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**Weekly Almanac.**

Day	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Su.
23 Saturday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
24 Sunday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
25 Monday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
26 Tuesday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
27 Wednesday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
28 Thursday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31
29 Friday	4 57	5 0	5 3	5 31	5 31	5 31	5 31

**Public Institutions.**  
**Bank of New-Brunswick.**—Thos. Leavitt, Esq. President. Discount Days, Tuesday and Friday. Hours of business, from 10 to 3.—Notes for Discount must be left at the Bank before 3 o'clock on the day immediately preceding the Discount day.—Director next week: R. P. Hazen, Esq.  
**Commercial Bank.**—Jawis Burns, Esq. President. Discount Days, Tuesday and Friday. Hours of business, from 10 to 3.—Bills of Notes for Discount must be left before 3 o'clock on the day immediately preceding the Discount day.—Director next week: R. P. Hazen, Esq.  
**Bank of British North America.**—(Saint John Branch.)—R. B. Lison, Esq. Manager. Discount Days, Wednesday and Saturday. Hours of business, from 10 to 3. Notes and Bills for Discount must be left before 3 o'clock on the day immediately preceding the Discount day. Director next week: W. H. Street, Esq.  
**New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.**—John Boyd, Esquire, President.—Office open every day, (Sundays excepted) from 11 to 1 o'clock. All communications by mail, must be post paid.  
**Saville's Bank.**—Hon. Ward Chipman, President.—Office hours, from 10 to 3 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.  
**Marine Insurance Company.**—Jas. Kirk, Esq. President.—Office open every day, (Sundays excepted) from 10 to 3 o'clock. All applications for insurance to be made in person.

**NOTICE.**  
The Public are hereby informed, that the Partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE & EDWARD EAGLES is this day dissolved.  
EDWARD EAGLES.  
Indian Town, 10th March, 1840.—3m.

**NOTICE.**  
All Persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES DOUGLAS, late of this City, deceased, are hereby notified, that the same must be presented to JOHN ROBERTSON, Administrator, Saint John, 25th February, 1840.

**NOTICE.**  
The accounts of all Persons remaining indebted to the late Firm of W. H. STREET & RASNEY, and which have not been adjusted by the parties giving Promissory Notes or other accepted security, will be forthwith put in suit.  
W. H. STREET.  
St. John, 6th Feb. 1840.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons having demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. MARGARET A. HANFORD, will please render the same for adjustment; and those indebted to said Estate are requested to pay the same forthwith to the subscriber.  
JAMES T. HANFORD, Administrator.  
St. John, Jan. 14, 1840.

**J. MLARDY'S**  
New Baking Establishment, near the Post-Office, Princess-st.  
WHEAT and RYE BREAD of superior quality, being manufactured on the most improved plan and warranted free from souring.  
Victoria Tea Biscuit fresh every day. Breakfast Biscuits every morning at 8 o'clock.  
Ship Bread made to order, in the best Greenock style.  
15th November.

**Dr. Poett's Elixer.**  
The celebrity of this Medicine, in curing recent cases of Gonorrhoea, generally in 24 hours, and when the disease is of longer standing, there is no medicine so efficacious. There is no case of Gleet, Stricture, Venereal, Pains, &c. &c. where any preparation has been so uniformly successful in effecting every stage of the constitution. Warranted to contain no mineral substance. It is as pleasant as it is certain, and retains its virtues in any climate. For sale by appointment, at the Circulating Library, by  
A. R. TRURO.  
Feb. 21, 1840.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK**  
**Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
The above Company having been duly organized, is prepared to effect Insurances on Houses and against loss or damage by Fire. Persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from Insuring in becoming Members of the said Company will please make application at the office of CHARLES GALLAGHER, Esq., corner of Market Square and Prince William Street, where the articles of association, bye-laws, rules and regulations may be seen, and the rate of Premium for Insurances ascertained. The Company will attend every day (Sundays excepted) from ten to three o'clock, for the purpose of deciding upon applications which may be made.  
A box for the reception of applications will be kept at the office.  
St. John, Feb. 21, 1840.

**Bright Porto Rico sugar.**  
33 HDS of the above (a prime article) April 11. Received this day per Schooner Star. R. TRURO.

