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PROSPECTUS.

HAVING purchased from Mr. Youngblood, the Copy Right of the Star Establishment, the subscribers most respectfully beg leave to intimate to its Patrons and Friends, and to the Public in general, that they have concluded upon altering the name of the Paper, as will be seen by the head, and that henceforth it will appear, under the title of THE WEEKLY OBSERVER, and will be published every Tuesday afternoon, at fifteen shillings per annum. They trust the alteration in the name will meet the approval of its friends, and that the Patronage which has been extended to the former Proprietor of the Establishment, will be continued.

In assuming so arduous an undertaking, as the conducting a Public Journal, it is necessary a few words be said, with regard to the line of conduct we intend to pursue. First, attached to our Mother Country and her noble Constitution, we shall at all times be proud to announce her advance, in a Literary, Commercial, or Military point of view. United to her by nature and by principle, we shall esteem it a privilege to defend her cause, and advocate her principles. As British subjects, we must cherish a lively interest in her welfare; and as we stand in the capacity of a Daughter to her, it is our duty and our privilege to look up to her for counsel and direction. Yet, BARRISER NORTH AMERICA, is our own, our native land; and the scenes connected with our earliest recollections; therefore, her welfare must in a peculiar manner be dear to us. With such impressions, we shall consider it incumbent on us, to advocate her interests, to develop her resources, and to stimulate her citizens to vigorous exertion, for the general good. With these views, we solicit from persons of talent and research, whatever may tend to the furtherance of such objects.

In order to render the OBSERVER acceptable to, and worthy the patronage of, the Public, no pains shall be spared. We shall endeavour to make it useful to the Merchant; interesting to the Student; instructing to the Mechanic; and at all times, a welcome visitor to the domestic circle. That these pledges may be fulfilled, we shall endeavour as much as possible to enrich our Commercial department; extract from works of Literature and Science; give place to well selected Poetry, Miscellaneous matter, &c. To encourage the LITERATURE of our young, but rising Province, we shall at all times be happy to attend to well written Communications, on any subject in the diversified departments of Literature, the Arts, or the Sciences. Angry disputation or personal invective, will be excluded from our pages, such being inconsistent with the spirit by which, in our opinion, a Public Journal ought ever to be characterized.

The cultivation of the soil, being one of the most honourable and important pursuits in which a man can engage, shall receive particular attention. AGRICULTURE has ever been a distinguished employment, and where extensively and systematically followed, has alike raised to opulence the Farmer and his Country—without it, no Country can prosper. In order to enhance the general welfare, Commerce and Agriculture should go hand-in-hand. We would, therefore, respectfully request from the intelligent Farmer, in any part of the Province, such information as may be of utility to those of the same profession in other parts of the British Nation.

Our own, or Sister Province, in Agricultural, Commercial, or Manufacturing pursuits, will be gladly received. The latest intelligence, shall of course occupy a proper portion of the OBSERVER, whatever be the topics to which it immediately relates. Every thing in the character of News, which is truly worthy of notice, whether it concern the Mother Country, or Foreign Nations, shall meet with due attention. In regard to Politics, while we do not profess to belong to the Ultra of either of the great parties which have so long divided the Parent State, we are well aware that our writings must, as in every similar case, take their colour from our habits of political thinking. We deem it quite sufficient for us to state, that our settled and habitual notions are in complete accordance with every measure of policy which has a tendency to advance the civil and religious freedom of mankind, and of our own Country in particular;—that we shall give our cordial approbation to every general system, and our best support to every individual measure which is in accordance with the intellectual progress of the British Nation.

It is the opinion of some, that since the tumult of War has in a great measure subsided, and the accounts of carnage and bloodshed been superseded by those of a more peaceful character, a Newspaper has lost its relish. This, however, is an erroneous idea;—for, in the humane heart, this should be a matter of gratulation, it being admitted on all hands, that war is a grievous affliction to any Country. Instead of heralding forth such appalling intelligence, it has now become the Chronicle of a milder and more useful information.

How vast the influence of the Press!—But little more than four hundred years have elapsed since the invention of PRINTING, (emphatically and justly styled, "the Act that presends all Arts")—in that period, what has it accomplished!—It has blunted the edge of persecution's sword—laid open to man his own heart—struck the sceptre from the hard hand of tyranny—and awakened from its ignominious slumber, a spirit of knowledge—cultivation—liberty. It has gone forth like an Angel, scattering blessings in its path—enriching the wounded mind, and silently pointing out the triumphs of mortality, and the truths of revelation, to the gaze of those whom the want of precept or good example had debased—whom ignorance had made stupid. For a moment, imagine the Press struck out of existence! What would be the consequence? A cloud of thick darkness would rest upon the world! Ignorance and superstition would follow!—Then let the Press be supported!

CONSIDERING, therefore, the influence of the Press, we cannot but be deeply sensible of the great responsibility attached to the conducting of a Public Journal, passing as it does, into the hands of all classes of the community. A Newspaper is calculated to have a very salutary, or a very baneful influence on many minds, according to the nature of its contents. Certain it is, that a good Periodical is a great acquisition to any place; and we fondly trust, the OBSERVER will bear such a character.

We are aware that the Editorial path is a rugged one—more thickly strewn with thorns than roses; and when we take a glance at the numerous duties attendant upon the situation, we are ready to shrink from the undertaking.—We feel conscious that we enter upon the task, with comparatively small advantages, and moderate abilities; yet, as we trust, when governed by sound principles, and aided by competent correspondents, whom we shall be most happy to serve, will be sufficient to render the OBSERVER interesting and useful.

Relating, therefore, on the Public—that public, among whom we have placed the principal part of our lives, we enter upon the undertaking, trusting that extensions to please, and attention to business, may entitle us to their countenance and support.

DONALD A. CAMERON,
SAMUEL SEEDS.

We intend forwarding the OBSERVER to the subscribers of the Star; and likewise to committees of Advertisement, until countermanded. Should any intend discontinuing either the Paper or Advertisement, they will please inform thereof as early as practicable. As we intend putting our Paper to press, as early as three o'clock, we would respectfully request advertising friends to hand in their favours on Monday, if possible, or as early on Tuesday morning, as convenient.

THE GARLAND.

THE ADOPTED CHILD.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

"Why wouldst thou leave me, oh! gentle child?
Thy home on the mountain is bleak and wild,
A straw-roofed cabin with lowly wall—
Mine is a fair and pillar'd hall,
Where many an image of marble gleams,
And the sunshine of picture for ever streams."

"Oh! green is the turf where my brothers play,
Through the long bright hours of the summer day;
They find the red cup-moss where they climb,
And they chase the bee o'er the scented thyme;
And the rocks where the heath-flower blooms, they
Lady, kind lady, oh! let me go!"

"Content thee, boy, in my tower to dwell!
Here are sweet sounds, which show sweetest well;
Fing'rs on the air in the lily moon,
Harps which the wandering breezes tune;
And the silvery wood-note of many a bird,
Whose voice was ne'er in thy mountains heard."

