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The Burning Ship.

By the author of "Cruising in the last War."

My friend Harry is the happiest of men. He has the sweetest and most romantic cottage in the vicinity of Philadelphia. It is but nine miles from the city, and near a fine old turpentine grove, so that a span of blood horses will take you there in forty minutes. His wife is a perfect angel—beautiful, sweet tempered and loves Harry devotedly. And then a group of such lovely children!

"Did you ever hear how Isabel and I became acquainted," said he to me one evening looking on his wife. I shook my head in the negative. "Well, then, draw your chair closer to the fire and I will tell you." With these words he began.

"It was a night in the tropics. We had been in pursuit of a merchantman, but a fog coming up she was shut in from our sight, and for more than an hour remained invisible. Suddenly, however, the moon broke forth, and we saw the chase close-hauled, on the very point of escape. We instantly made all sail, but the wind was so uncertain that the stranger kept his advantage, the air being comparatively still with us while he had a respectable breeze. At length it fell a dead calm, the chase being by this time several miles off.

"She could not be seen, lying in a liquid flood of moon light, rising and falling lazily upon the swell, her white sails scarcely moving from the mast, and flashing in the distance, like a sea-gull's snowy wing. All at once Captain Drew, who had been scrutinizing her through his glass exclaimed—

"There's something the matter on board there, the men have almost all left her decks—and even those aloft repairing are coming down—what can it be, Mr. Jones?"

"I can't make out, sir—the crew perhaps has mutinied, they are running wildly hither and thither, no; my God, the ship is on fire!" he ejaculated as a cloud of thick, black, smoke suddenly puffed up her fore hatchway, followed by a long, vivid stream of fire, that shot up as brightly into the midnight sky. We saw at once that the flames must have been raging some time in the hold, and that they had attained an intensity which would defy every effort to subdue them. It was a fearful sight.—The eager element shot along the rigging, ran swiftly up the foremast, and wrapping the hamper in a sheet of fire, streaming almost perpendicularly upward a fathom or two above the track. There was no breeze; but the undulations of the atmosphere swept the dense smoke to one side, forming, as it were, a gloomy curtain against which the lurid flames shone in terrible relief. Every object on board could now be distinctly seen, and we noticed that all at once the crew rushed aft. A signal of distress the next instant was shown on the quarter. All this had passed in a moment.

"Lower away the boats—pipe their crews there, boatswain! quick, sir, or the poor wretches will be lost," thundered the captain.

"The men hurried to their stations, fired with a sympathy equal to his own.

"Mr. Danforth," he said, "I shall give you the command of the leading boat, spare no effort to reach them in time—but," he continued in a whisper, "mind the magazine!"

"Ay, ay, sir," I answered, touching my hat, and leaping into the stern sheets I continued, "push off there, forward—and now give way with a will boys—pull!"

At these words the men bent to their oars with the thaws of giants, curling the waters in foam beneath our bows, and sending the boats along as if they had been pleasure skiffs.

But swift as was our progress, that of the destroying element was still more so. The fire had spread with such frightful rapidity as to wrap the whole fore-part of the ship in flames, and threaten to consume her before we could arrive. Since it had found vent it raged with redoubled fury, until now the shrouds the fore-mast, the bowsprit, the yards, everything was sheeted with fire, which, whirling round, and ascending spirally to the mast head shooting its forked tongues out on every hand and streaming like a meteor away up into the calm blue sky. Meanwhile the flames had broken out from the after hatch, and catching at once the rigging, leaping from rope to rope, it spread almost instantly to the huge lower masts, hissing, flashing and roaring as they went, until at length the whole ship seemed a mass of lurid fire, and nothing was left untouched but the narrow quarter deck, on which the crew desparingly gathered in crowds some eagerly endeavouring to lower the only boat that had escaped the flames, some frantically crying out for mercy, some cursing and blaspheming awfully in their agony, and others stretching out their hands imploringly for help.

"Give way, my men, give way—you

see them miserably burnt to death before your eyes!" I shouted, raising in the boat and waving my hat to the sufferers, forgetting in the excitement of the moment the imminence of our own danger in case of an explosion. The poor wretches on the quarter of the burning ship answered back with a hysterical shout. Our gallant tars started like maddened hounds at the cry, and with a few vigorous strokes we dashed up to the quarter.

"Keep her off there," I shouted, seeing that we should be swamped by the eagerness of the sufferers to escape, "keep her off—jump overboard, and we'll pick you up," as we fell off from her quarter again; and in less than three minutes the deck was bare, and our boats full of the rescued crew.

"Mr. Danforth," at this moment shouted Jack, from the other boat ahead, "there's a lady and her father, they say here—sit on board—for heaven's sake let us save them."

For one moment as I remembered my orders and the extremity of our danger, I paused, but when I reflected that by departing we should abandon two human beings to a horrid death, I hesitated no longer. Hastily leaping from the mate of the vessel that they were the only passengers, and having taken refuge in the hold during the late chase, had since been forgotten—and not feeling warranted in ordering any on so dangerous a service, I gave the boat in charge to Irvine, who had luckily snuggled himself on board, sternly bid one or two of my crew who attempted to follow to keep their stations, mounted her side by a rope that hung over the quarter, rapidly traversing the deck in the midst of a tremendous heat, and darted down the companion way, leaving the flames roaring not five feet from its entrance.

