. L. S. Sir WILLIAM EDWARD PARRY, Knight, F. R. S. Captain in the Royal Navy. Sir JOHN FRANKLIN, Knight, F. R. S. Captain in the Royal Navy.

The Crown Oration was then delivered by the Rev. H. H. MILNER, Professor of Poetry, who eloquently and forcibly descanted on the gratitude due to the many eminent individuals of different ages for the peculiar advantages enjoyed by the members of this University.

The Prize Compositions were read in the usual order, and were received with testimonies of approbation, which must have been highly grateful to their authors, viz:—

CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES.

Latin Verse.—M. T. CICERO cum familiaribus suis apud Tusculum.—JOHN EARLE WILCOX, Scholar of Halliwell College.

English Essay.—The Power and Stability of Federal Government.—GEORGE ARTHUR DAVISON, A. B. Fellow of Oriel.

Latin Essay.—W. SEWELL, B. A. Fellow of Exeter.

Sir ROGER NEWDIGATE'S PRIZE.—English Verse.—Yoyage of Discovery to the Polar Regions.—THOMAS LEON CLARKE, Scholar of Trinity College.

Among the sources of gratification enjoyed by the University on this occasion, we must not omit to mention the remarkable circumstance of Mr. BARNOUR, and Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, appearing in the Theatre to receive the same honorary distinction, and taking their seats among the Doctors on either side of our Vice-Chancellor. Mr. BARNOUR was Secretary at War of the United States; and Sir HOWARD, Governor of New-Brunswick, when the most discriminating and delicate management on the part of the latter could alone have prevented a collision on the Boundary Line, which would inevitably have involved the two Governments in hostilities. Mr. BARNOUR now represents the United States at the British Court, while Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS is the Senior Commissioner of His Majesty in the reference which has been made of the Boundary question to the King of the Netherlands. It added greatly to the interest of the scene, that these two distinguished characters had to sit together to an Essay on the Power and Stability of Federal Government.

"It was almost impossible not to regard them as the champions of the old Monarchy and the new Republic, and to look upon the Essayist as a youthful prophet, delivering to both, oracles of wisdom and peace. In the concluding paragraph of the Essay, we have no doubt that each of them found his own sentiments and wishes justly expressed; and it is worthy of remark how happily its language might be adapted by the representative of England and of America.

"The cause, however, which may create hostility between the people of the United States; and of the nations of continental Europe, are too remote to excite apprehension, and can hardly indeed be said to possess any separate existence. On one fair land alone which the voice of nature and of interest unite in declaring the fitting object of friendship and alliance, the western horizon, at times, appears to lower with the signs of tempest. But while we fear no consequence in the defence or assertion of our rights, we acknowledge with gratitude and hope that there exists but few indications of an approaching storm. England and America are both too wise, and one at least swayed by Councils too moderate, to allow the prosecution of a spirit of rivalry and petty jealousies to disturb the harmony of the Christian world. Let us no longer indulge in gloomy anticipations, or torment ourselves with imagining the possible occurrence of more serious causes for offence.

"England may justly be proud of her child; America may regard her parent with affection and respect; both may concur in desiring to the world the purest of enterprise and active industry; the inalienable benefits of popular representation in government, of equal and impartial laws; both may diffuse over either hemisphere, and, united, with tenfold power, the light of civilization and the blessings of freedom."

Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, it would be unparadoxical to observe, had peculiar claims, on this occasion, to the highest honours which the University could confer. To his zeal and judgment we owe, not only the preservation of New-Brunswick from Foreign en-

croachment, but the encouragement and support of every institution calculated to advance the internal welfare of the Province; and especially, the foundation of King's College, Fredericton, which His Majesty's Charter endows with all the rights and privileges of an University, and in which the Oxford system of Education will be adopted as a model.

On Saturday Evening, a Coroner's Inquest was held on view of the body of SAMUEL FIELD, Cook of the Brig Decagon, of St. Vincent. Verdict—Was accidentally killed by the bursting of a gun.