"My mother sings at the twilight's fall,
A song of the hills far more sweet than all;
She sings it under our own green tree,
To the babe half-slumbering on her knee;
I dream last night of that music low—
Lady, kind lady, oh! let me go!"

"Thy mother is gone from her cares to rest,
She hath taken the babe on her quiet breast:
Thou shouldst meet her footstep, my boy, no more,
Nor hear her song at the cabin door—
To the babe half-slumbering on her knee,
And we'll pluck the grapes of the richest dye."

"Is my mother gone from her home away?
But I know that my brothers are there at play!
I know they are gathering the fox-glove's bell,
And the long-fern leaves by the sparkling well—
Or they launch their boats where the blue stream
Lady, sweet lady, oh! let me go!"

"Fair child! thy brothers are wanderers now,
They sport no more on the mountain's brow;
They have left the fern by the spring's green side,
And the streams where the fairy banks were tried.
Be thou at peace in thy brighter lot,
For thy cabin home is a lovely spot."

"Are they gone, all gone from the sunny hill?
But the bird and the blue-fly rove o'er it still;
And the red-deer bound, in their gladness free,
And the heath is bent by the singing bee;
And the waters leap, and the fresh winds blow—
Lady, sweet lady, oh! let me go!"

THE MISCELLANIST.

INSTRUCTIVE TALE.—We have seldom heard a tale of human life more instructive than that we are about to relate. We heard the substance of it related by a friend, and have taken the liberty to throw it into the present shape, as lay it before our readers. It is a fine illustration of what Franklin so much insisted on, that industry and temperance are almost certain to lead to independence and comfort.—Thomas P., at the age of eighteen, was, by the death of his master, turned loose upon the world, to gain a livelihood as a shoemaker. He shouldered his kit, and went from house to house making the farmer's leather, or mending his children's shoes. At length a good old man, pleased with Tom's industry and steady habits, offered him a small building as a shop. Here Tom applied himself to work, with persevering industry and untiring ardour. Earlier than the sun he was whistling over his work, and his hammer song was often heard till the "noon of night." He thus gained a good reputation, and some of this world's goods. He soon married a virtuous female, one whose disposition added new enjoyments to his existence, and whose busy neatness rendered pleasant and comfortable their little tenement. The time passed smoothly on; they were blessed with the smiling pledges of their affection, and in a few years Tom was the possessor of a neat little cottage and a piece of land. This they handsomely improved; and it was evidently the abode of plenty and felicity. But now Tom began to relax from his strict habits, and would occasionally walk down to a tavern in the neighbourhood. This soon became a habit, and the habit imperceptibly grew upon him; until, to the grief of all who knew him, he became a constant lounge about the tavern, and extremely dissipated. The inevitable consequences soon followed; he got into debt, and his creditors soon stripped him of all he had. His poor wife used all the arts of persuasion to reclaim him, and she could not think of using him harshly, for she loved him even in his degradation, and he had always been kind to her. Many an earnest petition did she prefer to Heaven for his reformation, and often did she endeavour to work upon his parental feelings. He often promised to reform, and was at last induced to stay from the tavern three days together; and his solicitous companion began to cherish hopes of returning happiness. But he could endure it no longer—"Betsy," said he, as he arose from his work, "give me that decanter." These words pierced her heart, and seemed to sound the knell of all cherished hopes; but she could not disobey him. He went to the tavern, and after some persuasion he induced the landlord to fill the decanter; he returned and placed it in the window immediately before him, "for," said he, "I can face my enemy." With a resolution fixed upon overcoming his pernicious habits, he went earnestly to work, always having the decanter before him, but never touched it. Again he began to thrive, and in a few years he was once more the owner of his former delightful residence. His children grew up, and are now respectable members of society. Old age came upon Tom, and he always kept the decanter in his window where he first put it; and often when his head was silvered over with age, he would refer to the decanter, and laugh heartily at its singular effect; and he never permitted it to be removed from that window while he lived, nor was it to be had been consigned to his narrow home.—American Public Ledger.

JOHN LOCKE.—A little volume, containing three discourses, translated from Nicole by John Locke, has just been published by Dr. Hancock, for the first time, from an autograph of the celebrated translator. From the peculiarity of style and thinking, it was at first supposed that the essays were written by Locke, but the originals have lately been discovered in an old French collection. Locke, however, has made considerable alterations, and has clothed them with his own characteristic manner. They have all his usual force, perspicuity, and gravity, with less proflixity, and somewhat more of feeling, than ordinarily characterise his writings. They most resemble his *Discourse on the Conduct of the Understanding*,—a work, for energy of thought and expression, much superior to his "Essay on the Human Understanding." The publication is altogether a very interesting and useful contribution to our literature. The titles of the three discourses are—"On the existence of a God,"—"On the weakness of Man," and—"On the way of preserving Peace."

FLYING FISH.—On approaching the coast of Barbadoes, numerous shoals of flying fish darted from under the ship; raising themselves a few feet above the surface, for a distance of sixty or one hundred yards at a time. Their fins are formed of a substance resembling fine gauze, which while wet will sustain them in the air, but becoming quickly dry, shrinks, loses the elasticity of wings, and they fall to the water. This beautiful species varies in size from a small heron to a dragon fly; and the velocity with which they dart above the waves, gives them the appearance of silver birds. Surely no creature is more miserably hunted than this. Constantly pursued by its enemy the dolphin, whose long forked tail gives it no chance of escape by swimming, it rushes into the air only to fall a prey to the hovering gulls and sea-fowl. The inhabitants of Barbadoes justly consider the flying-fish as excellent food, and vast quantities are sold in the markets; the dolphin is rather dry, but eating, and requires a rich sauce to make it palatable; but its changes of hue when first caught with a hook, and dying, exhibit all the shades of blue, green, yellow, ultramarine, and lead color.—Beauty's Illustrations of Mexico.

DEATH OF MR. KEAN.—Paris, May 13.—Mr. Kean made his first appearance before Parisian audiences last night in the character of *Richard the Third*. At an early hour, every part of the theatre was crowded by an audience composed of French, English, and of whom had books of the plays printed in two languages. The entrance of Kean was marked by a general burst of applause, which continued for some minutes, and during which one of the occasional exclamations of "Dieu, qu'il est petit!" Never was genius more triumphant than of the present occasion. Never was talent more admirably displayed, or success more loudly proclaimed, than in the performance of this evening. The exhibition of a coffin, and the exclamations of "Dieu, qu'il est petit!" Never was genius more triumphant than of the present occasion. Never was talent more admirably displayed, or success more loudly proclaimed, than in the performance of this evening. 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The wetness of the season seems to have been general throughout these Provinces.

In a preceding column, will be found an extract from the second series of the Chronicles of the Camogate, prefaced by a judicious critique on the whole of that popular work.

It is reported that the 96th Regiment are to be brought to Halifax, and there disbanded.

The long spell of South West winds, accompanied with rain and fog, had detained a number of Vessels for a great many days; but on Saturday and Sunday, most of them put to sea, among which were—H. M. brig Ringdove, Captain English, and transport Neva, for Halifax;

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON, 5th June, 1828.