The cabin was a large one, and fitted up with the decorations were even luxurious and such as I had at that time rarely seen in merchantmen. The state rooms were of mahogany, inlaid with ebony, and finished off with the greatest elegance. Curtains, apparently of damask hung around, and the show of silver and cut glass by the companion way even brilliant.—The cabin was however, still as death. A lady's glove lay on an ottoman and beside it was an open book; but no other traces of a human being were discernible around. Where could the owner of that small, delicate French glove be? Was she already a victim to the frightful element?—had the mate decreed her removal, supposing she had not been removed from the hold?—was there no hope, if she still lived, of reaching her in time to save her from a horrid death? All these questions flashed rapidly across my mind, and my heart sickening as I owned I could not answer them. The danger, meanwhile, grew more and more imminent.—I was standing, as it were, above a mine that had been sprung; for should the flames reach the magazine, inevitable destruction must ensue.

Nor could that catastrophe be much longer postponed. The devouring element had already gained possession of all around, and even now might be eating its way recklessly towards it. Besides, if I paused a moment longer the fire would reach the companion way, and all hope of escape from the cabin be cut off. Had it been only my own life that was endangered, I would not have hesitated in perilling it to the utmost;—but when I remembered that a dozen gallant fellows of my crew, as well as a score of others from the rescued sufferers, would be involved in my own fate, I could not doubt as to my duty.

These reflections, had not occupied more than the instant in which I had been throwing open successively the doors of the various state rooms. Alas! all were empty. With a heavy heart I was about to mount the quarter when I noticed that at the farther end a massive curtain seemed to divide off a smaller cabin in aft of the one I was in. Without a moment's delay I rushed towards, hastily lifted it aside and there beheld a sight I shall never forget.

This after cabin was much smaller, but far more luxurious than the other. It was adorned with everything that taste could suggest, or wealth afford. Ottomans completely around it, forming a kind of divan. At one end was a harp, and beside it some music was scattered on the floor. But after the first hasty survey, I saw nothing but a group of two beings before me. One of them was a gray haired man, apparently about sixty-five, dressed in the gentlemanly costume of a former day. He was bending wildly over the almost inanimate form of a fair girl, reclining on the cushions. Never had I seen a being who looked more beautiful than that pale half-fainting creature seemed at that moment. One arm supported her on the ottoman, and the other was thrown around her father's neck, the blue veins discoloring his cheek along beneath the ivory skin. Her head rested on the bosom of her parent, and the hair loose and unbound, streamed in dark glossy ringlets, over her snowy shoulders.

At the noise made by my entrance, she started, raised her head and I could see through the tears that glistened on her lashes one of the sweetest hazel eyes I had ever looked upon. A quick flush shot over her face, crimsoning it like a rose leaf as she beheld a stranger; and half starting to her feet, she assayed a moment to speak, and then stood with half opened lips, gazing almost wildly upon me.

"For God's sake fly," I cried, "the ship is on fire in every part—we can barely escape by the companion way—in another instant she will blow up—why hesitate? For heaven's sake come."

"Oh! sir, God bless you for your kindness—there is then hope," exclaimed the old man—"but Isabel has fainted," he continued—"go fly, I will die with her," he added in a voice of agony, vainly essaying to raise in his feeble arms the seemingly lifeless form of his daughter, I looked into her face. The transition from calm despair to hope had been too great, and she had indeed fainted. It was no time to hesitate. Hastily raising the beautiful stranger in my arms, I called upon the old man to follow, dashed into the front cabin, hurried up the companion way and to my utter horror, found the flames had just crossed the entrance. For but a second I paused. Death was behind, destruction, perhaps before. Laying my hand upon the old man's shoulder I urged him ahead, hurriedly threw the shawl of the fair girl, around her face and to my made a bold, desperate push for life, and in another instant amid the cheers of men had gained the quarter deck. The boat shot to the side, a dozen arms were extended to receive my burden, I carefully gave it in charge to the nearest, almost slung the old man after, and springing with a bound into the stern sheets, waved my arm and shouted—

"Shove off—board—give way—and if ever you pulled before, pull now, for your lives, my men!"

I was obeyed. With one soul they bent their brawny arms to the task, and while the ash almost snapped beneath them, made the boat whirl from the quarter, and then sent her with the velocity of a sea gull over the deep. Not a word was spoken. The old man sat beside me in the bewilderment of gratitude, astonishment, and only half dissatisfied fight—while the form of his inanimate child was extended unaided for the moment by his side. It was indeed no time for delay. Every man knew we were pulling for life or death. The other boat was nearly a mile ahead, skimming swiftly along from the devoted ship. Far off on the moonlit horizon lay our schooner, with all her exquisite tracery reflected in the wave beneath, and seeming with her thin, taper, raking masts, like some aerial vessel floating half way between sea and sky. Down to the right was the burning ship, presenting a vast body of lurid fire, that roared along her sides, streams out her ports, eddied spirally up the masts, & leaped in huge masses straight out in the sky. Now and then, as her guns became heated, they went off with a roar like thunder. Meantime, the dense smoke gathering in a thick cloud above, hung like a pall, over the consuming ship. For some instants the flames appeared to die in part away; but all at once a stream of intense fire, that almost blinded the eyes, leaped perpendicularly upward from the decks; the horizon for miles around, was illuminated with a light more vivid than that of the brightest noonday; a part of the foremost lifted bodily out shot like an arrow almost a cable-length on high; a concussion arose that made the boat shiver like a reed, and rock a moment frightfully about, and then a stunning roar followed shaking the firmament to its centre, and sounding as if a thousand broadsides had been discharged at once. For a moment as the burning fragments sailed aloft, falling on every hand about, while the boat rolled wildly to and fro upon the agitated swell, we held our breaths in momentary expectation of death, and involuntarily ejaculated—

"The Lord have mercy on us all!"