**More NEW GOODS.**  
**VICTORIA HOUSE.**  
The Subscriber has this day received, ex Ship British Queen, from Liverpool, a variety of new and Fashionable GOODS, among which are the following:  
Plain and Figured SILKS in all colours;  
Plain and Figured Bonnet SATINS;  
Bristol and Turc SATINS;  
French and English RIBBONS;  
French worked COLLARS & CAPES;  
15 Rich Velvet SHAWLS & CAPES;  
140 Pieces printed SAXONY CLOTHS;  
250 Challie & Muslin Delaine DRESSES;  
75 Rich Figured Mantua DRESSES, new styles;  
30 Taglion WATERPROOF COATS;  
20 do do do CAPES.  
Cash only—No second price.  
WILLIAM DOHERTY, Jun.  
Dec. 13, 1839.

**NOTICE.**  
The Proprietors of an extensive and valuable Establishment in New-Scotland, about 20 miles from St. John, comprising a large saw-mill, Store, Blacksmith shop, Dwelling House, and other Buildings, with a ship-yard complete and commodious in every respect—also a valuable Herring Fishery, are desirous of associating with themselves, some person or persons who would make a certain advance of Capital and take the personal superintendance of the concern, becoming interested to a certain extent.—The Buildings have been erected within the last three years, and are, together with the whole Establishment, in a most efficient state, and adapted from the peculiar advantages of situation and construction, to carry on an extensive business in shipping, lumbering, and other departments. For further particulars apply to  
JAMES T. HANFORD.  
St. John, April 24, 1840.

**KIRKOP & SONS,**  
Architects, Stonecutters, and Builders, from England:  
BEGET respectfully to acquaint the Gentlemen of this City and Province, that they have commenced business as above in Saint John. Their experience in some of the best Buildings in the North of England, enables them to furnish plans and specifications on the most improved and approved principles, and are now prepared to construct or otherwise engage to erect buildings of any magnitude or fashion. Persons wishing their services can find them at Mrs. Brook's Boarding house, Church-st. April 9.

**STORAGE.**  
STORAGE to a moderate extent may be had in the subscriber's Brick Warehouse, which being fitted with Iron Doors and Window shutters, may safely be considered as Fire Proof.  
From Prince William street.  
Feb. 7.  
JAMES T. HANFORD.

**For Sale.**  
The Cargo of the schooner Jager, just arrived from Maryland, consisting of—  
135 POUNDS White OAK TIMBER, suitable for ships' staves, stern posts, spars, &c. &c.  
20 Do 3 feet long, for Freeman's.  
50 White Oak Treasures, from 12 to 20 inches.  
2000 Laurel ditto.  
March 6.  
RITCHIE & BROTHERS.

**NEW FANCY GOODS.**  
The subscriber has just received from the Warehouse in London, a good assortment of English and Foreign TOYS, China Toys and Foreign Shells for chimney pipe Ornaments; Glassware warranted Cricket Balls, Balls & Wickets; Fancy Baskets, Ladies Work Boxes, Perfumery, Victoria and Adelaide Perfumes, Rowland's Warranted Mace Oil; Hair, tooth, Nail, Shaving, and Pink Brushes; English and German Flutes, Pipes, Octaves and Violins and Violin Strings.  
W. M. MAJOR.  
Prince William street.  
Also—A few splendid Accordions with instructions, Naples soap, &c.  
On Consignment,  
Daily expected per Schooner, from Hull, to be sold on arrival:  
1,500 Kegs White LEAD;  
25 do Spanish Brown Paint;  
25 do Imperial Green, do;  
25 do do do of 14 lbs each;  
25 do Yellow Paint;  
25 do Venetian Red, do;  
20 Hhds. Patty in bladders; 20 hhd. and half hhd. Dotted Linseed Oil, 30 hhd. & half hhd. Raw do.  
11 Casks Paris White; 7 Casks Pipe Clay, in squares—with a quantity of Vegetable SOAP; patent Palm do.; patent Palm Candles, &c.  
17th April.  
MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO.

**RECEIVED.**  
Per ship "St. Martin's".  
10 BALES Irish BACON; 76 boxes dipped Candles; 40 do Irish Yellow SOAP.  
10,000 LADY STAYS; 10,000 CONTO, GITO.  
1 Cask slating NAILS; 45 Mds Coal TAR;  
2 Tons Oakum; 4 Smith's Anvils;  
20 Boxes C. V. TIN, 20 do. 1 C. Postol do.  
5 Do. 1 C. do. do. B. C. do.  
30 Tons English IRON, well assorted;  
5 Do. Swedish Iron; 1 do. Blister STEEL.  
On Hand—50 tons No. 1 Moulding Pig IRON;  
30 dozen Parker's Spades; 120 do. do. Spades;  
10 dozen Ballast shovels; 10 pairs Forge Bellows.  
April 3.  
WILLIAM CARVILL.