To the Collector and Comptroller, St. John, N. B. GENTLEMEN.—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you with reference to the letter from this Board, of the 22d March last, containing orders on the Memorials of Messrs. Cavan & Brothers, and Mr. Simon Taylor, relative to certain Cargoes of Lumber transhipped from American Vessels at the Island of St. Thomas, and taken to Jamaica, where they were seized, that their Lordships have received a letter from Mr. Lockhart, stating that the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade see no ground to recommend any alteration in the Law in respect to the Importation into the British Colonies of Goods the Produce of the United States of America; and I am to desire that you will signify the same to the Parties interested in that Trade.

FRIDAY, July 22, 1828.—We are sorry to say that the present Season has been hitherto, in some respects, rather unfavourable to the Agricultural interests in this part of the country: the late heavy and almost incessant rains have impeded the growth of several of the Crops, the earlier portions of which, in particular, required milder weather to promote their advancement; and having experienced the reverse of what is usual at this time of the year, the consequence is, that some of those fine crops, less encouraging than others, which present very flattering appearances. On the other hand, the unprecedented rise of the River at this period, will, it is feared, by having overflowed some of the Lowlands, seriously affect the grass and other Crops in those situations; while the extent of the detrimental influence which that circumstance may occasion, cannot, perhaps, be fully estimated at present, as we understand the River, within the last few days, has risen at the rate of nearly two feet perpendicular in 24 hours; the Farmers therefore, whose lands have been thereby affected, will doubtless sustain some injury, even if the River should now fall as rapidly as it rose. But to speak in general terms of the appearance of the Crops, with those exceptions which are owing to the inundation of the Lowlands, we should say, that in the event of the weather now remaining fine and settled, for a sufficient length of time, there seems to be little doubt of a very plentiful Harvest. Mowing, however, commenced here, with some, about a week or ten days since, but the rainy weather has occasioned a slight loss to those who were thereby deprived of a fair opportunity for getting their hay into the Barn. The worms also have begun to injure the Indian Corn in some places, which else might be considered as in a very thriving state. The Potatoes in general look extremely well, and we have been told that a dish of very fine young ones was served up at Table in a neighbouring parish, on the 6th inst. Several of the Orchards present a very cheering aspect—the Apple Trees already beginning to droop under their rich burdens. Notwithstanding, therefore, the very few dark shades which this brief sketch of the present interests of the Farmer in this part of the country, exhibits, and which, as we in a great measure report from personal observation, we have no reason to disguise; still we may venture to say, that should the weather now continue as usual at this season, the Farmers may yet reap an abundant Harvest in general, and thus be amply compensated for the deficiencies which some of them will no doubt experience in small portions of a few particular Crops, especially in those on which they had bestowed their earliest attentions.

We are extremely happy to add that we hear very favourable reports from other parts of the Province.—Royal Gazette.

SALT ANDREWES, July 28.—The Hay-harvest has commenced in this County, but under most unpropitious aspects. For several weeks past, we have, with few days of intermission, been enveloped in fog, with frequent heavy rains. Nearly every day, last week, we have had heavy peals of thunder and torrents of rain.—The wind has constantly been southerly. We have no recollection of such a season, and are apprehensive the hay cut, will suffer materially. We strongly recommend to our farmers to sprinkle their hay with salt, it will keep it from heating or becoming musty, and we believe is the only method of preserving it from ruin, should the present weather continue much longer.—Herald.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—It is extremely painful to us to be obliged to reject the well meant contributions of our friends; but it is a part of our Editorial duty, which, however reluctantly, we must occasionally discharge. We have always felt that the secular character which necessarily belongs to a Newspaper, ill accords with the sacredness which is inseparable from our Religious association, and that, therefore, unless Religious subjects are managed with much delicacy and great judgment, we must ever feel averse to their introduction into our columns. The peculiar dogmatic of particular sects, we must leave to be discussed elsewhere, by theological disputants; and well as we prefer to that which has the claim of originality, but which does not rise above mediocrity.—We trust that these hints will be understood, and taken in good part, in certain quarters, from which we have lately been favoured with several well intended communications.

POSTSCRIPT.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND. By the Western Mail, arrived this morning, we have been put in possession of London dates to the 15th ult. received at New-York by the ship New-York. Their contents are somewhat interesting. We have time only to make the following hasty Summary:—

Mr. Stratford Canning has set out for Corfu, for the purpose, it is supposed, of assisting at the approaching conference between Capo d'Istria and the Commissioners sent on the part of the Porte, relative to the pacification of Greece.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Byng is appointed Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, in the room of Sir George Murray.

Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald is the new President of the Board of Trade. On the 11th day of June, 1828, present, the King's most excellent Majesty in Council: his Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the right honorable William Fitzgerald, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

The accounts, by a former arrival, of great battles fought between the Russians and Turks, prove to have been the coinage of speculators on the Continent.

The passage of the Pruth, by the Russians, appears to have been known at Constantinople on the 13th May. Meetings of the Divan were held daily till the 18th, when war was announced and orders issued for a general arming. A communication was made to the European ministers, requesting them to inform their respective Courts, that the Porte was going to try the fortune of war in defence of its incontestable rights, and that it would rather perish than submit to have laws dictated to it, as long as it had arms in its hands. All expectation therefore, that the Porte would yield to terms on the approach of the Russian Army, is at an end.

The French papers say that the declaration of war by the Porte, which was announced in all the mosques and market-places, had been treated by the Turks with their characteristic indifference, and Constantinople remained in perfect tranquillity. The utmost ostentation was, however, used by the Government to infuse a spirit of enthusiasm into the people; and arms of every description were distributed for a general arming. The Standard of the Prophet had, however, not been displayed, although such a powerful appeal to the devotion of the Mussulmans is usual upon the declaration of war.

A gentleman, just returned from Turkey, represents the spirit of the troops, who are disciplined and clothed after the European regulations, to be excellent; they go through their evolutions with a precision quite astonishing for the time, and mount guard with bayonet fixed, in true soldier-like style. The men appear to glory in the adoption of the improvements. They are dressed in trousers, short coats, and caps.

It is supposed that the Porte will enter into a negotiation with the Greeks, and that some satisfactory terms may be agreed on. In corroboration of which, a letter from Paris, dated the 11th, states, that Ibrahim Pacha has at length consented to a determination to negotiate for the evacuation of the Morea, and that Commissioners are appointed to meet him.

An article from Vienna states that the bombardment of Brazil (commonly called Brabant) had commenced on the 29th ult. under the Grand Duke Michael, in defiance of the Russian interdict to carry that place by storm as soon as a breach should have been effected in its external defences. In former wars it repelled every attack; its early fall would, therefore, be regarded by the superstitious Ottomans as ominous of the fate of the Empire.

An extraordinary supplement to the Journal de St. Petersburg, of the 25th of May, contains a short bulletin by Count Wittgenstein, relative to the operations of the army. Barchin, as a defence, was occupied on the 12th May, by Major-General Gieseler, the rapidity of whose movements saved the capital of Moldavia from ruin. The fortress had no chance to hold out.—The Emperor Nicholas and the Empress arrived at Odessa on the 27th.