"Amen!" said the rescued father at my side.

But we were again almost miraculously preserved. The offing we had gained, great enough to relieve us from inevitable destruction. Had any of the fallen timbers, however struck us, we should all have gone down together. As it was, it was one of the narrow escapes I ever made, and when I gave the command to the crew to give way again—for at that terrible moment they had to a man paused—a gasp of thankfulness and devotion went up from my heart to the great Author of my being, who had thus preserved a second time my life.

The deafening uproar recalled the senses of the fair being at my side. But I will not describe her gratitude, and that of her parent to myself, whom they persisted in considering the preserver of their lives. Suffice it to say we were soon on board—the captain deliberately resigned his own cabin to the strangers, and I then had leisure to learn some particulars concerning their history—

They were easily told. Mr. Thornton, the father of Isabel, was a wealthy West Indian, and was just returning from Great Britain, with his daughter, who had been there for several years obtaining her education.—Before the Letter of Marque sailed, she had been fitted up for Mr. Thornton, in a style bordering on eastern luxury, with furniture intended principally for his mansion in Jamaica. But at this moment a message arrived soliciting my presence with Mr. Thornton. As I entered the captain he frankly extended his hand, and presenting to me his now blushing daughter—for what woman, be she whom she may, can stand unembarrassed in the presence of one to whom she fancies she owes her life? I have had many moments of pleasure, but I never felt as I then felt, when Isabella Thornton, extending her delicate hand to me, with her sweetest smile uttered her thanks.

"But how," said I, to change the subject "did it happen, my dear Miss Thornton, that you were in the captain when the rest escaped?"

"In the general alarm we were forgotten, having been hurried to the hold during the conflict, and when the fire broke out we were overlooked. We found our way back, but only when the whole ship was in flames. We had but just reached the cabin through a forward door below, and believing the ship destroyed, had despaired of all escape, when you—appeared!"

"I had forgot till this moment, we were foes," said I, determined to avoid the coming thanks.

"But foes or not," continued Harry, turning to his wife with a smile. "Isabel is now my bride; and often when I speak of the sacrifice she has made in leaving her native land for me, she reminds me with grateful tears, that I saved her life on that eventful night."

"The wife looked up as he spoke, and—sworn bachelor as I am—I caught Harry the tender gaze of those admiring eyes."

CANADA.

The following is a copy of Sir C. Metcalfe's Speech at the close of the Provincial Parliament of Canada:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your indefatigable attention to the laborious duties which you have had to perform during this unusually long Session. I trust that the Acts which have been passed will prove beneficial to the Province, and I consider myself justified, in especially congratulating you on those for improving the Administration of Justice in Upper Canada, and those relating to Education and Municipal Institutions in Lower Canada, all of which are of the highest value, and promise to render essential service to the community. I regret at the same time to have been unavoidably postponed. On this account I am reluctant to part with you, for I am loth to lose your assistance while any thing remains to be done which the good of the country requires. Nevertheless, I am sensible that your presence is much required at your homes, and that it would be unreasonable to expect your longer attendance at the present period. Whatever has been left incomplete, will, I hope, be accomplished at our next meeting.

I have had the satisfaction of assenting in Her Majesty's name to nearly all the Enactments which you have passed; and the few reserved for the decision of Her Majesty's Government have been so dealt with under circumstances, which have rendered it imperative in me to pursue that course. The Act to amend the Ordinance Act of the last Session of the late Parliament comes necessarily under that description as it affects the property of the Crown.

I have received authentic information of the passing of an Act by the Legislature of the United States which may sincerely affect the Commercial interests of this Province. I will not fail to submit the subject for the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and I am sure that it will receive the most earnest consideration.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I return my thanks for the liberality with which you have provided the requisite means for the due administration of our Affairs. I shall anxiously co-operate with you in every measure of economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service. It is satisfactory to observe that the prosperous condition of our Revenue enables us, after providing for a reduction of the Public Debt by commencing the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Guaranteed Loan, to apply a considerable sum to additional Public Works calculated to produce great advantage.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: You are about to return to your homes to

resume those occupations which in most cases are indispensable for the support of your families, and which are unavoidably interrupted with some degree of injury to yourselves by your attendance on Parliamentary Duties. I earnestly hope that you may be successful in your undertakings, and I beg you to convey to your several constituencies the assurance that Her Majesty's Government ardently desires the welfare of this Province, and is anxious that the whole of its Inhabitants, without distinction, and with perfect equality, may enjoy all the rights and privileges of a Free People, and experience the prosperity, contentment and happiness which are naturally derived from unfettered industry, prudent enterprise, good fellowship and brotherly love. And now, Gentlemen, with the heartfelt wish that you may be partakers in these blessings, I will say farewell until we meet again. I cannot however conclude without expressing my warmest thanks for the aid and support which you have afforded to Her Majesty's Government by your loyal, zealous and patriotic labors.

Information Wanted.—The Boston Daily Mail asks the following questions:—

Did you ever know a lady with white teeth to put her hand over them when she laughed?

Did you ever know a gay lad and a sprightly lass who couldn't pick berries into one basket?

Did you ever know a woman that never had any thing stolen from her clothes yard?

Did you ever know a young lady who was too weak to stand up during prayer-time at church, who could not dance all night without being tired at all?

Did you ever know a young man to hold a skein of yarn for his favourite to wind without getting it strangely tangled?