**Abandoned.**  
FROM the Office, on the 16th instant, an Indentured Apprentice, named James Dook. All persons are hereby cautioned against treating him, and any person found harboring said Apprentice, will be proceeded against in the law direct.  
Chronicle Office, April 17, 1840.

**Oatmeal.**  
JUST received—3 Tons Fresh Ground Oatmeal, which will be sold low by early application to the subscriber.  
HENRY S. GAULT.  
17th April.

**GRANTS WANTED.**—An Experienced Cook, or one who understands the care of a House.—Also, an experienced Cook can get a situation by applying either to Mr. Truro's Library, St. John, or Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton. High wages will be given: 1000 need apply without a good character.  
16th April.

**Metastrophy.**  
**THE CORALLINES.**  
BY EDWARD HOWARD, AUTHOR OF "HATLIN THE REBEL," &c. (Continued.)  
The day before, though all appeared so tranquil around, their had evidently been a violent tempest among those islands. There was a long undulating swell, though the surface of the water was glassy and unbroken, save upon the reefs, and the coast-guard-ship, which had been over several shoals, and was now lying much upon her broadside, upon a sandy spit that ran before an island of considerable extent and of surprising fertility. This spit was just within the range of the Amelia's guns, and no more, so that it was not likely that more than one shot out of ten would have told. To bring the frigate nearer seemed much too hazardous.

As the frigate swung to her single anchor, the actual state of things became visible to Florence, and immediately she intuitively understood them. The crisis of her fate, and that of her mother and father, were approaching. For once she experienced the inefficiency of prayer—the name of the Strengtheners of hearts gave her no fortitude—she became sick with anxiety, and feverish with anguish. With clasped hands and with bloodshot eyes she gazed upon the green island that contained her father and her mother's parlour. Immediately behind the stranded ship, she could descry a group of tents, rudely constructed with sails, and men and women mingled together, in what appeared to her a countless multitude; for the space of nearly a mile round, the greenward was filled with white canvas tents and bags, among which many children were seen to be straying. But the borders of the shore seemed to wear a stern appearance. Four of the ship's guns were being placed to bear upon the frigate, and to command the channel that led to the beach, and many were seen to be eagerly busy in preparing for bloodshed. There was among them a considerable number of soldiers, who appeared no less solicitous than the others in their arrangements for defence. Pre-eminently amidst the rest moved one tall and imposing figure, whose air, and the look of his face, and his hand firmly upon his arm. Florence's heart changed to ice. Sir Hugh Eustace had not cast loose the cabin guns, nor did he remove the bulk-heads of his cabin. A display of so much force would have been useless.—All the vessels of the navy, situated at anchor, the Amelia, could not have destroyed the convicts and the mutineers, if they chose to shelter themselves, and his orders were not to slay, but to capture.—This being the case, his cabins preserved their usual solitude and privacy, and there were none in them save the distracted Florence, and the ironed and gagged Flylighty. At length the midship gun of the frigate's main-deck, a long eighteen pounder, was pointed upon the convicts, and fired, not with the absolute intention of harm, but merely to show them that she was none in them save the distracted Florence, and the ironed and gagged Flylighty. At length the midship gun of the frigate's main-deck, a long eighteen pounder, was pointed upon the convicts, and fired, not with the absolute intention of harm, but merely to show them that she was none in them save the distracted Florence, and the ironed and gagged Flylighty.

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and without the least hesitation, she ungrudgingly gave up her own life for the sake of her mother and father. She saw the boats pull in, and upon the table, not having the fear of the released men altogether, and placed him upon his legs, where he remained not long before he flung down upon his knees, and raised his hands, and a nearly muffled cry, and then there told his story.

The time and place were unpropitious, nor were his arguments either conclusive or understood, for he seemed to rely upon this, to her, unintelligible condescension, "that he would look over all that had passed, and make an honest woman of her."  
However, she was fully aware that his respect for her had much diminished, and that he knew her sex, and had proposed marriage; more she could not well comprehend. She had too much natural dignity not to awe him into immediate and absolute submission, and with a few words he was silenced, and, if possible, his adoration increased.

We must now return to the measures that were adopted on board the frigate. The insolence of the convicts were not noticed by a return of shot, but the boats were hoisted out, manned, and armed, and all the marines of the frigate distributed among them. They were then displayed in battle array, in order to convince the mutineers of the inability of resistance.