There was no later certain intelligence from Portugal. It was reported that Miguel had fled to Badajoz. The Brazilian agents in England and France, had acknowledged the government at Oporto. The Imperial Gas Company in London, has been defrauded to the amount of near £25,000, by persons who held confidential situations.

Gold and Silver Bullion.—Gold and silver continue to flow into England, which has now become what Spain formerly was—the great channel through which the precious metals pass into Europe. Within a week the East-India Company have received about £750,000, in gold and silver, from Bengal and Bombay. More than a million of dollars arrived on Tuesday in His Majesty's ship Ranger, from Peru and the south-west coast of America. The Seylla is also daily expected from Mexico, with half a million.

The Macclesfield Courier of the 14th June, says:—No less than 2,763 dozen of spindles are now employed in this town, in addition to the 10,000 dozen reported on the 24th of May, making a total of 12,763 dozen, or 153,156 spindles totally employed.

The Emperor of Brazil has conferred the honour of knighthood, together with an income and a grant of land, on N. M. Rothschild, Esq. accompanied with the present of a superb diamond cross, as a proof of the high esteem he entertains of that gentleman, who is agent for the Brazilian Government.

The London Courier, after giving a summary of the U. States Tariff Act, concludes as follows:—“Competition the animus of commercial legislation like this, with the fearless and liberal spirit of our own policy, which offers to every country, not only an equitable exchange of produce, but a fair competition in our market. If America fancies she will promote her own prosperity, by shutting herself in surely selfishness from the world, she will be grievously disappointed. The system of exclusion laid down in the Tariff, will produce her as little profit in a commercial view as a favor in a national one.”

London, June 14.—Evening.—A few vague rumours of a political kind have also been current to day, and it is said that government securities, both at Vienna and Frankfurt, are declining, in consequence of the expectation that the resistance which the Turks now threaten, will lead to a protracted warfare with the Russians. On the whole, the rumours though of very little moment if true, have kept the market from raising. Consols, at the highest, did not go beyond 82½ for the account, and closed at 82.

Gloucester and Sussex, supported the motion, and the Duke of Cumberland opposed it. It was thought the question would again be brought up during the Session.

The Corn Bill is likely to pass through the House of Lords,—unless, to be sure, some of the Ex-Ministers, defeat it by a ruse, in imitation of the line taken by those who went out last year.—Sun.

A Cabinet Council was held on the 12th, Sir Vesey Fitzgerald took his seat for the first time as President of the Board of Trade. The Duke of Wellington's Corn Bill was ordered to a second reading in the House of Lords, on the 13th ult. On the division, the Contents were 86, and the Non-contents 19. It seems to be admitted to be an equitable bill in its nature as the complicated interests of the case would admit. Mr. Huskisson was present during the debate, and appeared to be in an ill state of health.

The Marquess of Stafford has withdrawn his support from the Government—but the Marquess of Cleveland has given his; besides which, many of the nobility of the highest class have now resolved to uphold the Ministry, which they would not do so long as Mr. Huskisson remained in office—as a proof of this, nearly one hundred Tory Members were in London at the time of the opposition to the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts, by Ministers, who did not go to the House of Commons on that occasion—the present majorities are as strong proofs of the Parliamentary feeling, as the rising of the funds upon the late change is of that of the mercantile body upon the same subject.

The latest advices from Naples informed that an earthquake or an eruption was every day expected. Those best acquainted with the signs, had no doubt that one or the other was near at hand.

The silk worm is said to be in a thriving condition in the south of Europe this season, and likewise in the counties of Asia Minor. A great supply is expected.

The Emperor of Russia has presented the Schah of Persia with a cut-glass bedstead, with tubes for sooted water, which by its warming current is to invite sleep! The whole surmounted by a chandelier.—What next?

MARRIED.

On the 14th instant, at the PLYMOUTH FIELDS, Burton, by the Rev. George M'Cauley, Nahanah Hubbard, Esq. to Susanna Maria Louise, youngest daughter of the Hon. Samuel D. Street.

At Sheffield, County of Sundry, on the 15th instant, by David Barpe, Esq., Mr. William Barpe, and Miss Mary Barpe, Esq., to Miss Madeline Barpe, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Barpe, all of that place.

DIED.

At Fredericton, on the 17th instant, after a short but a very severe illness, Mr. Charles Brown, Sen. in the 81st year of his age. He came to this Province, in His Majesty's Service, in the year 1783, and in the month of November, 1785, removed from St. John to Fredericton, where he has continued to reside until his death.

At Brier Island, on the 13th inst. Mr. George Roden, son of the late Captain William Roden, in the 25th year of his age.

At Annapolis, on the 17th ult. Rhineus Lovett, Esq. aged 83 years.

At Barrington, on the 25th ult. Mr. Joseph Homer, jun. aged 45 years, and on the 30th, Mrs. Mary Homer, his wife—both of a fatal disease which is now prevailing in that part of the County.

This morning, in Bethlem Hospital, the celebrated Margaret Nicholson, who attempted the life of his late Majesty, She has been confined in the above establishment 42 years, and during the whole of that period has been insane. She always appeared much pleased whenever any of the Royal Family visited the institution, and on the occasion of the death of the late King, requested to be allowed to wear black ribbons.—Her age is supposed to have been nearly 100 years.—London Courier of May 14.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED. Wednesday, new ship Waterloo, Lamb, St. Mary's Bay. J. Ward & Sons, and S. Wiggin, ballast. Saturday, brig La Plata, Dapugh, Savannah-la-mar, 29 days.—Crockshank & Walker, rum and sugar. Carleton, Squires, Trinidad, 17-D. Haisfield & Son, 29 days.—Schr. Cyrus, Sears, Philadelphia, 8-I. & J. G. Woodward, flour, &c. Surveys, &c. Halifax.—I. & J. G. Woodward, mackerel, oil, &c. Herring, West, Halifax.—Master, ten, red wood, &c.

ENTERED FOR LOADING. July 23.—Ship Elna-Ann, Hamer, Cork. Brig Margaret, Kerr, Greenock. At 10 o'clock, 25.—Ship Waterloo, Lamb, Liverpool. 29.—Hugh Johnston, Brown, Liverpool. Brig Integrity, Johnson, St. Kitts. La Plata, Douglas, Jamaica.

Ship Marchioness of Queensbury, Davis, Liverpool—timber. Ann, Smith, Liverpool, do. Arcadia, Foster, Bristol, do. Hope, Kyle, Cork, do. M. Armstrong, Cork, do. Aylshire, Smith, Liverpool, do. Brig Salamis, Palmer, Stockton, timber. Talsiman, Cock, Barbados, fish and lumber.

The brig Laura, Brock, hence for London, with a cargo of deals, loaded by John R. Parrelow, struck on a rock off Grand Maan, on Wednesday evening the 16th instant, two days out, in a thick fog, and she returned to port on Sunday, 16 aky.—Her bottom has since been examined, and the injury she sustained is so serious, that the Port Wardens have directed her cargo to be discharged, and the vessel to be put upon blocks to be repaired.—Courier.

