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STANZAS—Composed during a Tempest.

BY BERNARD BARTON.

Dazzling may seem the noontide sky,
Its arch of azure shining;
And lovely to the gazer's eye
The west, at sunset glowing.
Splendid the east—at morning bright,
Soft moonlight on the ocean—
But glorious is the bushy delight
Born in the storm's commotion!
To see the dark and lowering cloud
By vivid lightning riven,
To hear the answer, stern and proud,
By echoing thunders given;
To feel, in such a scene and hour,
—Mid all that each discloses—
The presence of that vengeful Power
Whom the world reposes—
This, to the heart, is more than all
Here beauty can bring o'er by
Thought—feeling fancy owns its thrill,
And joy is hushed before it!

HYMN.—By Bishop Heber.

By cool Silom's shady rill,
How sweet the lily grows,
How sweet the brain beneath the hill
Of Sharon's dewy rose.
Lo, such the child whose early feet
The paths of peace have trod;
Whose secret heart, with influence sweet,
Is upwards drawn to God.
By cool Silom's shady rill
The lily must decay;
The rose that blooms beneath the hill
Must shortly fade away.
And soon, too soon, the wintry hour
Of man's mature age,
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,
And stormy passion's rage!
O Thou whose infant feet were found
Within thy Father's shrine!
Whose years, with chaste and virtuous crowd
Were all alike divine!
Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,
We seek Thy grace alone,
In childhood, manhood, age and death,
To keep us still Thy own.
From the Memoirs of Allen Gray.

Ob softly sleep, my bonny bairn,
Rock'd on this breast of mine;
The heart that beats so near within,
Will not awake thine.
Lie still, lie still, ye canker'd throats,
That stretch and hiss and hiss;
And if ye break the mother's heart,
Yet let the baby sleep.
Sleep on, sleep on, my dear bairn,
Nor look as we on me,
As if ye felt the bitter tear,
That blins thy mother's eye.
Dry up, dry up, ye sad, sad tears,
Lest on my bairn ye creep.
And break in silence, woe's heart,
An' let my baby sleep.

THE MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR LAING.

The following interesting letter, written from Timbuctoo by Major Laing the day before his departure from that city, and a few days before his death, and the account which follows of his death, we copy from the London Standard of Jan. 27, where they are credited to an article by Mr. Barrow in the Quarterly Review, which was to be published on the following day. It appears that the papers of Major Laing referred to in the latter part of this article, have not been rescued, but there is some faint hope that they may yet be, as an Arab who carried a correct account of the murder to the English consul at Magadore, said that a friend of his had books, not printed but written, that belonged to the Christians, and that he thought he could make the attempt.—Phil. Nat. Gaz.

Timbuctoo, Sept. 21, 1826.

My dear Consul—A very short epistle must serve to apprise you, as well as my dearest Emma, of my arrival at and departure from the great capital of Central Africa, the former of which events took place the 18th ult.—the latter will take place, God willing, tomorrow morning. I have abandoned all thoughts of retracing my steps to Tripoli, and came here with an intention of proceeding to Jenné by water; but this intention has been noticed by the Sultan, and my situation in Timbuctoo rendered extremely unsafe, by the unfriendly disposition of the Foola of Massina, who have this year upset the dominion of the Turie, and made themselves patrons of Timbuctoo, and whose Sultan, Bello, has expressed his hostility towards me in no unequivocal terms, in a letter which Al Said Boukar, the Sheik of this town, received from him a few days after my arrival. He has now got intelligence of my being in Timbuctoo, and as a party of Foola are hourly expected, Al Said Boukar, who is an excellent, good man, and who trembles for my safety, has strongly urged my departure; and, I am sorry to say, that the notice has been so short, and I have so much to do previous to going away, that this is the only communication I shall, for the present be able to make. My destination is Segou, whether I hope to arrive in fifteen days; but I regret to say the road is a vile one, and my perils are not yet at an end; but my trust is in God, who has hitherto borne me up amidst the severest trials, and protected me amidst numerous dangers to which I have been exposed. I have no time to give you any account of Timbuctoo, but shall briefly state that in every respect except in size it has completely met my expectations. Kalra is only five miles distant, and is a neat town, situated on the very margin of the river. I have been busily employed during my stay searching the records of the town, which are very abundant, and in acquiring information of every kind; nor is it with any common degree of satisfaction that I say my perseverance has been amply rewarded. I am now convinced that my hypothesis concerning the termination of the Niger is correct.

May God bless you all! I shall write you fully from Segou, as also my Lord Bathurst, and I rather apprehend that both letters will reach you at the same time, as one of the Ghadamis merchants leave Timbuctoo for two months to come. Again, my God bless you all; My dear Emma must excuse my writing. I have been a hundred letters to her, but have been unable to get through one. She is ever uppermost in my thoughts; and I look forward with delight to the hour of our meeting, which, please God, is now at no great distance.

This letter was left behind at Timbuctoo, and appears to have been brought by the nephew of Babani, together with an important document in Arabic, of which the following is the substance:—

"About a month after their safe arrival at Timbuctoo, [Laing and Young Moktah] the Prince of the Faithful, Sultan Ahmad Ben Mohammed Labo, the

lord and sovereign of all those countries, wrote a letter to his lieutenant-governor Osman containing as follows:—

"I have heard that a Christian intends coming to you; but whether he has already arrived or not, I do not know. You must prevent him from arriving, if he has not reached you; and if he has you must expel him from the country in such a manner as to leave him no hope of returning to our country, because I have received a letter from the tribe of Foudah, containing a request against allowing Christians to come into the Massina countries in Soudan; which letter was written in the East and contained an account of the mischiefs and impieties by which they have corrupted Spain and other countries."

"When governor Osman received this letter, he could not but obey it. He therefore engaged a Sheik of the Arabs of the desert, named Ahmed, of Soltan Barbooshi, to go out with the Christian, and protect him as far as Atevan. Barbooshi accordingly went with him from Timbuctoo; but on his arriving at his own residence, he treacherously murdered him, and took possession of all his property. This is within our knowledge. We know the affair, and have seen the letter of the Prince of the Faithful, Sultan Ahmad Labo."

The document is attested in Timbuctoo by fifteen signatures. The following examination by the British Consul, of Bengala, who represents himself as the servant of the late Major Laing, gives the catastrophe of this melancholy story.

"What is your name? Bengala. Were you Major Laing's servant? Yes. (And he produced the following paper.)