Did you ever know a man with a shocking bad hat, a long beard, and a ragged coat, who could find a respectable hotel that was not full?

Did you ever know a very pretty young lady that had not a cousin to wait upon her to lectures and parties?

Light of the Moon.—As the moon's axis is nearly perpendicular to the plane of the ecliptic, she can scarcely have any change of seasons. But, what is still more remarkable, one half of the moon has no darkness at all, while the other half has two weeks of light and two of darkness alternately; the inhabitants, if any, of the first half bask constantly in earth-shine without seeing the sun, while those of the latter never see the earth at all.

A Smart Girl.—Dan Marble, the Yankee comedian, tells of a very smart girl, a maid of all work, that he met about a hotel at Belfast. While fixing about the house one morning at a brisk rate one of the boarders accosted her with—"You're a smart girl, Katy."

"Smart is it, sir? I well may say that."

"You do a good deal of work, Katy."

"Don't I, sir? Why this blessed morning, sir, I rose at four o'clock, kindled a fire, put on the teakettle, swept the kitchen, and made every bed in the house, before a soul was up."

Pumpkin Pies.—The almost universal mode in New England of preparing pumpkins for pies, is a kind which is as universally admired as that of stewing the pumpkin after it has been cut to pieces, and passing thro' one or two other processes before it is in a state for baking—thereby making much labour. I think a more preferable mode of preparation, and one which I believe will be highly valued by all housewives, is that of grating the pumpkin; after grating add the milk, eggs &c. in the same proportion as when stewed. Your domestic readers will find that pies made in this way are equally nice, and even more delicate, with one third the labor.

Chemistry in the Dairy.—If, when butter is to be churned, a little old butter be put to the cream, the process of churning will be rendered much easier.

A rhyming bachelor, in the Boston Post, thinks that sleigh riding, in a cold night is not what it is cracked up to be—and concluded his dissertation as follows:—

"Some love to roam o'er the dark sea foam,
When the wild winds whistle free—
But to ride for fun, and freeze one's nose,
Is just the life for me."

"There is a time for all things," said a crusty old fellow to his wife. "I believe that," said his wife, in a sharp vinegar voice "when you pay for your newspaper." Hit him again, old woman!

Keen Retort.—I am often found at the tables of the rich, and a good round to a poor neighbor.

So is a Calf's Head, was the answer.

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

SATURDAY, April 19, 1845.
The Provincial Legislature closed the business of an important Session on Monday last, and was prorogued in due form by the Lieutenant Governor. The measures of the Session, embracing subjects of the highest importance, will be fraught with much advantage to the Province.—The settlement of the Country, the improvement of Internal Navigation, the opening and repairing of Lines of Communication, the reformation of the College and the Post-Office, the reduction of the salaries on the Civil List, the enactment of a Revenue Bill, liable to no other objection than the rather high rate of some of its impositions, but generally approved of, notwithstanding, and the discussion of the principles of the Constitution, as applicable to the government of this Province, which occurred in the early part of the Session, mark the Session of 1845 as one of practical utility.

The following is a copy of his Excellency's closing Speech—being the only record of the proceedings of the last two or three days of the session which has reached us:

Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

The Public business having been brought to a termination, I am glad to be able to release you from your further attendance. I congratulate you on the accomplishment of some measures of importance which I had recommended to you at the commencement of the Session.

The Act to facilitate the opening, by Her Majesty's Government, of a great Line of Communication through these Provinces, and the provision made for improving the Post Communications and the Navigation of the River St. John, will stimulate, as I hope the enterprise of the people, and prove an earnest to them that the Legislature has not overlooked their convenience, and the means by which the resources of the Province may most effectually be developed.

In accordance with the instructions I have received, no time will be lost in promoting the settlement of the Lands, contiguous to the new Line of Road which has been surveyed by direction of Her Majesty's Government.

I regret that the measures so urgently required for the improvement of the Parish Schools, and to remedy the defects of the existing Laws relating to them, have not been accomplished in the present year. I comprehend the difficulties in legislating on this vitally important subject, and I anticipate from the publication of the Reports of the inspectors, that the diffusion of accurate information regarding their condition, will dispose the Public mind for the reception of an improved system. It is unfortunate, however, that any delay should occur in forming a Model Establishment for the training of Teachers on those principles which are now so generally recognized in elementary Schools, and without which the application of an effectual remedy for acknowledged defects, will, I apprehend, be found impracticable.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted. It will be my care to protect the Public Interest, in their due application to the services for which they are intended, and by proper regulations to ensure efficiency and integrity in the Public Departments and Offices who may be entrusted with the expenditure of Public Monies.

Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.
The discussions which have arisen in the course of the Session, and which have engaged so much of your attention, will not have been unproductive of advantage, if they should lead to a just appreciation of the true principles of the Constitution, in their application to the Government of the Colonies.

To all who venerate that Constitution, and desire to preserve it in these distant parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, the authority of the Crown cannot be a matter of indifference, and those who entertain the least regard for the liberties of the People, would be the first to lament any departure from those settled rules and prescribed limitations within which it is constitutionally and responsibly exercised.

I am well aware that the people of this Province have ever been distinguished for that spirit of devoted Loyalty which springs from a cherished regard for the Institutions of our Common Country; and as it is our duty, in our several stations, to strengthen and confirm this feeling, I write you, in returning to your homes, to lose no opportunity of impressing them with a just sense of Her Majesty's benevolent desire for their welfare, and the advantage to themselves of continuing to cultivate that habitual respect for the Laws and constituted Authorities of the State, which characterize Men and Communities who respect their own rights; and who, appreciating the blessings which, under Providence, they have acquired, would transmit them unimpaired to their posterity.