The vessel being loaded and nearly ready for sea, in the absence of the Master, it was determined to fire off the gun at sun down. The deceased voluntarily loaded the gun, and fired it, when the gun burst to pieces, and one of the parts struck him and took the upper part of his head off—he instantly fell dead upon the spot. The bursting of the gun is supposed to have been occasioned by the wadding not being sufficiently rammed home. He was much beloved by his comrades, who interred his remains on Sunday last, in the burying ground of this city, with every mark of respect and affection, attended by a respectable assemblage of the inhabitants.

Yesterday afternoon, a Seaman named James Harvey (a native of Hamburg) who had but a few hours previous shipped on board the Brig Robert Dwyer, of St. Vincent, (lying in the stream), while passing under the stern of that vessel, in the boat, from some cause unknown, fell overboard, and before assistance could be rendered, was drowned.—The body has not yet been found.

The Miramichi Glacier of Tuesday last, says:—The County Court House, at Newcastle, we are happy to state, is finished. It is a handsome building, measuring 45 feet by 40, reflects great credit on the architectural taste of both projectors and builders, and tends considerably to embellish the town. We hope it may long continue to be the dispensary of our laws, and that it may attain to a venerable antiquity by an exemption from the fate of its predecessor.

After a year almost of death, the public anxiety has been very great respecting the state of the crops. From what we can learn, the harvest has commenced with cheering and delightful appearance of a bountiful supply of winter and summer grain. The meadows also have yielded well, and the potato crops never appeared better.—York, (U. C.) Observer.

The heat of last week has changed the general color of the country, which has lost its fine green, and potatoes show the approach of autumn. Some of the three months or early wheat has been cut in several parts of the District; it has ripened well, and the grain is plump and sound. The other wheats will pretty generally be fit for the sickle in the course of three weeks, if the weather is favorable; they have received no injury, and there can be little doubt that a crop will at least be a full average one.—Newton's Quebec Gazette.

Prince Edward Island, August 11.—The Vestal Taylor, from Tobago, with 301 Passengers, arrived here on Friday. Seventy of the number had since sailed for Cape Breton; the remainder settle in this country.

The rumour seems to acquire some consistency, that Mr. MacLure, the new Minister to England, is to be instructed to use the Treaty of Commerce as a condition, and to make its modification dependent on concessions of equal value from England. This, at least, we take to be the plain meaning of the various statements upon this subject—age and indefinite but still pointing to the same general result which are circulating through the newspapers. We are willing and desirous that such should be the fact; and certainly, no doubt can be entertained that it is perfectly competent for the Executive to make treaties, which shall, when ratified, be paramount to any law of Congress.—M. American.

The Gazette of Friday night, contains an Order in Council for making the port of St. John's, Newfoundland, a free port. This information we had previously received from Newfoundland, which had previously been considered as a very gracious boon, not only to the colony, but likely to be very beneficial to the commercial and naval interests of the country.—Lis. Times, July 21.

War Office, July 13.—Sir John Sir-James Major James Patterson, to be Quarter-Master, vice John Roberts, who retires upon full pay.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. JAMES RAWW, to Miss MARY CONINGHAM, both of the Parish of Portland.

DIED.

On Sunday last, Mrs. MARGARET KRUFTON, relict of the deceased JOHN KRUFTON, Esq. aged 72 years.

Federal to-morrow, at 8 o'clock, from her late residence opposite the B. R. when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

At Springhill, in the Parish of Kingaleon, on the 14th inst. Mrs. JANE MORRIS, a native of the County of Durham, England, in the 67th year of her age. She came to this country in 1812, with a family of six sons, who will feel a severe loss at so valuable a parent. She was sincerely respected and beloved by every one that had the pleasure of her acquaintance.—Royal Gazette.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Wednesday, brig Lucia, Drysdale, Tobacco, 18 days.—R. Rankin & Co. ballast.

Thursday, ship New Eagle, Rose, Plymouth, 42.—Geo. Ball, ballast.

Brig Woodman, Waffentale, Liverpool, via St. Andrews.—E. Barlow & Sons, ballast.