"I promise to pay the bearer, Bengala, the sum of six dollars per month, from the 15th December, 1825, till my return to Ghadamis; or on the failure of that event, till the 15th December, 1826; previously deducting fifty dollars which I paid for his freedom."

"Were you with Major Laing at the first attack? Yes, and wounded, (showing his head.)

"Did you remain with him at Moktah? Yes.

"Did you accompany him from thence to Timbuctoo? Yes.

"How was he received at Timbuctoo? Well.

"How long did he remain at Timbuctoo? About two months.

"Did you leave Timbuctoo with Major Laing? Yes.

"Who went with you? A kofie of Arab.

"In what direction did you go? The sun was on my right cheek.

"Did you know where you were going? To Sandani.

"Did you see any water, and were you molested? We saw no water, nor were we molested till the night of the third day, when the Arabs of the country attacked and killed my master.

"Was any one killed besides your master? I was wounded, but cannot say that any were killed.

"Were you sleeping near your master? Yes.

"How many wounds had your master? I cannot say—they were all with swords; and in the morning I saw the head had been cut off.

"Did the person who had charge of your master commit the murder? Sheikh Barbooshi, who accompanied the Reis, killed him, being assisted by his black servants by swords, when asleep.

"What did the Sheikh then do? He went on to his tent, as Arab took me back to Timbuctoo."

"What property had your master when he was killed? Two camels; one carried the provisions; the other carried my master and his bags.

"Where were your master's papers? In his bag.

"Did you endeavour to preserve them? I was so stunned with the wound, I never thought of the papers."

"Were the papers brought back to Timbuctoo? I don't know.

"This Arab thus deposes before the Kad of Tripoli.

"Appeared before me, &c. &c. and maketh oath according to the established form of the Mahomedan faith, Bengala, servant to the late Major Laing, who swears that he was with his master three days beyond Timbuctoo, and saw his master murdered, and that he actually saw the head separated from the body."

"Signed, &c. in presence of his Highness's Minister, H. D. GHILES."

THE FISHERIES.

(From "Emigration Practically Considered," by A. C. BUCHANAN, Esquire.)

Frequent allusion was made, before the late Emigration Committee, to the advantage that might be derived from further encouragement in the prosecution of the valuable Fisheries on the coasts of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Gulf of St. Lawrence; and it has been frequently remarked, that an increase of population in the maritime districts of those countries would materially tend to great national benefit. Now, Emigrants from the South of Ireland, (particularly from the counties of Cork, Waterford, and Kerry,) are well adapted, from their native habits, for that purpose.

At present, the Americans are enabled, from a combination of causes, not only to compete with, but actually to outstrip, us in fishing on the coast of our own territory; and it cannot be denied, that our liberality was extended too far in our commercial treaties with the United States and France upon these points. I do not see upon what grounds any foreign power should be permitted to fish in any of our close waters; and in a geographical point of view, as far as our territorial jurisdiction extends, I am disposed to think we are entitled to exclusive sovereignty in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Straits of Bellisle, as much as in the Irish Channel, between the Isle of Man and the Irish or English coast; in fact, we should consider Cape Ray on the Newfoundland coast, and Cape North in Breton Island, the natural outlets of the River St. Lawrence on the south, and the Bellisle Straits on the north. All the American fishermen frequent these waters, and freely use the Islands of Magellan, and the Esquimaux and Labrador shores, as well as numerous bays in the west and north-west of Newfoundland, to the manifest injury of the British fishermen; and this will, I fear, be the case until we introduce additional population into Cape Breton, the coast of New-Brunswick, and Lower Canada bordering on the Gulf,—by which means a similar method (to that pursued by the Americans inhabiting the State of Maine and Massachusetts, which are the principal residence of their fishermen) might be adopted, but with much greater advantage to us. At present, the bulk of the persons engaged in the North American fisheries are migratory from the South of Ireland and West of England—whole cargoes

of fishermen going out every spring from Waterford, Pool, and other places. This must militate against the profit of the adventurer, in addition to the expense of freight, and many other contingencies, independent of engendering restless and dissolute habits. On the contrary, the following superior and economical system is pursued by the fishermen of the United States.

Six to ten farmers join and build a sloop or schooner in the winter, of from 50 to 100 tons burthen, which they get ready for sea by the first of May; and, after tilling and cropping their farms, and each person supplying his quota of provision, raised by themselves, and appointing the most experienced amongst them as their captain, they set sail for the banks of Newfoundland, Gulf of St. Lawrence, or Labrador Coast. They generally make up a full cargo of fish in about six weeks, and perform the voyage altogether in three months; and on their return find the harvest ripe, and all things ready to recommence their agricultural pursuits. Thus, in fact, do these hardy, frugal, and industrious Americans, not only reap a profitable crop on shore, but carry on an equally lucrative traffic in fish from the ocean.

It is well known, that to the Eastern States the American Government looks for hardy seamen to man their navy, in the event of future war; and the want of such a class of persons would be materially felt in the districts of our Colonies, in the event of an appeal to arms, to preserve the territory under the dominion of the British Crown.

The importance of the grant of the Islands of St. Peter's and Miquillon, on the south of Newfoundland, and near the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has (it appears to me) not been duly considered. The French make them a depot for their manufactures, which are thus easily introduced into our Colonies, to the manifest injury of British interests.

The fine harbours of Louisburgh, in Cape Breton Island, Gaspe, and Bay Chaleur, present unrivalled situations for carrying on fisheries upon those coasts; and also, between Anticosta and the Labrador shores, the fine harbour of Mingia, and the Bay of Seven Islands, lie easy of access, and possess great facilities for forming fishing settlements; and asylums would be thereby afforded to the unfortunate mariners, who are by necessity compelled to take shelter in those perilous seas (particularly, on the approach of winter.)

KICKING MEN.

"Please your Worship, I want a warrant: agen my wife," said a small, lean, gray-haired, old man, addressing himself to the sitting Magistrate, Mr. Alderman Key; "I want a warrant agen her your Worship; for ralee she's in such a terrible humour that I dare na go home."

"What has she done to you?" asked the Alderman—"has she threatened your life?"

She has, your Worship, many a time, replied the old man; "though I didn't think much of that—for the truth is, my wife is a younger woman than what I am a good deal; and lately she's got such a nasty knack of kicking my shins, that ralee I can't bear it any longer; I can't uideed, your Worship."