Provincial Appointments.—James A. McLaughlin and John C. Allan, Esquires, have been appointed Commissioners for the settlement of the claims of persons, entitled to Grants of Land under the 4th Article of the Treaty of Washington.

From the Fredericton Loyalist, April 10.
The following is the Address from the Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester to Sir Wm. Colebrooke. This address is the one

to which we referred last week, our informant having mistaken Gloucester for Restigouche, and the number 1200 for 2000.—However, we are credibly informed that a similar Address is now on its way from Restigouche.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William McBean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We the undersigned, Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, most respectfully approach Your Excellency with renewed assurances, of that attachment and veneration for our beloved Queen and the Glorious Constitution under which we live, which have ever distinguished us.

We cannot therefore, but view with regret the differences which have unhappily arisen between Your Excellency and the popular branch of the Legislature, and the disregard which Your Excellency has been advised to pay to the opinions, feelings, and judgement of that body.

In the recent struggle in which the House of Assembly has been engaged we recognize the legitimate organ of the wants, wishes and opinions of the people, contending for a Constitutional right, a right which has been conceded to the people of these Colonies by a beneficent Sovereign, during an Administration composed of one party in the State, and subsequently ratified and confirmed by an Administration of an opposite party, holding in other respects very different views from their predecessors on questions of National Policy.

Regarding then this right, this Government of the Colonies should be carried on according to the understood wishes of the people as expressed by their Representatives, as one testified upon the people of this Province unassociated, and recognized by Imperial Statesmen of all parties, we humbly conceive it should not be lightly esteemed, nor be permitted to be invaded in silence; and we feel bound to sustain the House of Assembly in their efforts to defend it by every constitutional means in our power.

We further beg most respectfully to state that upon this question we were cheerfully disposed to wait the decision of the Parent Government, but having discovered that attempts are now being made by interested parties to suppress the unwary and unadvised into an expression of approval of the course which the Provincial Government has adopted, and repudiation of the acts of our Representatives, we are compelled by a high regard to truth and justice to make this solemn declaration to Your Excellency that upon no occasion have the Representatives of the People recommended themselves more to our confidence and esteem than upon this recent one, which has unfortunately placed Your Excellency's Adversers in hostility to the people at large.

(Signed)
James Ferguson, Charles Doucette, Sen.
John Ritchey, J.P. John Chalmers,
William Molloy, Thomas Hele, J.P.
James Young, Richard Blacklock,
John Wells, Theophilus Debrincq,
Michael Parstele, Robert Gordon, M.D.
Gavin Kerr, Charles Doucette, Jr.
And upwards of twelve hundred others.

[The above address was accompanied by the following letter, and drew forth the annexed reply from His Excellency.]
Fredericton, 8th April, 1845.

May it Please Your Excellency—
We received by last night's mail an Address from the County of Gloucester to Your Excellency on the subject of the unfortunate collision which has taken place between your Excellency and the Representatives of the People, consequent upon the reasons which induced the retirement of four of your Excellency's late Adversers, and we were at the same time requested to present the same to your Excellency, with an humble request that your Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We accordingly, in obedience to such instructions have the honour to accompany this communication with such Address, and respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to comply with the wishes of those persons who have affixed their signatures thereto; by forwarding the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's ob'dt. serv'ts.
(Signed)
ALEXANDER RANKIN,
PETER STEWART,
JOHN ALEXANDER.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 9th April, 1845.
Gentlemen—
I have this day been favoured with your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing to me an Address from the County of Gloucester, which you inform me you have been instructed to present to me with a request that it might be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and it becomes my duty to inform you that before receiving this communication authentic information had reached me of some very gross impositions and frauds pretended in obtaining signatures to this document on the authority of the parties themselves; and as some persons of consideration in the County are implicated in these imputed transactions, the subject must necessarily undergo further investigation, and a compliance with your request be consequently delayed.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. M. G. COLEBROOKE,
To Alexander Rankin,
Peter Stewart,
Joshua Alexander, Esquires.

Internal Navigation in Canada.—The French, at a very early date, penetrated to the interior of this continent by way of the River St. Lawrence, and the lakes which flow into it. Their successors, in possession of the Canadas have improved the navigation of that channel, by substituting canals wherever it was interrupted by rapids, and thereby opened a passage to the great lakes for vessels from the ocean. They have also improved the navigation between Quebec and Montreal by deepening the channel and Lake St. Peter, about 40 miles below the latter city. On this work £130,000 were expended the last summer. A part of the works from Montreal to Lake Ontario, are thus described in a late Report of the Board of Public Works:

To avoid the Gallopes rapids, six miles below Prescott, there is a cut two miles long with a lock seven or eight feet lift; the rapids at Point L'Ange, twelve miles from Prescott, are passed by a canal three miles long, with a lock of six feet lift; the Rapids Plat is passed by four miles of canal, eleven and a half feet fall, two locks; Faren's Point rapid is avoided a mile of cutting and a lock of four feet lift; the Long Sault is passed by the Cornwall canal. The Beauharnois canal connects Lake St. Francis and St. Louis, and avoids the rapids at the Gouzenot, the Cascades, and the Cedars, and has ten locks. The last is the enlargement of the Lachine canal. The amount of work on the whole is 3,197,576 cubic yards of earth work, 97,600 of rock excavation, 71,487 of stone in embankments and piers, and 56,689 of masonry, 1,095,576 cubic feet of timber, 902,459 superficial feet of plank.

