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Weekly Almanack. Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, Full, Rises, Sets, Rises, Sets.

THE GARLAND. From the London Courier.

Fisher's Drawing-Room Scrap Book, by E. E. L. We flatter ourselves we are kind to our fair author, by giving extracts such as the following, instead of some maudlin fulsome praise.

MISCELLANEA. SOURCES OF THE THAMES.—After a long ascent you come to some solitary grassy hills, on the top of these, under the shade of two or three alders, is a little group of splashy springs, which trickle away, forming as far as the eye can follow them, an insignificant brook.

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VARIETIES.

From the Diamond Magazine.

THE MODERN CUPID.

He rests on violet banks no languid hind; The Bank of England is the bank for him!

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.—Some days ago, a singular circumstance took place in the parish of Ayles, County of Ross, which proves that friendship is often but a thing of degree, and that mortal love is not always stable as the hills.

LUMINOUS SPEECH.—"Gentlemen," said a Member of our Legislature, who rose to give his opinion on imprisonment for debt.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS. Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, accompanied by an account.

THE SUBSCRIBERS. Have received per the WILLIAM PITT, from Liverpool, and DUNLOP, from Belfast—a general assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDISE;

RUM, BUTTER, &c. Received per schr Post Boy, from Campo Belo: 15 Puns. Jamaica RUM.

NEW GOODS. 5 PIPES old Cognac BRANDY, (fined); 8 Hhds. Leaf Sugar—single and double refined.

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Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Delap, and others, Members of the Irish Society at Saint John, praying an Act may pass for the raising of a fund for the support and relief of Emigrants arriving in this Province; which he read.—Ordered, that the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province. Leave granted.—The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee of Trade, having under consideration several of the matters referred to them, presented a report, which he read, and is as follows:—The Committee of Trade having taken into consideration, the Petition of W. H. Street, referred to them, praying for an alteration of that part of the Revenue Laws which relate to drawback on Wine; and also a Petition from L. Donaldson, Esquire, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce for the City of Saint John, praying for an alteration in the duties on Wines imported from the Province, are of opinion, with respect to the first Petition, that it is expedient to allow the importer of Wines, in wood a drawback on so much of the same as he may bottle and export, with a limitation, that no less a quantity than six dozen shall be entitled to drawback; and also, that the drawback be allowed on Wine exported in wood, in casks of not less than twenty-five gallons, and your Committee are of opinion, that it is not expedient to alter the present Act, by adopting a scale of duties on Wines.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech relative to the Agricultural Interest of the Province, reported, that they had the subject under consideration, and presented the following Report, which he read, viz:—

That although the present depressed state of Agriculture in this Province is generally felt and acknowledged, yet your Committee are at a loss to point out any other remedy than the encouragement of better, more moderate bounties for the encouragement of Butter, Beef and Pork, prepared and put up in a superior manner for exportation. Your Committee, however, cannot but observe, that the bounties given for Grain raised on new land, have had a most lasting and beneficial operation, by encouraging the settlement of new lands, and at the same time, in some degree, lessening the immense importation of foreign flour; your Committee would, therefore, recommend a continuance of the same. All which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Partlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas L. Nicholson, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for services rendered by him in assisting and relieving distressed Emigrants arriving at St. John during the past year; which he read.—And upon the question, that the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.—Yeas, 14. Nays, 6. And it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Sir Howard Douglas, expressive of the sense which this House entertain of his distinguished exertions in advocating the commercial interests of the Province of New-Brunswick. Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Partlow be a Committee to prepare the Address.

Read a third time, an engrossed. A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Simonds take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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2d JANUARY, 1832. The Subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, the following Articles: 20 K EGS Tobacco; 12 lbs. Irish Pork; 20 lbs. Oatmeal; 25 cwt. Barley; 25 lbs. Western Flour; 50 do. Corn Meal; 25 lbs. Bread; 5 tierces Rice; 12 lbs. Sugar; 20 lbs. pale Seal Oil; 25 casks boiled Linseed Oil, from 30 to 60 gallons; 20 puns. St. Kitt's Rum; 10 do. Jamaica Spirits; 3 do. old Demerara Rum, (imported three years ago); 5 puns. Molasses; 1 pipe Old Port; 1 WINE; 2 Hhds. do. Madeira; 60 casks assorted Nails; 10 do. Sheathing Nails; 300 bags Spikes, from 4 to 10 inches; 6 cases Sheathing Copper, and Nails to suit; 30 cwt. Sheathing Paper; 100 reams large brown Wrapping Paper; 20 tons Iron, single and double refined—assorted; 25 tons Coring, 6 inch to 2 1/2 yard; 20 pieces Osmundur; 120 dozen Threads, ass'd; 60 dozen Sail Twine, assorted; 30 do. Cord Lines; 60 do. Mackerel Lines; 20 do. Bee Cords; 20 coils white Rope; 135 pieces Duck, assorted; 463 pieces Print; 100 pieces grey Cottons; 250 do. white Cottons; 100 do. Salamons; 18 yards; 10 pieces Flushing, assorted; 60 do. superfine and fine broad and narrow Cloths; 10 do. blue and black Cassimeres; 100 doz. Greensey Frocks; 20 doz. Scotch Bonnets; 200 pairs Blankets; 60 pieces Flannels, assorted; 4 packages Hardware, assorted; 4 crates Earthenware, do; 6 cases Glass-ware, do; 1 cask Half Boots and Shoes; 1 cask Half Boots and Shoes; 50 pieces Scotch Slips; 30 pieces Scotch Hosiery; 50 do. striped Shirting; 30 dozen Handkerchiefs; 200 pieces Lining Cottons; 30 do. Carpeting—4 1/2 Venetian; 3 do. do. 28 inch do; 20 doz. Blister Steel; 100 kegs Paint—blue, white, and yellow; 25 do. Green do.—15 lbs. each; 20 do. Putty; 3 casks Whiskey; Chain Cables, Anchors, &c. Also—300,000 FEET DEALS—first quality, 100,000 do. second do. Refuse DEALS. JOHN ROBERTSON. 10th JANUARY, 1832.