"But what good will bringing her here do?" said the Alderman;—"I could only order her to find bail; and if she could not do that, you would not like to have her lock'd up, I suppose?"

"Why no," replied the old man; "I shouldn't like to have her lock'd up—not exactly lock'd up as we say; but it's a sad thing that an old man like me—after having been a watchman in one ward—the Cordwainers' ward, for twelve years and a quarter, and well known and respected from one end of the ward to the other;—is a sad thing an old man—and yet not so very old neither, for I a'rat much past the three score, your Worship; but it's a sad thing that an old man like me can't go home without having my shins kick'd by my wife!"

"Why so it is," said the Alderman; "but you know you took her for better or for worse; and besides, as I said before, I can do nothing with her but lock her up if she cannot find bail; which would answer no good purpose, for we cannot keep her in prison always; and, when she got out again, she would be in a worse humour than she now is. I think you had better apply to your friends, and get them to make it up between you."

"Well, I'll try what can be done with her in that way, your Worship," said the old man, sighing very profoundly; "and if she won't listen to reason, and keep her feet to herself, why I'll give up every thing—though there's three rooms full of good goods—I'll give up every thing to her, so she will only give me my clothes and let me go!"—And so saying, he took up his hat and departed—a moving melancholy monument of miss-matched matrimony.

BEAUTY OF THE ENGLISH LAW.

It is the character and the vice of the law of England to deal in specialities; it is shaped on no broad principles, but adapted to particular cases. The consequence is, that between the specialities there are ample wide gaps for escape.—Embezzlement is observed to be a frequent offence of clerks and servants: the legislature accordingly framed a law not comprehending embezzlement in all its forms, by whomsoever committed, but embezzlement by clerks and servants. M. Austin is indicted for embezzlement, and acquitted because he comes neither under the description of a clerk nor a servant! This is the beauty of the English law. Now another law will be made, comprehending the embezzle-

ment of treasurers for trusts, deputy treasurers, agents, or others, and this will do it. The undescribed character embezzles, when there will be another failure of justice, and another social law to fill the gap. Such is the perfection of wisdom, excellent in shutting the stable door when the steed is stolen. Crime, like time, should be seized by the forelock. Our legislators, however, delight in fitting justice to the pleasant and seemingly spot of securing the pig by the soaped tail; and there is a squeak—an evasion—the prey is gone, and Themis floundering on her back in the mire of iniquity.—London Examiner.

COMETS.—It is calculated by the celebrated Astronomer, Encke, that the comet now moving within the solar system will, at the expiration of two hundred and nineteen millions of years, come in contact with our earth; and of course, one or the other must be destroyed. The length of time before this will take place renders it unnecessary for us to caution the old ladies to be prepared for the rub. The comet alluded to is the only one ever discovered whose orbit is confined within the solar system. Some astronomers ascribe the present favourable temperature of the weather to its influence.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING.—The following are the ingredients and their quantities which constituted the pudding served up to the inmates of the workhouse of the parish of Lambeth, on Christmas day. The number of persons who partook of this dish amounted to between 700 and 800:—Flour, 473 lb.; suet 14 lb.; raisins, 300 lb.; Sugar, 44 lb.; ginger, 3 lb.; allspice 3 lb.; milk 160 quarts; and strong beer 17 quarts. The whole weight of the pudding, when the ingredients were blended, was 1,306 lb. 2 lb.; and their cost amounted to 23l. within a trifling fraction.

AMERICAN RUSTIC HOSPITALITY.—Returning from one of my excursions, I was overtaken by the night, and found my path obstructed by a deep inlet from the river; which being choked with logs and brush, could not be crossed by swimming. Observing a house on the opposite side, I called for assistance. A half naked, ill-looking fellow came down, and after dragging a canoe round from the river, with some trouble, ferried me over, and I followed him to his habitation, near to which our boat was moored for the night. His cabin was of the meanest kind, consisting of a single apartment, constructed of logs, which contained a family of seven or eight souls, and every thing seemed to designate him as a new and thrifty settler. After drinking a bowl of milk, which I really called for by way of excuse for paying him a little more for his trouble, I asked to know his charge for ferrying me over the water, to which he good humouredly replied, that he "never took money for helping a traveller on his way."

"Then let me pay you for your milk," "I never sell milk," "But," said I urging him, "I would rather pay you, I have money enough."

"Well," said he, "I have milk enough, so we're even; I have as good a right to give you milk as you have to give me money."—Judge Hall's Letters from the West.

SECURITY OF RATS.—Rats Multiply so

prodigiously, that were it not that they are universally a proscribed animal, and receive quarter from neither man nor beast, nor even from one another, it is calculated the world itself could not contain them. From one pair, 1,000,000 may be propagated in two years.—Vide Buffon, Querehoet, &c.

REQUISITES.—There are five requisites for a professed drunkard:—A face of brass—nerves of steel—lungs of leather—heart of stone—and an insupportable liver.

ECONOMY.—A Scotch General, in the midst of a battle, shouted to his men—"Don't waste your powder, but give them the steel."

NAPOLEON ON NEUTRAL POWERS.

DICTATED TO GENERAL GOURGAUND.

The war between France and England began in 1793. England soon became the soul of the first coalition. Whilst the Austrian, Prussian, Spanish, and Piedmontese armies were invading our frontiers, she used all possible means to effect the ruin of our colonies. The capture of Toulon, when our squadron was burnt, the insurrection of the provinces of the west, in which a great number of seamen perished, annihilated our navy. Upon this, England no longer set bounds to her ambition. Thereafter, preponderating and unrivalled at sea, she thought the moment was come when she might, without danger, proclaim her subjugation of the east. She resumed the pretensions she had tacitly renounced in 1780, that is to say, that materials for ship-building are contraband;—that neutrals have no right to have their trading vessels conveyed; or, at least, the declaration of the commander of the convoy does not annul the right of search;—that a place may be blockaded, not only by the presence of a squadron, but even when the squadron is removed from before the port by tempest or the necessity of taking in water &c.;—that she will sail further, and brought forward these then new pretensions:—1st, That the flag does not cover the merchandise, but that the merchandise, and property of an enemy, in a neutral bottom, are liable to confiscation;—2ndly, That a neutral ship has no right to carry on trade between colonies and the mother country;—3dly, That although a neutral ship may enter an enemy's port, she cannot go from one hostile port to another.