The expenditure in these works, to July last, was \$1,302,316.

A young Canadian, named Theophilus Hamel, of St. Foy, near Quebec, having exhibited great talent in the art of design, was sent to Rome for the completion of his studies. His parents being poor, his means soon fell short, and an application was made to the Legislative Assembly in his behalf. But that body not having power to entertain the application, a subscription at once opened among the members, being headed by Gov. Metcalfe, who subscribed £20.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Legislature of this Province was prorogued on Monday last. In Lord Pakenham's Speech on the occasion he briefly announces his pleasure, in reviewing the Members of both branches from further attendance in General Assembly—thinks the Representatives for the provision made for the support of the Government—and closes as follows:

"I cannot dismiss you without expressing my satisfaction for the attention you have given to the several subjects recommended by me to your notice in my Speech at the opening of the Session, and I am especially gratified by your having passed an Act by which the means of Education are placed within the reach of the children of the poorer classes residing in the distant and scattered settlements of the Province.

"In parting from you for a season, I perform a pleasing duty in testifying that I have recognised in all the measures you have adopted the influence of sound and constitutional principles, honourable gifts to your respective Legislatures and to the moral and loyal people who inhabit this favoured portion of the Empire; for whose interests you are the guardians, and of whose feelings and sentiments, you are the best interpreters.

Halifax, April 14.
Mission to Buzanah.—A very imposing and interesting ceremony took place yesterday in the Granville Street Chapel on the occasion of the Rev. Mr. Burpe being designated as a Missionary to carry out the good tidings of salvation to Heathen lands.

The principal service took place in the afternoon. The pews and even the aisles of the chapel were crowded to overflowing. The services were opened by singing and prayer—then followed an address by the Rev. Mr. Rand, who sketched the progress and history of Missions from the time of Jonah, the first missionary. He eloquently described the suffering of the Pilgrim Fathers, who gave Christianity to the New World, when they knelt on Plymouth Rock and poured out thanksgivings for deliverance from a boisterous voyage, and the bigotry of their Fatherland, and he referred in triumph to his first mission from Nova Scotia as the result of a determination adopted by the society thirteen years ago and joined in by the Baptists of New-Brunswick.

After singing again, the Rev. Doctor Belcher, requested the venerable Joseph Dimmock, whose head was indeed crowned with glory, to address the Young Missionary, and shake hands with him in the name of the whole congregation—bidding him God speed. The venerable patriarch referred in a feeling manner, to the sacrifices the Rev. Mr. Burpe was about to make—the perils he would encounter, with his young bride, in the service of his Great Master, and closed by giving him the right hand of fellowship, and welcome to the Christian Ministry.

The Rev. Dr. Belcher expressed his joy that the venerable pastor who had commenced his labours in this Province 50 years ago, when Nova Scotia itself was Missionary Ground, should have lived to see the day when a Missionary was sent from her shores to preach the Gospel in Pagan lands.

The ceremony was closed by a charge from the Rev. Dr. Belcher, who presented a copy of the Bible to the Rev. Mr. Burpe, and another to the partner of this fortunate, with a brief but deeply affecting address.

[Mr. Burpe is a native of New Brunswick, and was formerly engaged in mercantile business at Fredericton. The expense of the

undertaking will be paid jointly by the Baptist Missionary Boards of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.]—Ed. St. John Chron.

Encouragement to Steam.—The Legislature has this session voted for Steam communication between Pictou and Quebec £500;—£340 for the St. George between Pictou, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton; £600 for Steam between Halifax and Yarmouth; and £500 to the North America running to Newfoundland, touching at Cape Breton.—Amounting in all to £1840.—Journal.

"The Educator and Guide to Knowledge" is the title of a new periodical about to be published in this City, a prospectus of which has this week been sent to our office. It is proposed to be issued monthly, in 32 pages, price 6d. each. Its chief aim will be to promote the interests of Education, physical, moral, and intellectual, by pointing out the best method of training, and imparting instruction in the various branches that fall within the scope of a school and academic course. The projectors maintain the necessity of such a publication at the present time, because there is a growing interest in Education which ought to be fostered and properly directed; secondly, because teachers are for the most part excluded, from the means of being informed on those approved methods which have been adopted with advantage in other countries; and thirdly, because there is a great lack of attention to the early training of children in the domestic circles, whereby their physical, moral, and intellectual powers are very much vitiated, before they become the subjects of School discipline. A progressive view of Science and notices of new inventions and discoveries will also be given. Correspondence, and original and selected articles of merit and utility on educational and scientific subjects, complete the advantages held out in the prospectus.—Courier.

We have been favoured with a sight of a commodious Chart of the Harbour of Saint John, N. B., and the adjacent Coast, east as far as Miramichi, and west as far as Sherbrooke's Point, with all the necessary soundings, by Lieutenant Knerrig, R. N.—both greatly improved compared with the Survey Sixty-one in the Bay of Fundy. On either side of the Harbour is shown a Plan of the City of Saint John, the Parish of Portland, &c. carefully laid down. This valuable Chart, if of course to be forwarded to the Admiralty, where perchance it may remain many years before it shall be published. Could not our Chamber of Commerce, by address in the proper quarter, expedite its publication, for the immediate benefit of the increasing trade of this rising City.—Ibid.

THE STANDARD.
ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1845.
ARRIVAL OF THE



CALEDONIA.
Very late and Important
from England!
IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

By the politeness of a gentleman who arrived in the Stage last night, we have been favored with a copy of the New Brunswick containing a summary of English news brought by the Caledonia, from William's News Letter, the only paper received in St. John, in advance of the Mail.