Roseau, Baker, Dominica, 10.—J. Van Y. Bourgar, rum and molasses.

Newcastle, Ridley, Sunderland, 60.—Crockshank & Walker, coals.

Sir William Wallace, Warnock, Belfast, 50.—William M'Canon, pork and lard.

Moon, Mon, Sunderland, 60.—R. Rankin & Co. coals, Calico, Conter, Sunderland, 60.—R. Rankin & Co. coals and carting.

Bethiah, Harding, Boston, 56 hours.—J. & H. Kinnear, assorted cargo.

Schr. Beaver, Wyman, Halifax, 15 days.—G. B. Sanderson, sugar and molasses.

Hannah Smith, Abbots, Halifax, 4.—Master, tea.

Friday, brig William Sellhouse, Gardner, Havana, 14. J. M. Wilmot, ballast.

Perseverance, Hughes, Liverpool, 28.—T. Millidge & Co. goods.

Schr. Bruce, Clarke, Eastport—Master, ballast.

Saturday, brig Hanford, Crowell, New-York, 8.—W. & T. Leavitt, flour, &c.

Sunday, H. M. Ship Rose, Capt. Travers, from a cruise.

Schr. New-York, Robinson, New-York, 10.—T. Millidge & Co. flour and staves.

Monday, brig Duke of Wellington, Littlefield, Belfast, 45.—W. Fishery, hicks and curdage.

Margaret, Dever, Kingston, (Jam) 26.—T. Sandall, rum.

Loonia, Mason, Trinidad, 19.—L. H. De Vries, ballast.

Schr. Kempf, for this port, brig Zealus, for St. Andrews, and schr. Minerva, for Sissibou, N. S. sailed same day. Left brig Elizabeth, M'Lean, for this port, to sail in 6 days; brig Dash, Bamford, for Halifax, in 4 days; schr. William Selley, from Halifax, discharging; brig Carrington, Hodgson, and schr. Metis Parker, Chapin, for Quebec, in 10 days.

The schr. Edward, White, from Halifax, touched at Trinidad, on the 29th July, and sailed again for Jamaica.

CLARIFIED.

Ship Edward Downes, Purdy, Belfast—umber.

Brig Robert Deane, Small, St. Vincent—umber, Decagon, Millgrove, do. do.

Schr. Hope & Susan, Studley, Philadelphia, plaster.

Boston, Clarke, Eastport, plaster.

Arrivals from hence, between the 20th June and 23d July.

At Liverpool—Emerald, M'Lean; Pacific, Curr.

At Westport—George Wilkinson, Lang; Heroine, Small; Augusta, Russell; Huskinson, Hamilton; Ann, Spencer; Mary Ann, Bionary; Colonial, Crews; N. George, Elder, and Brothers.

At Bristol—Hugh Johnson, M'Joy; At Lancaster—Lark, Cannon.

At the Clyde—Carlton, Callender; Allan Gilmore, Kerr; Briton, Baxter; Lady Dighy, Simmeron; and Daniel O'Connell, Breen.

At Limerick—Limerick, Ward, Hare.

At Liverpool, for this port—Ship Fortis, Augusta, and Pacific, and brig Jane, to sail on the 29th July; and ship Jane, to sail on the 31st August.

NOTICE.

A SERMON will be preached on Sunday morning next, by the Rev. JEROME ALLEY, A. M. at Trinity Church, in aid of the Funds of the St. John District Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

N. B.—Mr. ALLEY will preach in the afternoon of Sunday, for the same object, at St. John's Church.

PARTNER WANTED. A PERSON with a small capital, desirous of entering into a GROCERY establishment, where a regular business is done, may hear of such a situation, by applying at the Observer's office.—One who has some knowledge of the business would be preferred.

August 25. J. & H. KINNEAR.