Brig Margaret, Dover, and Trafalgar, Lawton, of this port, have arrived at Barbados. Schr. Amethyst, hence, at Philadelphia, 22 days.—Advertised New-York, schr. Borneo, for this port, to sail on the 23d. Schr. 4th inst. lat. 42, 30, long. 32, 20, brig Ceres, from St. John, for Bristol. Quebec, July 14.—Arrived, brig Harriet, Taylor, Jamaica. 15th, schr. Neptune, Lamb, St. John, N. B. Bermuda, July 9.—Cleared, schooner Ansten, Starret St. John, N. B.

LOUR, MACKEREL & SEAL OIL. 150 BLS. Superfine, 150 Rye.—Ex the schr' Cyrus, W. Sears, master, from Philadelphia. 300 Bbls. MACKEREL, Ex schr Sur-18 DO. SEAL OIL, } prise, from Halifax.—For Sale by I. & J. G. WOODWARD.

ROBERT CHESTNUT & CO. Have received per late Arrivals:— 50 BLS. Very Superior WHEAT FLOUR, fit for family use; 50 Ditto ditto RYE ditto; 20 Ditto ditto NAVY BREAD.

IN STORE.— 3000 BUSHELS fine Turke Island and Liverpool SALT; a few Puncheons fine flavoured St. Vincent RUM; Sugar; Coffee; Rice; by the barrel; Smoked Salmon; by the box; Smoked and Pickled Herrings; of superior quality; Pitch and Tar.—With a general assortment of Clothing, Groceries & Liquors.

All of which they will dispose of very low for Cash, or approved Credit, at their Store in St. John-street, nearly abreast of Peter's wharf. St. John, July 29.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY,) at 11 o'clock, The Subscriber will Sell at his Auction Room, WITHOUT RESERVE—

WINE, FRUIT, PAINTS, PORTER and ALE, &c. &c.; with an assortment of DRY GOODS.

—ALSO— 10 SHARES of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company's STOCK.—Conditions at Sale. July 29. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

GROCERY SALE. On THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock, will be Sold by JOHN COX, at the corner of Princess and Germain-streets, the entire Stock in Trade of Mr. George Bragg.

AT THAT STAND—consisting of WINE, in Wood and Bottle; BRANDY; SHRUB; PEPPERMINT; HARD WARE; GUNPOWDER; OIL and ESSENCE of PEPPERMINT; GLASS WARE; GROCERIES; BOOTS; SHOES; VESTS; and other CLOTHING; With sundry Articles worthy the notice of Shop-keepers and the public generally.

The Premises and License will be offered in the course of the sale. N. B.—Purchases of £10 to £20, Ninety Days credit will be given; upwards of £20, Four Months—with approved Endorsed Notes. July 29, 1828.

On SATURDAY next, the 2d August, will be sold at the Auction Room of the Subscriber—The following PENS in TRINITY and SAINT JOHN'S CHURCHES,—viz. No. 2, SQUARE PEW, North Aisle Trinity Church; No. 11, Square Pew, West Aisle St. John's Church. Forfeited for non-payment of rent. July 29. GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

JAMAICA RUM and SUGAR. Just received, by the La Plata, from Savannah-la-mar— 50 PUNCHEONS RUM, and 10 Hogsheds SUGAR. ALSO, FOR SALE: 20 M. excellent English BRICK, and a London built GIG. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 29, 1828.

SHIP BREAD. 79 BLS. SHIP BREAD—for sale by GEO. D. ROBINSON. 29th July, 1828.

RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES. 50 PUNCHEONS CHOICE RETAILING MOLASSES, 50 Barrels Prime SUGAR, 17 Pans. W. I. RUM, of a superior flavor; just received and for sale by G. D. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN W. M. IRISH and GEORGE A. LOCKHART, under the firm of IRISH & LOCKHART, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons therefore, having any demands against the said Firm, are requested to present the same to JOHN W. M. IRISH, for adjustment; and those indebted, to make immediate payment to him.

JOHN W. M. IRISH, GEO. A. LOCKHART. St. John, 21st July, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will continue to carry on the Business, in future, on his own account, in the Store lately occupied by Irish & Lockhart, on the North Market Wharf, where he offers for sale, cheap for Cash— SUPERFINE RYE FLOUR; CORN Meal and Corn; Cotton Yarn; Tea; Coffee; Sugar; Molasses; Cases Gin; Cases Honey; Lignumvite; Logwood; Oars; Oar-Rafters, and Handspikes; with, A complete assortment of GROCERIES. Shipmasters supplied on reasonable terms, and short notice.

JOHN W. M. IRISH. St. John, 29th July, 1828.

NOTICE.—All Persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES M'KAY, late of this City, Merchant, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to the Subscriber. JOHN M'LEAN, St. John, July 26, 1828. Adm'r. on said Estate.

MORE GOODS, Cheaper than ever! AND OF THE LATEST IMPORTATIONS.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the Brick Building lately occupied by Messrs. PETERS & DENNIS, situated on the south side of the Market-square; where he is now opening and will sell at the lowest prices for Cash, the following GOODS, viz.— BLUE and black superfine CLOTHS; Broad and narrow Cloths; double and single milled A variety of Printed Calicoes; Apron Check, striped Homespun; Gingham; Superior power and steam loom Shirting & Sheeting; Warsted and Cotton Hose; Irish Linens; Cambric, Jaconette, Dook and Mull Muslins; Silk, Gingham, Cuckeed, Printed and other Handkerchiefs; Bombazettes; Bombazettes; and every other article in the Drapery line. R. WILSON.

BRANDY, WINE, GIN, and RUM, of the best quality, for sale by the Five Gallons, as cheap as in the City. St. John, July 28, 1828.

TEA! TEA! TEA! GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Offers for sale— CHESTS of Sanchong, Congo, and Gunpowder TEA; just received from Halifax, and of the latest importation. 22d July, 1828.

POST-OFFICE, St. John, N. B. 9th July, 1828.

THE MAILS for Nova-Scotia, per Steam Boat, will in future be made up at this Office, on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock.

THEATRE.

BY PERMISSION OF HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR. The Play of PIZARRO having been received on its first representation with the most unbounded applause and approbation, it will be repeated (by the particular request of several Ladies and Gentlemen) on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday Evening, July 30th, will be repeated, BURIDAN'S ADMIR'D TRAGEDY OF PIZARRO; OR, THE DEATH OF ROLLA!

With new Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations, TO CONCLUDE WITH THE LAUGHABLE FARCE, CALLED FORTUNE'S FROLIC; OR, The Ploughman turned Lord!

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and the Curtain will rise at 8, precisely.—Admission, to the Boxes, 3s. 6d.; to the Pit, 2s.; Children under twelve years of age, to the Boxes, half price—to the Pit, 1s. 3d.—Tickets, in future, may be had at Mr. William Scammell's, Saint John-street; Mr. G. Scammell's, Prince William-street; Mr. Welch's, Church-street, and Mr. Condie's, King-street; and at the Theatre, on the evenings of Performance. July 29, 1828.