The Steamer arrived at Halifax on Sunday last, having been detained by order of the Government until the evening of the 5th, to carry out the debate which took place in the House of Commons on the 4th. A special Messenger with Despatches for the United States, arrived out in the Caledonia. She brought 108 passengers—among whom were the Rev. Robert Irvine and Lady, and J. DeW. Spurr Esq. of St. John. The papers are full of annexation articles, which were very hostile.

IRELAND.—The Repeal agitation is being revived by Mr. O'Connell. It is said that Government intend trying to put a stop to it. The Overland Mail had arrived there was nothing of importance had transpired. The Timber Market continued firm, and a good demand for square timber. A lot of St. John pine sold at 21d per foot.—Birch in great demand.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
DEBATE ON THE OREGON.
The proceedings in the United States Congress relative to the Oregon question, had created much excitement in England, and a determination to retain this territory at all hazards, has been clearly expressed in Parliament.

In the House of Lords, on the 4th instant, Lord Aberdeen said—"With the most anxious desire of peace he still trusted that this question might be amicably concluded; but if not, we possessed rights, clear and unquestionable, which entitled the noble Earl, amidst loud and general cheering, by the blessing of God, and the support of Parliament, the Government is prepared to maintain."

In the House of Commons, on the 4th

Lord J. Russell called the attention of the House to that part of the message of the President of the United States which related to the territory of the Oregon. It was not his intention, he said, to enter at all into the question of the foreign policy of Her Majesty's Government, but the inaugural address of President Polk had taken this question out of the ordinary course of diplomatic arrangement, and required some notice on the part of members of that House.

Sir R. Peel could not be surprised, and could not feel regret that the noble Lord had taken the course which he had pursued. He (Sir R. Peel) could confirm the language of President Tyler respecting the amicable spirit in which the negotiations had been carried on; but he could not confirm his statement as to the progress of the negotiations, and to his hopes of an amicable termination. On the 5th of March, 1845, Mr. Polk made his inaugural address as President. Since that time we have received no communication from our minister, who had only been able to communicate the message but had not had time to make any comment on it. The government of President Polk has been very recently appointed, and no diplomatic communication, as far as he was informed, had taken place with it.—He thought it highly probable that Mr. Pakenham would have continued with the present government the negotiations which he had commenced with the last; but he had no information on the subject. He trusted that the negotiations would be renewed. At no very distant period they would know the result of them. He did not despair of their favourable termination, but if the proposals of the British Government should be rejected, and no proposals were made by the Government of the United States to which we could accede, he should not object, on the part of the Government, to lay on the table all of the communications between the two Governments. He still hoped that an amicable and equitable adjustment of the claims of the two countries might be made.

He must, however, express his deep regret that while the negotiations were still pending, the President of the United States should, contrary to all usage, have referred to other contingencies than a friendly termination of them. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) Such an allusion was not likely to lead to such a result as the friends to the real interests of both countries desired. He regretted not only the allusion, but also the tone and temper in which it was made. As the subject had been brought under discussion, he felt it to be his duty, on the part of the Government, to state in language the most temperate, but at the same time the most decisive, that they considered that we have a right to this territory of Oregon which is clear and unquestionable; that we desire an amicable adjustment of the differences between ourselves and the United States; but that, having exhausted every effort to obtain it, if our rights are invaded, we are resolved and prepared to maintain them.

A tremendous burst of applause from all parts of the house followed this announcement.

COURT OF OVERT AND TERMINER.—The spring Term of this Court commenced on Tuesday.—His Honour Mr. Justice Carter presiding.—There are 42 causes entered for trial. His Honour in his excellent Address to the Grand Jury after lucidly pointing out the duties of the Jurors, took occasion to congratulate them and the County at large, upon the apparent decrease of crime which was gradually taking place in the county. Only one case he observed at the present Sessions of a criminal nature would come before the Jury, a fact equally gratifying to the officers of Justice and the public at large. During a residence of ten years in this Province, His Honour remarked that he had also perceived in every part of the Province a like diminution, or at least no increase of criminal prosecutions, although the population, wealth and trade of the Province had very much increased in that time.

To CORRESPONDENTS.
"More Anon" received too late for insertion this week. Lines by W. D. S. in our next.

The Rev. James Milnor, D. D. Rector of Saint George's Church, New York, died suddenly in that city on the 9th inst. He had just gone to bed in health and cheerfulness, when he was seized with suffocation, and in a few minutes expired. The disease was in the heart. Dr. M. was one of the best of men, and will be long remembered in the religious world, having held a prominent place in the religious and benevolent institutions of New York.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—An extraordinary Case.—Mrs. Fry, of 35, Trafalgar-street, Walworth, was, on the 10th of April last, admitted as a patient at Guy's Hospital, with a bad leg of five years standing. It was nearly as hard as a bone, with nine ulcers, and dreadfully swollen. Not deriving the least benefit in the Hospital, she left on the 19th of May; on the 18th of October she was brought to Professor Holloway's establishment, with her leg wrapped in a blanket, not being able to stand, or even put a shoe or stocking on. In five weeks it was radically cured by means of the Ointment and Pills. Is not this wonderful?

MARRIED.
On the 13th inst. by the Rev. John Cassin, A. M., Mr. John V. Kehil, of St. Andrews, to Miss Sophia Lewden, of Saint Patrick.

On the 20th inst. by the Rev. W. McDonald, Mr. Wm. Kelly, to Miss Catherine M'Intee, both of this Parish.