M'CRACKEN'S CANVASS & CORDAGE. Received per the DUKE OF WELLINGTON, from BELFAST—AND FOR SALE:

57 MATTS of assorted CORDAGE, from 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches; 10 Coils SPUNYARN; 90 Bolts BLEACHED CANVASS, 12 Do. UNBLEACHED ditto; 4 DITO TARPAULIN; 1 Bale TWINE. ALSO—Per Perseverance: 24 Barrels BOTTLED ALE; 1 PIPE GENOVA.

25th August. J. & H. KINNEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, Per the PERSEVERANCE from LIVERPOOL: 230 PIECES Grey SHIRTING COTTONS; 600 Dozen assorted White and Coloured SEWING COTTON REELS.

For sale at the lowest prices, by Prince William-street, P. DUFF.

August 25.

NAILS, &c. Received by the Brig PERSEVERANCE, from Liverpool, and for Sale—

60 CASKS 4d. to 20d. fine Rose NAILS, 6 do. 10d. to 20d. fine clasp do. 24 Do. 4 1/2 to 7 inch Spikes, 10 Do. 9d. and 10d. Horse Nails, 10 Dozen assorted Spades, 10 Do. do. Shovels, 2 Hogsheads Japan Blacking, 1 Do. Darham's Bottled Mustard.

ALSO—2 Casks Empty Vials—assorted sizes.

August 25. J. & H. KINNEAR.

Received per Brig PERSEVERANCE, from Liverpool, and for sale by the Subscribers:

BALES RED and WHITE FLANNELS; Rose, Witney & Point Blankets; Flushing and other Stuffs; Superfine and Second Cloths.

Per Brig NEWCASTLE, from Sunderland—

50 Bolts Bleached CANVASS, No. 1 to 8, 50 Coils CORDAGE, assorted, HAWSEERS, from 3/2 to 6 inches, 3000 Pieces BROWN EARTHENWARE, 1000 Boxes YELLOW SOAP.

ALSO—100 Chaldrons HOUSE COAL, afloat—warranted of superior quality.

IN STORE—Jamaica RUM and SUGAR, Antigua MOLASSES, &c. &c. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

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COALS.

SUNDERLAND COALS warranted of an excellent quality, from the Brig Moon, at the North Market Wharf, are now selling at 26s. 3d. per Chaldron.

ALSO—A few Pons, Jamaica RUM—just Received.

August 25. E. D. W. RATCHFORD.

JAMAICA SPIRITS, &c.

Just Received—and For Sale by the Subscribers: 10 PUNCHIONS Jamaica Spirits; 10 Hds. choice Retailing MOLASSES; 3 Tierces Prime COFFEE.

ALSO—Fresh Teas; Clear and Bone Middlings Pork, Mess Beef, Soap, and a variety of Merchandise.

August 25. GEO. D. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given, that We the Trustees appointed in the matter of ROBERT GIBSON, an absconding debtor, will in pursuance of the power and authority vested in us, on Wednesday the ninth day of September next, proceed to Sell at Public Auction, the Articles taken under the proceedings therein, in front of the Store of Messrs. CROOKSHANK & WALKER, at twelve o'clock.

St. John, 25th August, 1829.

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Having superior accommodations.—Will sail TO-MORROW (Wednesday).—For Passage only, apply to the Master on board, or to

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August 25. W. & T. LEAVITT.

ABSCONDED from the service of the Sub-

scriber, about a fortnight since, a black boy named POMPEY QUINN, aged about fifteen years.—All persons are cautioned against harbouring, or trusting said boy on my account, as I will not be accountable for any debts that he may contract.

JOHN BROWN, St. John, August 18th, 1829.

FLOUR, CORN, APPLES, &c.

Just received per Brig BETHIAH, from Boston, and for Sale—

40 BARRELS Superfine FLOUR, (new crop.)

50 Barrels Alexandria ditto, 130 Do. Fine ditto, 362 Bags CORN,

82 Barrels APPLES, 5 Do. PEARS, 187 Do. SHIP BREAD,

64 Do. NAVY ditto, 4 Do. PILOT ditto, 10 Tierces RICE,

1244 Bunches ONIONS.

ALSO—IN STORE: 9 Bales American COTTON WARP.