The government of America, seeing the maritime power of France annihilated, and fearing on its own account, the influence of the French party, which was composed of the most violent characters, thought it necessary for its own preservation to conciliate England; and submitted to all that was prescribed to it by that power, for the purpose of incumbering and injuring the commerce of France.

The alterations between France and the United States became warm. The envoys of the French Republic, Genet, Adet, and Fauchet, urgently demanded the execution of the treaty of 1778; but they had lit-

tle success. Various legislative measures analogous to those of the Americans were consequently taken in France; several disputes occurred at sea, and the difference arose to such a pitch of animosity, that France was, in a manner, at war with America. The former of these nations, however, protesting against the struggle which menaced her, she was, in a manner, disappeared before order and a regular government. The Americans then felt the importance of conciliating France. The President himself, was sensible how much the power was to be kept, in protesting against the treaty which he had concluded with England; and, in his heart, he was ashamed of an act which nothing but the force of circumstances had induced him to sign. Messrs. Pinckney, Marshall, and Gerry, charged with the full powers of the American government, arrived at Paris at the end of 1797. Every thing encouraged the hope of a speedy reconciliation between the two Republics; but the question remained wholly undecided. The treaty of 1794, and the relinquishment of claims of neutrality, were essentially injurious to the interests of France; and there could be no hope of inducing the U. States to return to the execution of the treaty of 1778, or to remember what they owed to France and themselves, except by effecting a change in their internal organization.

In consequence of the events of the Revolution, the federal party had gained the ascendancy in the country; but the democratic party was, nevertheless, the most numerous. The directory thought to strengthen it by refusing to receive two of the American Plenipotentiaries, because they were attached to the federal party, and by acknowledging the third only, who belonged to the opposite party. The Directory further declared that it would enter into no negotiation until America should have made reparation for the injuries of which the French Republic had to complain; and, on the 18th Jan. 1798, solicited a law from the councils, purporting that the neutrality of a ship should not be determined by its flag, but by nature of its cargo; and that every ship, laden, wholly or in part, with English goods, might be confiscated. The law was just towards America, as being only in reprisal for the treaty which that power had signed with England in 1794; but it was, nevertheless, impolitic and ill timed, with respect to France, as it was a violation of the rights of neutrals. It was declaring that the flag no longer covered the goods; or, in other words, declaring that the seas belonged to the strongest party. It was acting according to the views of the interests of England, which power beheld, with secret joy, France proclaiming English principles, and authorizing English usurpation. The Americans were then, undoubtedly, nothing more than the factors of England; and municipal laws, regulating the commerce of France with the Americans, would have destroyed an order of things contrary to the interests of the French Republic; the Republic might have declared, at most, that English goods should be contraband, under those flags which acknowledged the new pretensions of England. The result of this law was disastrous to the Americans. The French cruisers made numerous prizes; and according to the letter of the law, they were all good. If an American ship had a few tons of English merchandise on board, it was enough to condemn the whole cargo. At the same time, as if this was not sufficient, France proclaimed English principles, and authorized English usurpation. The Americans were then, undoubtedly, nothing more than the factors of England; and municipal laws, regulating the commerce of France with the Americans, would have destroyed an order of things contrary to the interests of the French Republic; the Republic might have declared, at most, that English goods should be contraband, under those flags which acknowledged the new pretensions of England. The result of this law was disastrous to the Americans. The French cruisers made numerous prizes; and according to the letter of the law, they were all good. 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On Friday last, Mr. Buckingham delivered his third Lecture to an audience of numerous and respectable persons which had attended the preceding ones. The subjects were Persia and India. That part which referred to the former country, though highly interesting, we shall pass over very briefly, in order to treat at greater length of that all-important subject, the condition and resources of India.

Having described the geographical position of Persia, Mr. Buckingham stated that the country consists of elevated mountains and fertile valleys; it possesses great variety of climate, the temperature ranging from 105 degrees to that of extreme cold, the seasons all being equally well defined, and the crops ripen throughout the year. It produces the fruits and vegetables of almost all countries in abundance. The animals are the horse, much inferior to that of Arabia; the camel, the ass, having none of the stagsbeers, stupidity, or ferocity which attend these animals in the East.

Mr. Buckingham, in describing the geographical situation of this country, stated that it almost equaled in extent all the countries which he had previously treated; but he lamented his inability to describe it so particularly, notwithstanding a residence of five years, as he had described these countries, since the title which elsewhere had been to him a passport, a claim to assistance and consideration, that of an Englishman, was here, the greatest curse, the worst brand that could have been fixed upon the people of other countries were permitted to range at will through India, Englishmen were regarded as spies and aliens, and treated as such; and, by exposing the absurdity of such a system, he hoped to be instrumental in removing it.

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The fourth and most important of these lectures was delivered on Saturday, at noon, to an audience still more numerous than any preceding one. Mr. B. was attended by the Mayor, and the principal merchants of the town, who took their places behind him in the chaises; and he was received, on his entrance, by repeated bursts of the warmest approbation and applause. He appeared to be labouring under the effects of cold and fatigue, and evinced the indulgence of his audience at that moment, by the signs of his being in the chaises; and he was received, on his entrance, by repeated bursts of the warmest approbation and applause.

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Order and peace prevail in the interior. French industry, already so celebrated, is daily distinguished by new improvements. Some branches of our agriculture and commerce are suffering, but I hope that it will be possible for me to lessen the evil; if I should not be able to cure it.

The proposition entered into between the Ottoman Government and the United States of America, has suddenly come to an end. The Americans proposed, as the basis of the treaty, the free passage of the Dardanelles to all nations; but this most republican proposition was instantly rejected with dignity by the Turkish Government. The opinion that the Catholic question would be carried by the Duke of Wellington was gaining ground in the metropolis, and the Duke of Northumberland, the new Vice-Roy of Ireland, was believed to be in favour of the measure.

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colonists have hitherto patiently endured, in discouraging to the pursuits of that industry which we so feebly attempt to describe. No relaxation of impost—no protection from inroads on our trade—no disposition to forgo the long established and deep seated prejudices against our institutions—and for what? Merely to support a monopoly, namely the East India Company, whose influence is paramount to that of the planters of the West. We prove our position by the fact, that while an immense surplus profit is gained upon both the wholesale and retail of the principal staple of East India produce, (tea,) scarcely enough to pay the expense of agricultural and commercial labour on that of the West, is placed to the credit of the West India Planter. The retailer, or grocer, at home, complains of his loss upon sugar, and frequently refuses to sell it, without an accompaniment of tea, upon which alone, he declares he has any profit. This state of things has long existed to our prejudice, and if, instead of positioning the Home Government for their interference in the Double Duty exacted here, petitions were set forth, signed by the inhabitants of the Colonies generally, for a remission of the very exorbitant duties we now pay on the grand staple of our country, we think there would be, at least, a chance of their prayers being heard.

