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Mr. Gilbert contended, that the amendment proposed by Mr. Street would reduce the duty, and therefore proposed a further scale of duty on different wines than the present.

Mr. Johnston then moved, as an amendment, that the duties be 9d per gallon specific, and 25 per cent ad valorem: provided that no wine should pay a higher duty than 10 per cent.

THE CHRONICLE.
ST. JOHN, FEBRUARY 24, 1837.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE is now at Messrs. Hall, where Printing will be executed with dispatch and neatness.

THE WESTERN MAIL has furnished us with Liverpool news to the 4th of January. They contain much interesting information.

THE ENGLISH PAPERS are chiefly occupied with detailed accounts of a great snow storm which has prevailed in the island of Great Britain.

THE CIVIL LIST question is a fruitful of excitement in New Brunswick. The bill has passed two branches of the Legislature and whether the Government will put his veto on the measure, in opposition to the instructions of the duped Lord Glenelg, remains to be seen.

To the Delegates, or the Members of the Assembly it will not signify much, for we all know these gentlemen are in the enjoyment of a very small share of responsibility.

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Since writing the above we have received some further particulars.—Mr. Pierce was induced in the expectation of being heard at the bar of the house, voluntarily to deliver a lecture to the Sergeant at Arms.

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DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—It always gives much pleasure to notice the erection or improvement of establishments for the manufacture of articles of utility in our neighbourhood, and those which we have to mention are of a most essential nature.

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At St. Stephen, on the 7th instant, Mrs. Nancy Chubb, aged 78 years.

At Fredericton, on Friday Morning last, C. S. Putnam, Esquire, Barrister at Law and Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court of Judicature, in the 41st year of his age, deeply and deservingly regretted by a numerous circle of relations and acquaintances.

At his residence in St. Mary's, on the 15th instant, after a long illness, Henry Smith, Esq. aged 62 years. Mr. Smith has resided in this Town from its earliest establishment. His death is deeply and deservingly regretted by a large circle of relations and friends.—Royal Gazette.

SHIPPING LIST.

St. John, Feb. 31, arrived schooner Argonaut, Bots, New-York, 8 days—floor, &c.

SAINT JOHN MILLS & CANAL COMPANY.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at the Court House, at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 25th day of February inst., for the purpose of laying an Assessment on the shares, and transacting any other business that may be deemed expedient.

Saint John Mills & Canal Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a further Instalment of Five per cent upon the Capital Stock of said Company, is required to be paid into the hands of the Secretary on or before the 11th March inst.

WANTED.

By the 1st May next, a Married Man, to take charge of and conduct the labour on Beach Hill Farm. His wife must be accustomed to the work and acquainted with the duties of a Housewife.

Passage to Liverpool.

THE first class ship "ROBERT WATT," 400 tons, will leave St. John, for Liverpool, about 24th inst. in a commodious and rapid steamer.

James Malcolm.
Respectfully intimates that he has opened his new shop (under Mr. Hay's Glass Manufactory), Prince William Street, with an extensive Stock of ERESH GROCERIES, which he offers for sale at the most cheap rates, viz:

SUPPERIOR Black and Green TEAS, Souchon, Java and Jamaica COFFEES, Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa, Jamaica SUGAR, Double and single Refined Sugar, Pepper, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Raisins, Grapes, Figs, Almonds, Confectionery, Lemon and Citron Peel, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Cheshire, Glaston and Stilton Cheeses, Soap, starch, blue, saigo, Arrow Root, Macaroni, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Vinegar, Rice, Mustard, Cigars, Tobacco, Corn Brooms, &c. &c.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

J. M. begs to announce that during the intervals since the late fire he has constructed a New and Improved Coffee Toaster, and he flatters himself, will now be able to furnish his customers with an article far superior in strength and flavor to that usually sold for ground Coffee in this City.

To be Let.

POSSESSION given 1st May next—A LEASE of any part of that House in Church Street, now occupied by the subscriber, the lower flat, consisting of a shop and three rooms, now occupied by Mr. Williams as a tavern.

Prime Oysters.

Fresh from the Port of St. John, N.B. The subscriber has just received a small quantity of superior St. John Oysters, in shell; warranted of the first quality; which may be had at the Librarian Hall at the usual rates.

Fresh Fruit.

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber—100 Boxes New Muscat Raisins, 25 lbs do do do, 10 Cases Sallad OIL.

Printing Presses.

THE attention of Printers is requested to the EAGLE PRESS, which was exhibited in the year 1834 at the Fair of the Mechanics' Institute, held at Castle Garden during the week, September 20th to the 24th inst.

Regular Packet.

THE subscribers respectively notify the public, that they have chartered the schooner PRINCE, of 60 tons (barthel), they intend employing her as a regular weekly Packet between the above places.

Per America.

The subscribers have received by the above vessel, a small quantity of—PRINTED MUSLINS, printed 4 Cottons, Palm-tree, Poppies, figured silks, Ribbons, Chamois and other Slaves, Tippets, Merinos, Bows, Wrists &c. &c.

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