TEA, &c. The Subscribers have received per late arrivals— 100 CHESTS and Boxes TEA; 130 Bbls. very superior Wheat FLOUR, fit for family use; 250 Bags CORN; 75 Barrels CORN MEAL; 20 Kegs superior TOBACCO. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 27, 1828.

MIDDINGS AND RYE FLOUR. The Subscribers have just received per schooner Eliza-Jane, from Philadelphia— FINE MIDDINGS, of superior quality; Superfine RYE, do. Also—Per Sarah G. from New-York— 150 Barrels RYE FLOUR. July 22. KERR & RATCHFORD.

GEORGE THOMSON, Is now opening a Large and Choice Assortment of SILK, COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS, Just received per brig Margaret, from Liverpool, which he will sell low for Cash.

—ALSO— 25 Hogsheds MOLASSES, of excellent quality, landing from Snack Delight, 15th July.

NEW GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received ex Salacia from London, via Halifax and from thence by the Lady Sturge, a large variety of FANCY GOODS, which in addition to his former Stock, he will dispose of very cheap—they are as follow:—

BLACK & colored Gros de Naples; black Crapes; Lustring and twilled Saraset Parasols; bobbin Caps; black Lace Veils & Bandanas; webbs Braces; cotton boxes; Moleskine Coats; mixed Pins; black Pins; tin boxes; improved silver eyed Needles; Shirt Collars; Lustring Stocks; Bristle Stiffeners; 100 dozen do skin Ladies Kid, tan colour, white, Woodstock, black silk, and black kid Gloves; Tatting; Thread Edging; 3-4, 5-4, and 6-4 Bobbinet, plain and figured; Macklin, Quilling Net; colored and white Stays; Leghorn and black Galoons; a large assortment of newest fashion Ribbons, &c. &c. &c. MATTHEW DELAP. St. John, July 14.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber hereby informs all persons indebted to the late Firm of JAMES & HENRY CUMMING, of Liverpool, that he has received a General Letter of Attorney from Mr. HENRY CUMMING, the Surviving Partner, authorising him to proceed immediately in collecting the debts and effects of the concern. W. B. KINNEAR. St. John, 22d July, 1828. 68

NOTIFICATION. A DIVIDEND of Twenty per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company having been declared, at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, held this day, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation: Public notice is hereby given, that the same will be paid to the Stockholders, at the Insurance Office, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of August next. THOMAS HEAVISIDE, Secretary. St. John, 7th July, 1828.

TO LET, And possession given immediately— THE whole or part of the HOUSE, in Charlotte-street, belonging to Mr. S. C. Smiler, and at present occupied by Mr. Benjamin Peel. The House is well adapted for the accommodation of two families, and has a good Cellar Kitchen and frost proof Cellar; and a Well and Garden in the rear. For further particulars, apply to BENJAMIN PEEL, on the premises; or to ROBERT ROBERTSON, Jr. 22d July, 1828.

B. REYNOLDS, Tailor and Habit Maker, RETURNS his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their liberal encouragement, and respectfully informs them that he carries on his business in the house one door from the north-west corner of King and Germain-streets, and nearly opposite the brick building of the late Mr. JAMES SCOLLAR—where he will thankfully receive and punctually attend to all orders with which he may be favored.

B. R. flatters himself that from his long experience in Great-Britain and this City, he will be able to give complete satisfaction to those Ladies and Gentlemen who may think proper to honor him with their commands.

NAVAL and MILITARY UNIFORMS made in the neatest style.—Country orders will receive due attention. Saint John, July 15, 1828.

BLANKS Of various kinds for sale at this Office.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber is now opening his SPRING SUPPLY of FANCY GOODS, WHICH he will dispose of on moderate terms for prompt payment.

Canvass and Cordage. Just received per the WILLIAM PITT, from Belfast, on Consignment, and for Sale:

15 BALES, containing:—174 Pieces McCracken's best Bleached CANVASS;

6 Tons Patent CORDAGE, assorted, from 1 1/2 inch to 6 1/2 inch;

HOUSE COAL, at 25s. per Chaldron; Puncheons St. Vincent's RUM;

W. J. STEVENS & Co., Having commenced Business in that Store in St. John Street, lately fitted up by Mr. SAMUEL STEPHEN, and formerly occupied by him as an Office;

GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Has received on Consignment, the following ARTICLES:

BLEACHED, Half Bleached and Brown Canvass; Ravens Duck; Osnaburgh; Brown Holland; Twines; Threads; Cases Gentlemen's Beaver Hats; Fig Blue; Cotton Tick; White Lead; Black and Yellow Paints; Linseed Oil—in casks and jars; Casks Half Pint Tumblers; and a few Casks, 3 dozen each, BROWN STOUT.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per the Brig SPRAY from Greenock, and JANE from Liverpool, A PART OF HIS SPRING SUPPLY OF BRITISH MERCHANDISE;

AN excellent assortment of Shirting, bleached, and unbleached; Cottons; Muir's Patent Silk Hats, on Leghorn bodies, &c. &c., very suitable for the season.—The remainder of his Goods is daily expected from Liverpool and London, per the John & Mary, and Aurora—and which will be sold low for Cash, or other prompt payment.

SUGAR, COFFEE, & HIDES. HIDEs, first quality SUGAR, Hides and Bis. of COFFEE, and 145 Superior HIDES, for sale cheap for Cash.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have received per the Brig SPRAY, from Greenock, ON CONSIGNMENT—

CANVASS; Cordage; Window Glass; Paints; Oils; Putty; Copper; Iron; Spikes; Nails; Ravens Duck; Osnaburgh; white and printed Cottons; Loaf Sugar, &c.

RED PINE TIMBER FOR SALE. 6 TONS 700 TONS RED PINE TIMBER, of excellent quality, and large size.

A quantity of superior WHITE PINE and BIRCH, with LATHWOOD and DEALs, for broken stowage—delivered immediately at the Shipping harbour, on the Magdalenic River, Apply to

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE! THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c.

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THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per ship John & Mary, from LIVERPOOL, the remainder of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, CONSISTING OF—

A VERY General Assortment, suitable for the Season. —ALSO— A few Crates well assorted Earthenware, Iron assorted, Boxes Tin, Soap, and Candles, Brandy, &c.—Which will be disposed of on moderate terms for Cash, or other prompt payment.

JULY 5, 1828. The Subscribers have for Sale at this date:

JAMAICA, Demerara, and W. I. RUM, Sugar, Coffee, Raisins, Tobacco, Segars, Cotton Wool, Chocolate, fig Blue, Soap, Gunpowder, Flints, Fowling Pieces, BRANDY, in pipes and half pipes, WINES—Champaigne, Port, Madeira, &c. Loaf Sugar, preserved Fruits, Olive Oil, Wine Bottles, Crockery, Glassware, Window Glass, Putty, Paints, Oil, Superfine and Middlings Flour, part in bond, Pilot and Navy Bread, Beans and Pease.