TO LET OR SELL. And possession given the first of May next: THAT HOUSE at present occupied by the Subscriber, in Russell-street, containing ten Rooms and a well-finished Garre, with a good Yard and a never failing Well of Water at the door.—Apply to February 7. JOHN S. MILLER.

TO BE LET. THAT spacious and excellent STORE on the South Market Wharf, at present occupied by the Subscriber. The stand for business being well known as superior, no commendation of it is necessary. For particulars enquire on the premises. January 31. G. CHADWICK.

TO LET. THE Premises in King-street, occupied at present by Mr. ROBERT KILPATRICK, consisting of Two Houses; one a Dwelling House, the other a Shop, with a stable room, &c.—under each a good Cellar, and in the rear a large Yard. Particulars will be made known by applying to December 13. J. JOHNSTON.

FARM TO LEASE. For one or more Years, as may be agreed upon. A FARM in Musquash, about 18 miles from this City, in a situation that is highly productive, and well watered. There is also near the House an excellent and never failing Well of Water.—Also, an Apple Orchard. It is generally acknowledged to be the best upland Farm in Musquash. For further particulars, and terms, apply to the Subscriber, at the Ferry House, end of the South Market Wharf. DONALD ROSS. St. John, January 21, 1832.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale that commodious DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES in Green-street, where he now resides.—The Lot measures in front 52 feet, and runs back 120 feet; with convenient Stabling and Out Houses, and a never failing Well of Water. Also—An excellent FARM in the Parish of Farnland, about one mile from this City, on which there are two good Dwelling Houses, and three large Bares, sufficient to contain 100 tons of Hay. The Farms under high cultivation.—There grew last season on the Premises upwards of 60 tons of first quality HAY, to which was sown with Grass Seed, the greater part of which was sown with Grass Seed, and will be ready for the next season, which will thus increase the quantity of Hay to be cut near 2000 bushels. There will be sold with the Farm, a complete Set of Farming Utensils, and a good pair of Horses. Also—in the Parish of Westfield, King's County, about 17 miles from this City, 500 acres of excellent NEW LAND.—There is a Road laid out on the same, and there are in the neighborhood a Grist, Oat, and Saw Mills; it is also within four miles of the Parish Church. The above Property can be viewed at any time, and further particulars made known by applying to the Subscriber. St. John, January 24, 1832. WALKER THORNTON.

NEW GOODS. Received by the Julia, from Liverpool, the Subscriber has received a large addition to his former very valuable Stock of BRITISH MERCHANDISE: the whole of which he offers for sale at very low prices. 2d August, 1831.—J. EDWARD L. JARVIS.

WHISKY, MOLASSES, RAISINS, &c. The Subscriber has just received, and offers for sale: 3 PUNCHONS SCOTCH WHISKY, of a superior quality; 12 Ditto MOLASSES; 240 Quarter Boxes LUNCH MUSCATEL RAISINS, for family use; 12 Boxes Mould CANDLES, (short sizes.) JOHN WALKER, St. John-street. October 18.

CHAIN CABLES & ANCHORS. CHAIN CABLE—1 1/2 inch; 1 do. 1 1/4 do.; 1 do. 1 1/2 do.; 1 do. 1 1/4 do.—ANCHOR 13; 2-1/2 do. 12; 3-1/2 do. 7; 2-1/2 do.—with a variety of smaller sizes. Jan. 24. JOHN ROBERTSON.

LONDON SUPERFINE CANDLES. 20 BOXES of the above CANDLES, of a superior quality.—Just received, and for sale low by, JOHN WALKER, St. John-street, Oct. 11.