It is our pleasing duty now to state, that we have heard, from various sources of information, of their being a considerable quantity of the last crop of Guinea-corn, which was a very large one, still in store; so that we may venture to say, that we need not give way to fears of approaching famine, although from the failure of the Yau crop, we may feel next year an inconvenient scarcity. A deficiency of Yams is no trifling affair, especially to the middle classes of cultivators, and poor tenants, and will be felt very seriously by all of us house keepers in town. The rains within the last 8 days, however, will, we trust, yet save the Guinea-corn crop. It is most certain, that in many parts of the country, the want of rain for so many weeks was alarming, not merely causing apprehension on the score of food, but agitating the labourers to work both on Sundays and Hall-days. Great orders are making to complete the vessels which are on the stocks.

ON THE DEATH OF A LADY. I saw her in her morning pride, All blooming by a mother's side. In beauty's youthful play, Yet in her softly beaming eye Uprun'd as to her native sky, One bright expression lay.

The Observer. SAINT JOHN: TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1829. OUR latest advices from EUROPE, are to the 3d February. We were in hopes, through some channel or other, to have had the gratification of laying before our readers the KING'S SPEECH, at the opening of both Houses of Parliament. But in that reasonable expectation we have been disappointed, and must be satisfied for the present with giving in lieu of it the SPEECH of the KING of FRANCE, which will be found in a preceding column, and which we consider a very satisfactory document. We hope the PORTS will think so too, and concur practically in its leading views.

YESTERDAY the Semi-annual examination of the PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL took place...

HYDROPHOBIA.—It is not a little singular that at this season of the year several cases of that horrible distemper have made their appearance...

We observe with pleasure that the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia have passed an unanimous vote of thanks to THOMAS C. HALIBURTON...

SEAM NAVIGATION.—It is highly pleasing to us to witness new efforts making to facilitate intercourse with our sister Province of Nova-Scotia...

It gives us much pleasure to insert a paragraph from the Barbadian, which contains later and more favourable accounts of the state of the Island of BARBADOS...

The arrest and commitment of ROWLAND STEPHENSON, have occasioned as great an excitement in the territories of Brother JONATHAN, as his delinquencies and escape did in those of JOHN BULL...

WE have commenced publishing to-day, BUCKINGHAM'S Lectures, delivered at Liverpool, which will be found not only interesting, but fraught with important information regarding our ANGLo-INDIAN EMPIRE...

At a very numerous and respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, held pursuant to public advertisement, in the City-Hall on Friday last...

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By Authority. The Honorable WILLIAM BLACK having been appointed to Administer the Government of the Province, during the absence of His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS...

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON. MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions...

Quarter-Master Henry Chubb, to have the rank of Captain, from 17th March, 1829.

The Eastern Argus, a Portland paper, has published a serious complaint against the American Boundary Commissioners under the treaty of Ghent...

The Bengal Chronicle mentions the death of Bishop JAMES of Calcutta, successor to the late Bishop Heber. Dr. J. was called from England on the 13th of July, 1827...

Halifax, March 31.—The House on Friday passed a Bill, authorising the Shubenacadie Canal Company, to procure a loan of £50,000; and pledging the Province, for the payment of an annual interest of five per cent. for the ensuing ten years...

The Annual Election of Charter Officers for the different Wards of the City, commenced this morning. The following is a list of the Candidates on the Eastern side of the Harbour, returned as duly elected:

King's Ward. Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Alderman, Daniel Smith, Assistant. Queen's Ward. Daniel Ansley, Esquire, Alderman, James O. Betts, Assistant.

POSTSCRIPT. OBSERVER OFFICE, 1 o'Clock, P. M. We stop the press to present to our readers HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH, by Commission, at the opening of Parliament, with a few other articles of intelligence, just received by the Packet Brig Hanford, from New-York...

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.—The ship Herald, Capt. Graham, arrived at Baltimore, bringing London papers to the 7th. It will be seen that a paragraph in the King's Speech holds out hopes of the adjustment of the Catholic Claims.

The Crown Lawyers, it is said, are unanimous in their opinion that there is no ground whatever to doubt Mr. O'Connell's ineligibility to take his seat. Mr. Sturgeon in particular is reported to have taken a learned and particularly luminous view on the subject, which leaves no doubt in the minds of those to whom it has been submitted.

A correspondent of the Morning Herald says, I have just now learned that Sir J. Scarlett has given it as his opinion that there is no law to prevent the Member for Clare from taking his seat in Parliament. My informant says that he heard that learned Gentleman say the contrary about three weeks ago...

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VIENNA, Jan. 28.—The report that was in circulation here, that the Porte had acceded to the mediating Powers, and invited the Ambassadors of France and England to return to Constantinople, is not confirmed...

MARRIED. Last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. WILLIAM McFARLAND, to Miss LIVINA CANE, both of this City.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Sunday, brig Thomas, M'Creedy, Kingston, (Jam.) 30 days—E. Barlow & Sons, ballast...

BRIG EDWIN, Baker, Antigua—fish and lumber. Brig Robert Ray, Swinford, hence, at Lucia, (Jam.) on the 24th February.

NOTICE. THE inhabitants of Windsor, desirous of facilitating the communication between NOVA-SCOTIA and NEW-BRUNSWICK, have commenced preparations for building a STEAM BOAT...

FOR NEW-YORK. (ONE OF THE LINE OF PACKETS.) THE FINE FAST SAILING BRIG HANFORD, PIERCE, Master; WILL sail for the above Port on SUNDAY next, the 12th instant...

WHEAT & RYE FLOUR, Received per Schooner JOSEPHINE, from Philadelphia 100 BARRELS, and 100 Half Barrels Superfine Wheat FLOUR...

TO LET. From the first day of May next—THAT convenient HOUSE and SHOP, at the corner of Duke and Germain-streets, now in the occupation of the Subscriber...