The six-oared cutter was then dispatched, and Lieutenant Black was sent on the row only, and a white flag flying at the bow, with orders to go parley with the mutineers, and summon them to surrender. Florence's hopes rose high, for, by the explanations of Frank, she was made fully aware of all that was taking place. She watched the boat in its rapid progress, saw the crew first of all lying on their backs, then put ashore, and land the lieutenant. She could even distinguish the violent gestures of the speakers, and saw that the lady, whom she figured to herself as her mother, took an energetic part in the proceedings. The negotiations were not of long duration, for the boat returned, the lieutenant bending to the stroke of the oars, and the men putting forth their utmost strength. The cutter flew through the water, and was soon alongside. Lieutenant Black, who was the converted antagonist, jumped up the ship's side, blurted out "Propria quo maribus," by the way of an oath, and when he stood face to face with his captives, he had just ejaculated, *Mars, Bacchus, Apollo.*

"I have been grossly insulted, Sir Hugh! Damn—and damn, I mean."  
"Well, what do they say?"  
"The jail-birds will vouchsafe us no other answer than that we 'may all go to hell.' That's not swearing, Sir Hugh, for I am bound to deliver the message verbatim," said another. "Grace your elbows!" says a third, and a thousand other impertinences, till, at last, the tall rugged aspect upon what terms. I told him, Sir Hugh, that I would guarantee kind treatment until they were delivered over to the proper authorities, to be dealt with according to law. The vagabond's bearing, this, set up such a yell, that you might have heard it here, Sir Hugh!"  
"I think I did."  
"Then they began kicking and spitting at me, and told me by acclamation, that I and those that sent me, might go to—"  
"Well—we must do our duty," said the captain, with a slight shudder; and the arrangements were soon completed.

It was at first the intention of the captain not to accompany the boats, but his anxiety was such, and his innate love of action so great, that he could not resist the temptation of being present. He proposed to employ the six-oared cutter as a hospital, taking in it one of the assist-

ant surgeons to attend to slight hurts; and if the wounded became many, the boat might convey them to the ship, and return to the scene of action. He thus might be sufficiently near the spot to overlook the whole, without detracting from the authority of the first lieutenant, who had the command of the expedition.

New Florence had need of all her energies. She saw the boats pull in, and her father, in the cutter, following them, she observed on shore the women and children retire to the upland, and finally disappear in a low bushy copse. One female remained on the beach—her heart told her who it was. Everything on the island appeared steady and calm. The heads of the felons and the soldiers were just discernible above a rude breastwork made of chests and hammocks, whilst four of the guns of the transport stood in naked hostility upon the hard, smooth, white sand. "These guns a sufficient number of men were carefully training as the boats advanced. Everything seemed to promise a bloody struggle, and the officers and men of the frigate then began—not to despise their enemy, although they were the sweepings of all the jails of England.

The boats then lay for some time on their oars, undoubtedly that they might gain strength for a rally. After a short space of time the men gave a lion-hearted lunge, and urged forward amidst sheets of foam caused by the bending oars, he had made more than half the distance, when the loud booming of cannon was heard from the transport, and the defenceless crew were in the midst of a shower of grape. At the same moment the shot from the four guns on shore swept along the sea, and streaks of blood upon the water, and abandoned oars, told of the shattered resistance of the mutineers. The sailors were checked, the wounded were landed into the cutter, and the hopelessly dead thrown overboard. The boats then separated, and the cutter returned, with the lacerated and dying on board the Amelia.

Sir Hugh did not return with the cutter; for, carried away with ardour, he had sprung on board the launch, and took upon himself the sole direction of the attack. Before the boats could reach the land, they were obliged to submit to another discharge, which so much discomfited them, that they diverged different ways, and took temporary shelter under some sand-banks with which the channel abounded.

All this dreadful scene Florence had viewed from the cabin-windows. Almost unconscious of every thing but the battle that was raging before her, and forgetting Frank's misplaced love in the faintness of her terrors, she had allowed her head to sink upon his shoulder; his arms encircled her slender waist, and he met with no reproach. Flushing herself, at length, she said, "My friend, explain this to me. Lo! the boats reel under the fire of the wicked. They seem to flee, and each goeth his own way. Have the unrighteous prevailed?"  
"No, miss, not as yet, I've seen. The boats, I take it, are going round the sand banks to get a better range of that infernal grape from the transport, and to take the shore higher up, and behind the unburnt beggars—hand to hand, miss, will be the skirmishing then—and many a brave fellow will lose the number of his mess."