J. & H. KINNEAR.

St. John, August 25, 1829.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET.

THE Subscribers have received authority from Mr. JOHN DANFORD, of London, Merchant, to offer for Sale the undermentioned Property in this City and County—viz.

The Lessees of Two Corporation LOTS at the end of the South Market Wharf, with the Stores thereon.

Two Lots of LAND, (one with a good House thereon) containing 600 acres, at Loch Lomond.

A Lot of MEADOW LAND, containing eight acres, at Little River.

Or the said Property, such parts as remain at present unlet, will be Let from year to year.

AND LIKEWISE—

They offer to Let, a large Brick Dwelling HOUSE and Premises, situated in Prince William-street, near the Lower Cove, adjoining the property of HENRY WRIGHT, Esquire.

W. & F. KINNEAR.

Saint John, August 25, 1829.

MILITIA ORDER.

CAPTAINS and Officers commanding Companies in or attached to the first Battalion City Militia, are hereby required to assemble their Companies for Improvement in Martial Exercise on Monday the 7th day of September next, on the North side of King's-square, at 9 o'clock, A. M. and also on Tuesday the 8th day of September, at the same hour and place for General Inspection.

Officers in the Command of Companies will give notice to their respective Companies of the above Order as the Law directs, and will each day on the ground furnish the Adjutant with a correct roll of their Companies, noting the Absentees.—His Honor the President and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to dispense with one day's Drill of the City Militia for the present year.

GEO. D. ROBINSON, Captain and Adjutant in Chief, Saint John City Militia.

August 25th, 1829.

MILITIA ORDER.

Second Battalion City Militia.

CAPTAINS and Officers Commanding Companies in or attached to the Second Battalion City Militia, are directed to assemble their respective Companies for Improvement in Martial Exercise, on Monday the 7th September, at nine o'clock, A. M. on King's-square, and for the General Inspection of the Battalion, on Wednesday the 9th September, at the same place and hour, and give notice of the same as the Law directs.—The following appointment of Officers will immediately take place:—

Lieutenants William H. Street and Charles Tisdale to the Grenadier Company, and Lieutenant John Hooper to the Rifle Company.

Ensigns Jas. Vernon to Capt. Thos. Merritt's Company.

Wm. Hughson to Capt. S. Smith's do.

F. G. Ward to Capt. T. Smith's do.

E. W. Greenwood to Captain James T. Hamford's Company.

Justus Wetmore, to Captain G. Van Horn's Company.

CHARLES WARD, Major Commanding.

Saint John, N. B. August 15th, 1829.

DR. HUNT begs leave to announce his

intention of delivering a LECTURE on CHEMISTRY, at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday 25th August, instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.: And it is likewise his intention of giving a Second one, on GEOLOGY; of which due notice will be given.—Dr. H. after delivering several Courses of Lectures on these subjects to a private class, hopes for patronage.—Admission to the two Lectures, 5s.

August 18.

RUM, SUGAR, & HIDES.

Landing ex Brig LA PLATA from JAMAICA.—For Sale by

CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

St. John, August 18th, 1829.

W. & G. HUTCHINSON,

Have just received from LIVERPOOL, a New Supply of JEWELLERY, PLATED WARE, &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE—

FINE Gold Watch Seals and Keys; fine gold Brooches and Breast Pins, set with Amethyst, Topaz, Pearl, and Garnet; fine gold set Top and Drop Ear Rings, and Finger Rings; Coraline, Coral, and Jet Ear Rings; black and gilt Bracelet Snaps; Gilt Web for Bracelets; Gilt Buckles; Silver mounted Cruet and Liquor Stands; do. Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Trays; Plated Chamber Candlesticks; Brass Candlesticks, Snuffers, and Trays; Plated Tea, Table, Mustard, and Salt Spoons; do. Sugar Tongs; Thermometers; Surveyors' and Pocket Compasses; Ships' Compasses; Telescopes and Quadrants; Silver and Steel Spectacles, &c. &c.

St. John, July 28, 1829.

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August 15.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY.) At half past