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W. P. SCOTT. HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS: 4000 B USHELS LIVERPOOL SALT; 6 Crates well assorted CROCKERY; 130 Cwt. SCALE FISH; 40 Do. COD; 20 Barrels MACKAREL; 20 Ditto best Net English HERRINGS; 20 Ditto PICKLED COD; 80 Kits Soused SALMON; 100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS; Barrels Whale and Porpoise OIL; 6 Kegs MUSTARD; 20 Chaldrons best Cumberland COALS. Dec. 30.

CHEAP CORNER. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Business from the South Market Wharf, to Cheap Corner, in Princess-street, lately occupied by Mr. GEORGE BRAGG, where he intends to keep on hand a constant and regular supply of the first quality of GROCERIES, particularly such articles as will be needed for present consumption in Families, which will be disposed of at very low rates for prompt pay. He trusts by assiduity and attention to the business, to merit public patronage, and be found a convenience to the neighbourhood in which he resides. GEORGE A. GARRISON. 12th August, 1828.

BARBADOS SUGAR. A SMALL Consignment of Barbados SUGAR, in Barrels, has been received by the Subscriber, which he offers for sale cheap. SAMUEL STEPHEN. August 26, 1828.

RED FLANNELS. 50 P RECES Red FLANNELS, assorted qualities, for sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. January 6, 1829.

NEW GOODS. Per CAMILLA from CLYDE, and WILLIAM from LIVERPOOL, the Subscriber has received the following ARTICLES, viz: 3 BALES red, white & yellow FLANNELS; 1 do. green Baize; 15 do. brown and white Shirtings & Sheetings; 15 do. well assorted Prints and Furniture COTTONS; 15 do. Honespuns, Checks, Ginghams, and Stripes; 2 trunks Britannia Handkerchiefs; Boxes GLASS; Hhds. LOAF SUGAR; Boxes SOAP, &c.—All of which will be sold very low for approved payment. Sept. 30. GEO. D. ROBINSON.

RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. THE SUBSCRIBERS have lately received the following Articles, which they will sell low for approved payment: 44 H HDS. and Quarter Casks fine old DEMERARA RUM, 10 Barrels SUGAR, 8 Barrels COFFEE, 10 do. PORK, 25 Boxes CHOCOLATE, of an improved Do. Moold CANDLES, manufacture. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. 25th November.

JANUARY 27, 1829. JUST RECEIVED— A FEW Hogheads LONDON PORTER; Boxes SOAP and CANDLES. IN STORE— Puns, Jamaica RUM, superior flavor; Barrels and Tierces do. SUGAR; Do. fine Green COFFEE; Do. Quebec Prime and Cargo PORK; Do. do. and do. BEEF. ALSO— 25 Chaldrons best LIVERPOOL COALS. All which will be sold at lowest rates in the Market. KERR & RATCHFORD.

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. JOHN M. WILMOT. May 27, 1828.

TEAS & FRUIT. Now landing, ex Schr. Dore, from HALIFAX, and for sale cheap by the Subscribers: CHESTS and Boxes common & best CONGO TEAS; Ditto superior SOUCHONG Ditto; Casks fresh PRUNES; Bags Black PEPPER; do. Velvet CORKS. IN STORE— Pipes & Hhds. real COGNAC BRANDY; Do. do. low Red and White WINES; Hhds. Old L. P. Tenuerife WINE; PORT WINE, in Bottle—very cheap. Dec. 16. KERR & RATCHFORD.

London Printed Cottons & Saddlery. HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS: 100 CASES elegant Printed COTTONS and FURNITURES, 2 Ditto SADDLES and HARNESS; Just landing ex Ship Harmony, from London. ALSO—Received by late arrivals: 3 Pipes } best COGNAC BRANDY 10 Hhds. } 2 Pipes HOLLANDS, 2 Ditto RED WINE. All which will be sold very low for Cash, or short Credit. Oct. 7. KERR & RATCHFORD.

RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES. Just received, per HARRIET, and for Sale by the Subscriber: 28 P PUNCHEONS JAMAICA RUM, 30 Hogheads do. SUGAR, 10 Hogheads do. MOLASSES. March 17. GEORGE D. ROBINSON. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED PER LATE ARRIVALS: 400 B BARRELS CORN MEAL, 20 Puns, Grenada RUM, 20 Hhds. SUGAR, 50 Ditto MOLASSES, Which will be sold very low. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. March 17th.

RUM, SUGAR, & MOLASSES. 10 P PUNS, DEMERARA RUM, 5 Do. do. best retailing MOLASSES. A few Barrels very superior SUGAR, [See Just received and for sale at lowest rates in the Market—by KERR & RATCHFORD. ALSO, ON HAND— 3 Puncheons PALE SEAL OIL. March 2, 1829.

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 Hogheads Molasses, of excellent quality, landing from Smack Delight. 15th July.

BEEF. 40 B BARRELS PRIME BEEF, for sale by G. D. ROBINSON. March 17. WOOLLENS, &c. The Subscriber requests the particular attention of the Public to a Consignment of WOOLLENS, just received:—amongst which are—

YORKSHIRE Broad and Narrow Cloths and CASSIMERES; West of England Broad and Narrow Cloths and CASSIMERES—with a few Pieces of Elegant Superfine Blues & Blacks. These GOODS will be sold on moderate terms for Cash, or approved Notes at 4 and 6 months. SAMUEL STEPHEN. St. John, 4th November.

LOWE & GROOCCOCK, Have This Day received per SPRAY, from LIVERPOOL, the undermentioned Articles, which they offer for Cash, on the lowest terms, at their well known

CHEAP SHOP. (North side of the Market-Square.) 25 C CASES HABERDASHERY; Ladies' Sable, Squirrel, Hemster and other MUFFS and TIPPETS; Mens' and Boys' Seal Skin Caps; Gentlemen's Sable and Fox ditto; Ladies' and Gentlemen's black Kid, Beaver, Silk, Woodstock and other Gloves; Bonnet, Cap, and Waist Ribbons, of the newest and most fashionable patterns; Ladies' coloured and white Stays; 4, 4, and 5-4 Bonnets; Urtling's Lace; Blond ditto; Coloured and black Gros-de-Naples; Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; 16 inch and 4-4 Black Crapes; Welsh Flannels; Linen Cambric; &c. With many other New and Fashionable GOODS, too numerous to mention.