FOR SALE. A CASE of DENTIST'S INSTRUMENTS.—Apply to Feb. 4. MACKAY & MOORE.

LOAF SUGAR. 13 H HDS. Double and Single Refined LOAF SUGAR.—Just received, and for sale by JOHN WALKER, St. John Street. 8 Hhds. Brown Sugar. October 25.

SOLE. A FEW Sides of the above SUGAR, very superior, for sale by E. DEW. RATCHFORD. Jan. 24.

DEMORARA RUM. 35 P PUNCHONS Demerara and Windward Island RUM.—For sale by JOHN WALKER, St. John-street. 4th October.

BARBADOS MOLASSES. BARKS very fine MOLASSES—just received per brig William, for sale by E. DEW. RATCHFORD. Jan. 14.

SHARES OF STOCK in the Marine Insurance Company.—for sale by JAMES T. HANFORD. Dec. 6.

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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. St. John, March 8, 1831.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Office of this Company, is open for Business every day, (Sundays excepted), from 11 A. M. till noon.—Answers to all applications for Insurances will be given at noon on the day following that on which they are made. All communications by Mail must be post paid. By order, D. JORDAN, Secretary. St. John, September 3, 1831.

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 of 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.

FIRE INSURANCE. DEW. B. HATCHFORD, AGENT for the NEW-BRUNSWICK INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, continues to issue policies, and renewal receipts, for Insurance on Houses, Barns, Stores, Mills, and other buildings, vessels in port, or on the stocks, Merchandise, Machinery, and every other description of property, against Loss or damage by Fire, on liberal terms.—It is a notorious fact, that the subject of insuring against fire, does not receive from the inhabitants of this Province that attention which its importance demands; and the premiums, for fire insurances particularly, bear so very small a proportion to the value of the property insured, that much less sympathy is felt for these sufferers who may have neglected to avail themselves of the means of providing against such calamities.

The capital of this Company, \$200,000, has been all paid up, and invested in the best securities; independently of which, a SURPLUS FUND of more than \$25,000 has been set apart to meet the occasional claims for losses, and the stock bears a high premium. The Agent will, at all times attend personally to the survey of buildings on which insurance is desired within the City; and 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. Saint John, N. B. 15th November, 1831.

NOTICES. THOSE Persons who are indebted to the late concern of JAMES ROBERTSON & Co. of this City, will please call and settle with the Subscribers, who are the Attorneys of JOHN MUNBY, Assignee of the surviving Partner, ANDREW LYMBURN, as well as of the said ANDREW LYMBURN; and such persons are hereby notified that payment to any other person or persons will be illegal. W. & F. KINNEAR. St. John, 22d December, 1831.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late EDMOND D. SHARLAND, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date; and those indebted to the said Estate, will please make immediate payment to THOMAS SECORD, Administrator. Hampton, 25d Sept. 1831.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of PETER DUFFUS, late of this City, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JAMES GRUNDY, GEORGE MATTHEW, Jr., JOHN MOYES. St. John, August 23, 1831.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late CAMPBELL GIBB, of this City, Teacher, will be pleased to present the same to the Subscribers, in Three Months from this date; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to W. B. KINNEAR, S. SINNOTT, Executors. St. John, 24th December, 1831.

THE Subscriber having just resigned his Business to Mr. EDWARD L. JARVIS, requests attention to whom he may be indebted to present their accounts forthwith for payment; and those who are indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts, either by immediate payment or otherwise, at the Store lately occupied by the Subscriber. Such accounts as may remain unsettled after Six Months from this date, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection. RALPH M. JARVIS. June 9, 1831.

THE Subscriber, at the request of the Heirs, has taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of MARGARET BAYLEY, (relict of HAZELIA BAYLEY), late of this City, deceased. Those who have claims against the said Estate will render them within Three Months from this date; and those who are indebted to said Estate, will please pay the same to MRS. H. PERLEY, Esq., Attorney at Law, who is authorized to receive the same. THOMAS BARLOW, Adm'r. St. John, 1st Nov. 1831.—J.

THE Subscriber being duly authorized to settle all concerns relative to the late Business of KEATOR & SAMPSON.—All persons therefore indebted either by Note of Hand or Book Account, are respectfully required to take notice that all Notes of Hand and Book Debts that remain unsettled on the 1st day of November next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection. JAMES KEATOR. P. S.—Call at the Store of KEATOR & THORNTON, St. John or Water-street—three doors from the corner of the South Market Wharf. 26th July.

THE Subscribers having a Power of Attorney City, together with Mr. DAWSON, late Merchant of this City, together with Mr. DAWSON, his Assignee, by which they are authorized to collect the Debts due Mr. SMITH, requesting all persons indebted to him to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in suit. W. & F. KINNEAR, Attornies. 7th June, 1831. GO-PARTNERSHIP 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 BELTZER, head of Peters' Wharf, and commenced business as Auctioneers & 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. April 12.