British Dry Goods, Viz.—superfine and second Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Slops, Carpeting, White and printed Cottons, Muslins, Osnaburghs, Ravens Duck, Sheetings, Irish Linens, Diaper, Men's black and drab beaver and plated Hats, 1 Piece extra superfine scarlet Cloth, 1 Ditto ditto 10-4 Green ditto, suitable for Billiard and Table Covers, Bleached and brown Canvass, Cordage, Copper, Iron, Spikes, Chain Cables, Anchors, &c.

50 M. prime R. O. Hoghead Staves, 100 M. Cypress and Juniper Shingles. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. July 8, 1828.

KERR & RATCHFORD, Have received by recent arrivals from London, Liverpool, and Greenock, on Consignment, the following ARTICLES, which they offer for sale at lowest rates for Cash, or approved Paper, viz:—

BALES West of England and Yorkshire CLOTHS and CASSIMERES of various qualities, and most fashionable colours; Cases elegant London Printed Cottons and Muslins; Cases Superfine Waterproof Hats; Shirting Cotton; Pipes and Hhds. Cognac Brandy of best brand; Ditto Geneva ditto; Ditto Port and other Wines; London Porter and Ale; Ditto Paints and Oil; Patent, bleached and Coker Canvass; Patent Cordage, assorted sizes; Earthenware and Glassware; Bar and bolt Iron and Steel; Smith's Bellows assorted, from 28 to 38 inches.

—ALSO ON HAND— Pork and Beef—of a superior quality; Rum, Tea, Tobacco, Cigars; Philadelphia Superfine and Middlings Flour; Ship Bread; Cotton Wool; Composition Spikes; Ditto Rudder Braces, one set; Bolt Copper; A large Iron Winch; &c. &c. May 20, 1828.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends, that he has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS in the Store adjoining Mr. SCAMMELL'S, St. John-street, where a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, &c. may be obtained, of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.—Shipmasters supplied on the shortest notice. May 13, 1828. J. E. COOK.

EARTHENWARE, &c. A FEW Cases uncommonly well assorted EARTHENWARE, do. GLASS BOTTLES—containing 1 Gross each; Casks GLASSWARE, Cases HATS—Plated and Silk assorted; CORDAGE from 6th. to 4 inches; HAWERS, from 2 1/2 to 6 in.; 6 Tons assorted Bar and Bolt Iron, Crowley STEEL; Hoop L. Blistered Do. warranted of best quality; Boiled and Raw OIL, in Casks and Jars; 4 Tons assorted PAINTS, for Sale on the most reasonable terms, by

KERR & RATCHFORD. St. John, June 10, 1828.

CONFECTIONARY. THE Subscriber begs to acquaint the Public that he has removed to the house of Mr. FRASER, St. John-street, lately occupied by Mr. ROACH, where he carries on the above Business; and keeps on hand a stock of good SPIRITS, WINES, &c.

—ALSO—Gentee Board and Lodging. May 27. JAMES BUIST.

STEAM BOAT NOTICE. IN consequence of the Mail between Halifax and Annapolis being now sent by the Stage Coaches, the Proprietors of the Steam Boat ST. JOHN, are notified by the Postmaster to receive the Mail at Annapolis on Wednesday Evening—they will in future, commencing on Monday the 7th July, run the following days; Leaving St. John for Annapolis and Digby on Mondays and Wednesdays, and returning on Tuesdays and Thursdays—going to Eastport and Saint Andrews on Fridays and returning to Saint John on Saturdays.—Time of leaving, 6 o'clock in the morning. St. John, July 1.

Provincial Vaccine Establishment. Central Station—St. John, N. B. DOCTOR BOYD will give attendance at his House in Prince William-street every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, for the purpose of Vaccinating the Poor—GRATIS. June 3.

NOTICE. A New BURIAL GROUND having been purchased by the Corporation of Trinity Church, and laid out in small Lots, the same will be disposed of at any time previous to Christmas, at 30s. per Lot, and after that period at not less than 40s.—The Plan of the whole may be seen at the Office of N. H. N. Lugin, Esq., W. B. KINNEAR, Clerk of the Vestry. October 30, 1827.

G. D. ROBINSON, Offers for Sale, at a moderate advance:—

BROWN and bleached COTTONS; Shirting Stripes; Ginghams; Irish Linens, 4-4 & 5-4; Irish Sheetings; Brown and bleached Canvass; Ducks; Hollands; Osnaburghs; &c. &c. July 1, 1828.

FLLOUR, &c. PHILADELPHIA RYE FLOUR, and Corn MEAL, just received per Schr. Eliza Jane.—Also, Superfine and Middlings FLOUR, in Bond and in Store, for sale at lowest rates.

—ON HAND— RUM, SUGAR, and COFFEE, PORK and BEEF,—of excellent quality. May 6. KERR & RATCHFORD.

MISS O'BRIEN, BEGS leave to inform her Friends and the Public generally, that she has removed to Mr. DISBROW'S Brick House, Water-street, where she continues to carry on the DRESS MAKING Business, as formerly. May 27, 1828.

JOHN S. MILLER, SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER, Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, Ross-street.

BEGS leave to remind his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner— Lustings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shawls, Crapes, Worsted Cordes, Hosiery & Gloves, Plush, Camel's Hair, Ribbons, &c.

—ALSO—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description cleaned, and Stains removed from Cotton and Linen Goods of all kinds; Carpets cleaned, and Blankets cleaned and raised.

Having imported a new apparatus for the purpose of cleansing Gentlemen's clothes by Steam—he flatters himself, that this improvement will enable him to finish his work in a style far superior to any heretofore done, and to the satisfaction of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their commands. St. John, August 29, 1826.

Jamaica Rum. 20 PUNS, of a superior flavor, and high proof, just received and for Sale by GEORGE D. ROBINSON. July 1, 1828.

STEAM-BOAT NOTICE. PERSONS wishing to send FREIGHT by the Steam-Boat ST. JOHN, will please let the Subscriber know on the day previous, so that it may be regularly cleared at the Custom-House. June 10, 1828. JAMES WHITNEY.

DANIEL SCOTT, Tailor, MOST gratefully returns his sincere thanks to those who have favored him with their custom, while under the firm of SCOTT & LOWRY; and begs leave to inform them that he has commenced business on his own account, in that House on the south side of King-street, adjoining the residence of James Hendricks, Esq., where, by punctual attendance, and a disposition to please, hopes to merit the favors of those who have heretofore employed him in the line of his profession. May 13.

JAMES LANDY, Tailor, MOST respectfully returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for past favours; he begs leave to inform them that he still continues to carry on the TAILORING Business in all its various branches, in that Shop, formerly the office of NOAH DISBROW, Esq. opposite Mr. WELCH'S, Church-street; where he will thankfully receive, and punctually attend to all orders with which he may be favoured.

N. B.—Naval and Military Uniforms made in the neatest Style, and Country Orders will receive due attention. June 3.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. SIX JOURNEMEN TAILORS, Good Workmen, to whom constant employment and good Wages will be given. JAMES G. LESTER, Tailor and Habit Maker. St. John, April 15, 1828.