ALSO—ON HAND: Superfine black, blue, olive & mix'd Broad Cloths; Drab, blue and olive Frock Cloths; Drab, black and blue Cassimeres; Drab and blue Kerseys; Black, blue, crimson, Waterlon, olive, brown, pease, myrtle and cytron HABIT CLOTHS; White and unbleached Cottons, all widths and quills; Printed ditto; Lining ditto; [ites; White and red Flannels; Twilled ditto; Green Baize; Ladies' black and slate worsted Hose; Ditto black silk ditto; Gentlemen's white and coloured lambs' wool ditto; Ditto coloured lambs' wool Socks; Children's ditto ditto ditto; Ladies' and Gentlemen's black kid Gloves; Ditto ditto mill'd lambs' wool, white, scarlet and coloured worsted Cravats; Gentlemen's Buckskin and Woodstock Gloves; DANDY's superfine stuff Hous; do. do. Silk ditto; Scotch Plaids; blue and brown Camlets; Irish Linens, of the best bleach and fabric; Coloured and black Norwich Crapes; Do. do. Bombazines; 4 and 6 inch. Italian Crape; Do. Ploughman's Gauze; Bonnet and cap Ribbons, of the newest fashions; Black, white and coloured Lustrating and Satin do.; A large assortment of coloured Silks; Haberdashery of all descriptions; 4 Irish Poplins; Mill's best coloured and white Stays; Green and purple Table Covers; Linen damask do.; Brown and black Hollands; Quilling and Cap Nets, figured and plain; 4 Scotch Carpet; Star do.; Jeans and Nankens; Book, jacquet, mull and check Muslins; Drab, black and blue fine wave Buttons; Plain and fancy gilt do.; ball do. do.; Cloak Clips Artificial Flowers; Ladies' Caps; Blankets; Shawls; coloured & black Bombazines; Black and drab Beaver Bonnets; Black imitation Leghorn ditto; Black and drab Feathers; Stationery; Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots; Knives; Scissors; Razors; Cork Screws, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO— 80 Dozen LONDON BROWN STOUT, 10 Crates well assorted EARTHENWARE, A few Sets elegant CHINA; 50 Kegs of NAILS, from 4d. to 20d.; With many other articles too numerous to mention. LIKEWISE— 28 Elegant London made Double and Single GUNS, with Apparatus complete; 50 Pair Percussion and Flint PISTOLS. Received this day, per Ship James & Henry Cumming:— A few bales blue, olive, & drab 6-4 FLUSHINGS, Blue PILOT CLOTHS, and Drab Water Proof FOREST Ditto. St. John, November 25, 1829.

Agricultural & Domestic Economy. WIRE RIDDLERS, SIEVES, &c. FOR cleaning WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, and BUCK-WHEAT, of superior workmanship, and 25 per cent. less than any imported to this Province, can be had at Mr. S. J. De FOREST's, or at Mr. M. J. LOWREY's, King-street—where orders left for any kind of WIRE WORK, will be punctually attended to. The superiority of Wire over those commonly used, made of Splits, both for cleaning and durability, is well known. ALSO— COAL RIDDLERS, the economy of using which in Families burning Coal, can only be known by a trial. Those who have used them, agree in saying that they effect a saving of one third. St. John, February 10.

NOTICES. THE Co-partnership of the Subscribers, will terminate on the 30th day of April next, of which, all persons interested are desired to take notice. Those whose Accounts up to the end of the last year, remain unsettled, will oblige by calling to adjust them; and those who may have claims of any description on the concern, or either of the undersigned individually, are requested to present them for payment. The Auction and Commission Business, will be continued at their present stand after the above period by the Subscribers, respectively, on their own account. JOHN KERR, ELISHA D. W. RATCHFORD. St. John, N. B. 10th March, 1829.

NOTICE. THE Co-Partnership here existing under the Firm of ROBERT CHESTNUT & CO. expires this day, by mutual consent:—All persons having demands against said Firm, are requested to present them for adjustment, and those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to Thomas Sandall. THOMAS SANDALL, ROBERT CHESTNUT. March 10. The business hitherto carried on by R. Chestnut & Co. will be continued by the Subscriber on his own account. March 17. THOMAS SANDALL.

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.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of SCOTT & LOWREY, are hereby requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1829; otherwise they will be under the necessity of taking legal measures for the recovery of the same. D. SCOTT, M. J. LOWREY. St. John, 25th November, 1828.

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.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. JOHN STEVENS, late of the Parish of Lancaster, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is duly authorized to receive the same. WILLIAM STEVENS. St. John, Sept. 23.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Executor. St. John, N. B. 25th October, 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.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELISHA D. W. RATCHFORD, Agent. St. John, May 27.

JOHN S. MILLER, SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER. Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, Brussels-street, BEGGS leave to remain his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner— Lustrings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shawls, Crapes, Worsted Cords, 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, July 15, 1828.

REMOVAL. JAMES G. LESTER, Tailor, &c. MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed his Shop to that House in Charlotte-street, three doors South of Masonic Hall, and directly opposite the residence of Dr. PADDOCK; where he hopes the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, will still be extended towards him, as nothing shall be wanting on his part, to give general satisfaction. J. G. L. keeps constantly on hand, a small assortment of the most fashionable CLOTHS, which he will make up in the neatest manner, the newest fashion, and on the most reasonable terms. ALSO, ON HAND—A few sets COMMISSARY COFFS and COLLARS. N. B.—All orders from the Country punctually attended to, and executed with neatness and despatch. St. John, 7th October, 1828.

HOUSES & LANDS. FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated and handsome Free-Stone DWELLING-HOUSE, lately erected by the Subscriber, fronting on Cobourg-street, in this City, with an excellent GARDEN attached thereto.—The House having been built by the Subscriber, under the expectation of occupying it himself, every attention has been paid to have the Work executed in the best and most substantial manner. JAMES PETERS, JUN. February 24th, 1829.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, And immediate possession given, if required: THE HOUSE in Germain-street, hitherto the residence of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, with a three stall Stable, Coach-House, convenient Offices, a large Garden in excellent order, and 140 feet of Ground on the street. Also—Five LOTS in Main-street, and two in Sheffield-street.—For terms, apply to W. H. ROBINSON, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Executors. March 3.

TO RENT—From 1st May, THE HOUSE with STORE and WARE ROOM, in Dock-street, formerly occupied by the subscriber.—Also, the COUNTING HOUSE and STORES, with YARD attached, in Nelson-street. February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

FOR SALE, THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and PREMISES, on the North West side of the Marsh, and about one mile distant from the city. The same will be sold with or without 7½ acres of MAUSIN front thereof.—The terms of payment will be made perfectly easy to the purchaser, and possession given immediately, if required. C. I. PETERS. St. John, February 3.