"You mean that they will die the death of the convicts, and report upon the state of the Corallines; but after having cruised about for a year, and devoured much turtle, she returned and reported that no such island could be found."  
Philadelphia, May 2. It is officially mentioned to us that the amount of the recent fraud as mentioned below, is not more than twelve or thirteen hundred dollars on each bank. Every Philadelphia Bank we learn, has been defrauded except the South-west, Pennsylvania and Kensington.  
Our community was this morning thrown into considerable excitement arising from whispers and rumors relative to Forgery said to have been made yesterday, as reported, on every bank in our city and suburbs. Upon making inquiry, we were furnished the following facts: It appears that accounts have been opened in the names of the names of Vansandale & Roberts, Stiner & Wood, and George B. M'Kee & Co., all of whom, if we are informed correctly, had given their residences at No. 42 Walnut-street. Yesterday, checks were drawn by Vansandale & Roberts, and deposited by one or other of the above mentioned firms, with the word "good" written thereon, and the name of the teller forged. The check exhibited to us was remarkably well done. After depositing these checks, the amount was then drawn out without suspicion. When the banks, as usual, made their exchanges this morning, the fraud was detected, but too late to secure the offenders, as they had availed themselves of one or other of the many facilities our city affords for making an escape. It also appears that to such firms have ever done business at No. 42 Walnut-street. The amount of money obtained by these forgeries we could not ascertain, but the report was for about twenty thousand dollars.  
[Philadelphia Gazette.]  
The following, from the Newburyport Herald, is a capital bit. No people are more apt to find fault than those who have no right to complain.—"Subscribers will confer a favour by not sending their papers. Borrowers are always turning up their noses at something to complain of."  
The property valued under the Poor Law Act in Ireland, amounts to £20,000,000.

tain's disgraceful secret had given him. There was no hesitation more, and the young lady, well enveloped in a cloak, proceeded to the scene of strife.

Taught by fatal experience, the cutter did not take the nearest course, but making a detour, thus avoiding the hostile shot, and landed some distance from the tents of the convicts. The rest of the expedition had landed some minutes before, nearly in the same place, and were proceeding in good order to take the enemy in the rear, and to terminate the struggle hand to hand. The meeting was terrible, and the short conflict worthy a better cause. Discipline prevailed, and the rebels fled on all sides, excepting a small band of soldiers who surrounded him who appeared to be the chief of the mutineers, and these appeared determined to die with arms in their hands.

Little more remains to be told. It is needless to detail the firing, the bayonet thrusts, the shouts, the curses, and the last rattle in the throat, that attended this dreadful struggle. The mutineers knew that the sword was sweeter than the gallows, and revenge, even in dying, sweet still. Though in their lives they were less than men, in their deaths they were heroes. Their chief was mortally wounded, yet still fought on obstinately, yet languidly. Sir Hugh was before him, and his sword would have fatally reached him, had not a prostrate bleeding female impeded his steps. He looked down upon her. Their eyes met. They knew each other. The tortures of years had concentrated in the mutual glances. She screamed forth, "Perjured Eustace!"

The dying convict, who, it appears, had reserved a pistol for the last moment, or for self-destruction, discharged it at Sir Hugh. But the shot harmed him not. It shattered the shoulder of his daughter, who had sprung between him and death. At the same moment the leader of the convicts fell and expired. The bravest of his followers fled, and Sir Hugh was left alone with the blood of his daughter and her mother mingling together at his feet. The assistant-surgeon, who had accompanied the cutter on shore, assured Sir Hugh, that though the wounds of neither were mortal, they would become so, if removed. In the midst of his distractions, repeated guns were fired, signals of recall made from the frigates, and looking toward a large vessel, evidently French, was approaching. All exertions were then directed, not to destroy or capture the convicts, but to regain their own ship, which was, with the few lands on board, getting under weigh. Nothing would have induced Frank Flylighty from the two wounded females. The last that was seen of him, and of them was, that he had the head of each sufferer upon either knee, and was waving a white handkerchief to recall some of the convicts to his assistance.

Farwell to the Corallines.  
Sir Hugh and his men got on board the Amelia just time enough to fight a well-contested action with a frigate of superior force to his own. He took her, and bro't his prize safely to Madras. No more tho't was given to the Corallines. He fell again into the world's gnetics, aware and raked as formerly, lived the life of an epicurean, with the principles of a sceptic, and died the death of a— But we judge not, lest we be judged.

A sloop of war, the Serator, was afterwards sent from England to reduce the convicts, and report upon the state of the Corallines; but after having cruised about for a year, and devoured much turtle, she returned and reported that no such island could be found.  
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