BRASS FOUNDRY. COPPER & LEAD MANUFACTORY. THE Subscriber begs leave to acknowledge his obligations to his Friends and the Public, for the liberal encouragement hitherto received in the line of his profession, and to solicit a continuance of their patronage.—He at the same time respectfully informs them, that he has removed his Business to Charlotte-street, opposite the residence of Dr. PANDOCK; where he still continues to make Rudder Braces and Pentles; Hawses, Scappers, and Deep-Sea Leads; Brass Andirons and Chandlers; Force Pumps and other Hydraulic Engines; Brass Cocks and Candlesticks, &c. &c. &c.—His Rudder Braces and Pentles, are of a composition superior to some manufactured heretofore in Saint John, which on being analysed, have been proved to contain a mixture of Copper and Lead, which is altogether unfit for the purpose; and by which the lives and property of those who use this spurious Composition, are generally endangered. A specimen of the above spurious composition, is now in his possession. Reference may be made to the principal Merchants in Saint John. June 10. JOHN BARRY.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Customers and the Public, that he has removed his Establishment to the house of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, in King-street, second door above Major WARD'S, and nearly opposite Mrs. SCOLLAR'S brick Building; where he will continue to do work in his line in a superior manner, and hopes for strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of their patronage. June 24, 1828.

HOUSES & LANDS. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, OR TO BE LET, And possession given on the 1st May next: ALL that Valuable PROPERTY fronting on Prince Wm. and Queen Streets, as at present in the occupation of Mr. JAMES WHITNEY. For particulars apply to JOHN McLEAN. January 29, 1828.

FOR SALE, A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight Rooms, three of which have fire-places; a Garret, Pantries, a Barn, and an excellent frost-proof Cellar, with a Spring of Water therein. Also,—One Lot, No. 50,—50 feet front and 200 feet rear, from Exmouth to Waterloo-streets. Immediate possession can be given.—Apply to JOHN HOLMAN, or to Mr. THURGAR, Auctioneer, who will make known all particulars. May 6.

TO BE LET, THE Subscribers HOUSE at the corner of Charlotte and Horsefield-streets,—for one or more years—possession given on the first of May next;—for particulars inquire of the Subscriber, at the Counting House of NICHOLSON & VERNON. THOS. L. NICHOLSON. April 8, 1828.

TO BE LET, THAT pleasantly situated HOUSE and PREMISES in Horsfield-street, at present in the occupation of J. WOODWARD, Junr. Esq. The Premises may be viewed by applying to ROBERT F. HAZEN. February 26, 1828.

TO RENT, THE WHARF and SHOP in rear of the Premises in St. John-street, occupied by JAMES STEWART & Co.—ALSO—A back Store and two Flats of the said Building, either of which, are well adapted for Rigging or Sail Lofts. March 25, 1828. JAMES STEWART.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, THAT large, commodious, and well-finished HOUSE, in Germain-street, opposite Trinity Church, owned by the Subscriber.—The premises are well adapted for a Boarding House, for which the pleasant situation and other conveniences render it very desirable. The premises may be viewed, and terms and further particulars made known on application to GEORGE A. NAGEL. Also:—THE SHOP on the North Market Wharf, now in the occupation of IRISH & LOCKHART. February 12.

FOR SALE, A CONVENIENT Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, in Portland, on the road leading from the Mill Bridge to Indian Town, and nearly opposite Mr. OWENS' Ship Yard. The house contains eight good Rooms.—There is a Cellar, convenient for receiving Rain Water, &c. The premises may be viewed at any time between 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. HENRY PAYNE. Portland, July 15.

NOTICES. NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ALEXANDER EDMOND & Co. having this day expired; all persons therefore having any demands against said concern are requested to render them for adjustment, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to JOHN WISHART, Surviving Partner. March 1, 1828.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the Firm of SNEDEN & HENKELL, expired on the 1st of May last. All Persons having any demands against the said concern, will please present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to JACOB R. SNEDEN, EDWARD HENKELL. June 3, 1828.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BUNNELL, Yeoman, deceased, Long Reach, King's County, are requested to present them, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within THREE MONTHS from the date hereof: And all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to ISAAC CORSON, Administrators. THOMAS FOWLER, } Long Reach, July 1, 1828.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, late of the Parish of Portland, deceased, are requested to present the same within six Calendar Months from the date hereof: and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS P. WILLIAMS, ROBERT WELCH, THOMAS BARLOW. } Ex'rs. May 20, 1828.

NOTICE.—All Persons having legal demands against the late Mr. HENRY GAULT, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same within Twelve Months from this date, and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE WOODS, Adm'r. Saint John, April 1, 1828.

NOTICE. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of O'BRIEN & SONS, is this day dissolved;—the Business in future will be conducted under the Firm of O'BRIEN & SON, where they will continue to manufacture as usual, all kinds of HAIR WORK, such as Wigs, Scalps, Crozen-pieces, Fritetts, Medona Bands, &c. &c., at their Shop, Dock-street. St. John, May 20, 1828.

NOTICE.—THE Subscriber having received a Power of Attorney from THOMAS SMITH, of this City, Merchant, hereby requests all persons who have claims against him, to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to make immediate payment. JOHN KIRBY. Saint John, February 5, 1828.

PROSPECTUS OF THE ANNUAL JOURNAL OF THE Medical and Surgical Society of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick.

IT would be superfluous to enter into an enquiry relative to the advantages which result from the honest detail of interesting Medical cases. The various periodical Journals, which have already enriched the science of Medicine in other countries confirm this fact. The modifications of disease, and the peculiarities of practice, which such Records exhibit must be interesting to every zealous Member of the Profession; and as these morbid varieties are not confined exclusively to any particular country, it is but reasonable to infer, that much important information may be collected in our Provinces, which if embodied in an Annual Journal, would form a work of practical utility.—With this conviction the Annual Journal of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick will be offered to the Profession, and published early in the Fall, if sufficiently encouraged.—The Editors therefore open it for the reception of Medical and Surgical Communications, and solicit patronage not only from the Profession in Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, but also from its members in Canada, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland: And as the Republic of Science acknowledges no political distinction or exclusion, a similar appeal is made to the Professional gentlemen in the Eastern parts of the United States.

The Journal will be devoted principally to original matter, but that it may be particularly serviceable to gentlemen in secluded situations, occasional selections will be made from the latest authors, comprehending the most interesting improvements in the healing art.—The Publication will be conducted by ROBERT BAYARD, M. D. D. C. L. Member of the Medical and Surgical Society of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, and formerly Lecturer on Obstetrics and on the diseases of Women and Children, in New-York, &c.

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Assize of Bread. Published April 30, 1828. Flour, to weigh, - - - - - 2 8 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 12 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. Mayor's Office, St. John, April 30, 1828. JOHN ROBINSON, Mayor.

Bank of New-Brunswick. DIRECTOR for the Week..... S. Wiggins, Esq. Hours of Business,—from 10 to 3. DISCOUNT DAY.—THURSDAY. Bills intended for Discount, must be lodged with the Cashier before 3 o'clock on Tuesday.

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