TO LET, THE HOUSE and PREMISES, in Union-street, at present occupied by Mr. John COSS.—Possession given first of May.—Enquire of February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

TO LET, For one or more Years, and possession given on the 1st May next— THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE, in St. James-street, Lower Cove, now in the occupation of Mr. Eaton.—For particulars, apply to THOMAS M. SMITH. February 3.

TO BE LET, THE second flat of the Subscriber's House, situated on the corner of Main and Carmarthen-streets, Lower Cove, consisting of two Rooms with fire places, two Bed Rooms, Pantries, &c.—Also, a Bed Room in the garret, and the use of Kitchen and Cellar, if required.—Possession given the first of May next. 24th Feb. EWEN CAMERON.

TO LET, Possession to be given on 1st May next— TWO Houses in Union-street, now occupied by Mr. James Whitney, and Mr. James Gerow. A House in Charlotte-street, occupied by J. C. Frith, Esquire. The above premises have extensive Out-houses, Gardens, &c. and are very desirable residences for private Families. To be entered on immediately— A FARM, on the Old Quaco Road, containing 200 acres, lately occupied by Benjamin Johnson, deceased. There is a Log House and Barn on it, and a considerable part of the Land is under good cultivation.—apply to CROOKSHANK & WALKER. February 3.

TO LET, THAT neat SHOP, at present occupied by W. J. Stevens, & Co. in St. John-street, well adapted for the Grocery Business. Also, the STORE and SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Beamish, on the Wharf of C. J. Peters, Esq. February 7. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

NEW BREWERY, Caermarthen-street—Lower Cove. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has established a BREWERY in Caermarthen-street, Lower Cove, second house south of the brick building of ROBERT ROBERTSON, Esq.—at which place, or at his Store on the North Market Wharf, he will constantly keep on hand, PORTER, ALE, BURTON ALE, and TABLE BEER, of as good quality as produced at any other establishment in the City. He hopes, by an unremitting attention to business, to receive a portion of the public support. YEAST and GRAINS, constantly on hand.—Highest prices given for BARLEY. JOHN MONAHAN. St. John, 26th August, 1828.

DANIEL SCOTT, Tailor, MOST gratefully returns his sincere thanks to those who have favored him with their custom, while under the firm of SCOTT & LOWREY; 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.

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. Scoullar's brick Building; where he will continue to do work in his line in a superior manner, and hopes from strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

HOUSES & LANDS. TO LET, And possession given on the first of May next: PART of that commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber. J. S. MILLER, S. D. March 24.

TO LET, And possession given 1st May next, THAT eligible STORE in Water-street, lately occupied by Mr. JOHN WISHART; with a convenient Out Store in rear of the same, if required.—Apply to March 17. JAMES HENDRICKS.

TO LET, For one or more years, from 1st May next— THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE, now occupied by Mr. STRICKLAND. For terms, &c. please apply to Mr. WILLIAM O. CODY, St. John. March 3d.

TO LET, From first May next, THE whole or any part of the subscriber's STORE in Nelson-street, together with the YARD in rear of the same.—Application may be made to BURNS & JORDAN, or to February 3. JAMES JORDAN.

TO BE LET, And immediate possession given, if required; PART of that commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber. Also, from 1st May next— THE HOUSE at present occupied by J. T. HANFORD, Esq. adjoining the above. February 3. WILLIAM DURANT.

TO BE LET, And possession given the first of May next, or immediately if required— THE first and second Flats of that well known and commodious House, in Portland, at present occupied by the Subscriber. The former consists of a Store, two Rooms, and a Kitchen; the latter, two Rooms with fire-places, and four Bed Rooms.—Also, Yard Room and other conveniences.—For further particulars, apply to JACOB TOWNSEND, on the premises. February 17.

TO LET, THAT well known Property of John Ferguson, Esq. in St. John-street, corner of Horsfield's Alley, consisting of two convenient Stores and a Dwelling above.—For terms, &c. please apply to Feb. 3. KERR & RATCHFORD.

FOR SALE, 400 A CRES of excellent King's County, forty-two miles from Saint John, upwards of twenty acres cleared and in good cultivation, with a House, &c. on the same. For particulars, apply to JOHN COOK, Druggist. St. John, October 14, 1828.

MAITS. Arrival and Departure of the MAITS at and from SAINT JOHN, (New-Brunswick.) MONDAY—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at half-past 9 A. M. TUESDAY—From Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at 10 A. M. For Fredericton and Canada, by Nereida, at half-past 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY—For Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex, &c. by Land, at 1 P. M. THURSDAY—From Saint Andrews and United States by Land, at 4 P. M. From Canada, Fredericton, and Burton, by the Nereida, at 4 P. M. FRIDAY—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at half past 9 A. M. From Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, at 3 P. M. SATURDAY—From Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex, &c. by Land, at 10 A. M. From Fredericton and Gagetown, by the River, at 12 M. For Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, at 3 P. M. For Fredericton and Gagetown, by the River, at 3 P. M. (The above being the latest time for closing the Mails, it is necessary that all Letters should be posted before the above mentioned hours. All Way Letters to be delivered between Post-Offices, must be paid. The inland Postage on all Letters for Europe, New-foundland, West-Indies, and the United States, must be paid at the rate of 9d. per single Letter, and so in proportion for a double or treble Packet, &c.—or they cannot be forwarded.)

ASSIZE OF BREAD. Published March 7, 1829. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superior Flour, of weight, - - - - - 1 13 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 2 10 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. WILLIAM BLACK, Mayor.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. DIRECTOR for the Week, N. DISBROFF, 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.

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE. COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS FOR THE WEEK. R. W. Crookshank, Craven Culbertly, Thomas Merritt. Office Hours.—12 to 3.

WEEKLY ALMANAC. APRIL—1829. SUN Rises. Moon FULL Rises. Sets. Rises. Sets. 8 WEDNESDAY - 5 34 6 26 11 47 2 47 9 THURSDAY - 5 32 6 28 Morn. 3 38 10 FRIDAY - 5 31 6 29 0 36 4 29 11 SATURDAY - 5 29 6 31 1 29 5 39 12 SUNDAY - 5 28 6 32 1 58 7 1 13 MONDAY - 5 27 6 33 2 33 8 11 14 TUESDAY - 5 25 6 35 3 4 9 6 First Quarter 10th, 9h. 22m. afternoon.

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