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At St. John, on the 17th inst. by the Rev.
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Miss Rebecca H. second daughter of the
late George Brown, Esq., all of Saint Mar-

At Wolfville, (N. S.) on the 5th inst. by
the Rev. Dr. Crawley, the Rev. R. E. Burpe,
A. M., to Leleahy daughter of Dr. Lewis
Johnston.

DIED.
On Sunday last, aged 95 years, Mr. Degald
Clarke, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.—
He came to this Province in the year 1777
with his regiment, having served as a Soldier
during the American Revolution.
At his residence, Kingston, K. C. on the
5th instant, Mr. John Lyon, in the 83d year
of his age.

Valuable Real Estate, BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on
MONDAY the 28th inst. on the pre-
mises:—

THE COMMONS LOTS
(originally leased to the late Mr. Parkinson),
together with All Buildings and Improvements.—ALSO—some Manure and Farming
implements.—The Land will be put up in separate lots.
Sale positive and Terms of payment easy.
For further particulars see Handbills, or
apply to
JOHN MCKEAN, Auct'r.
April 21, 1845.

ENGLISH MERCANTILE AND Mathematical School.

MR. DALY, respectfully informs his
friends and the public that he has
retired from the Chapel School, and com-
menced at his own residence, (in a large
room fitted up for the purpose) where he
teaches himself that no effort on his part
will be omitted in order to improve his
pupils in moral and literary attainments. His
accounting brethren may rest assured that
every justice will be done their children
and no interference whatever will be made
with their religious belief.
TERMS
For spelling Reading and Writing only
5s. per quarter.
For the above including the higher
sciences 10s. per quarter.
St. Andrews, 22d April 1845.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, That
I WILL sell at Public Auction, on Satur-
day the 19th day of April next, at the
COURT HOUSE in St. Andrews, at 2
o'clock p. m., being 30 days notice, and up-
wards, to the highest bidder, "so much of
the Real Estate, of James J. Burchell, situate
in the Parish of St. George, as will be
sufficient to pay the sum of £145 2d, as
assessed on his property in that parish, for
the past year of 1844, with the costs and charges
attending the same, by virtue of a Warrant
under the hands and seals of Patrick Clinch
and A. A. Weimor, Esqrs. bearing date the
10th March 1845.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews,
13th March 1845.
The above Sale is postponed until SAT-
URDAY the 28th day of April 1845.
THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office,
April 21, 1845.

Tuesday the first day of April,
A. D. 1845.

By His Honour the Master of the Rolls.
ON reading the Petition and affidavit
of William Carson of Saint Patrick,
in the County of Charlotte, Farmer, refer-
ring to an order heretofore made on the
Petition of the said William Carson, of the
Parish and County aforesaid setting forth
a statement of his affairs as therein par-
ticularly detailed, and declaring that he is
insolvent, and unable to meet his engage-
ments with his Creditors, and praying that
an order may be granted according to the
Act of the General Assembly, intituled
"An Act to afford relief to persons unfor-
tunate in business in certain cases." It is
hereby ordered that the order made in the
matter on the eighteenth day of December
last, be discharged, and it is further order-
ed that the Clerk of the Peace of the County
of Charlotte, do call a Public Meeting of
the Creditors of the said Petitioner to be
held at the office of the said Clerk of the
Peace, on Tuesday the twentieth day of
May next, at noon, for the purpose of en-
abling the said Petitioner to offer a composi-
tion to, or to make terms with his Creditors,
and to render an exposition of his affairs.
(Signed) N. PARKER, M. R.

IN pursuance of the order of His Honour
the Master of the Rolls whereof the
foregoing is a true copy.—Notice is here-
by given that a Public Meeting of the Cre-
ditors of the said William Carson, will be
held at my office in Saint Andrews, in the
County of Charlotte, at the time and for
the purposes mentioned in the said Order.
W. HATCH,
Clerk of the Peace for Charlotte.
Dated 19th April 1845.

Saturday 20th day of March,
A. D. 1845.

By His Honour the Master of the Rolls.
ON reading the Petition of Edward Hutchins-
on of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte,
Lumberer setting forth a statement of his affairs,
under oath as therein particularly detailed
and declaring that he is in insolvent circum-
stances and praying that an Order may be made
for calling a meeting of his Creditors pursuant to
the Act of the General Assembly intituled "An
Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in
business in certain cases." It is hereby ordered
that the Clerk of the Peace for the County of
Charlotte, do call a Public Meeting of the Cre-
ditors of the said Petitioner to be held at the
office of the said Clerk of the Peace, on Tues-
day the twenty-seventh day of May next,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose
of enabling the Petitioner to offer a composition
to or make terms with his Creditors and render
an exposition of his affairs.
(Signed) N. PARKER, M. R.

IN pursuance of the Order of His Honour the
Master of the Rolls whereupon the foregoing is
a true Copy, Notice is hereby given that a Public
Meeting of the Creditors of the said Edward Hutch-
inson, will be held at my office in St. Andrews in
the County of Charlotte, at the time and for the
purposes mentioned in the said order. Dated 12th
day of April 1845.

W. HATCH,
Clerk of the Peace for the County
of Charlotte.

Drafts on Boston
FOR SALE at sight, in sums to suit pur-
chasers. JAS. W. STREET.
April 15, 1845.

Brandy, Hollands Gin,
Paints, Oil, &c.
Now landing—ex. "Brunswick," from Li-
verpool:—
10 Hhds. best Cognac Brandy, Mar.
4 Qr. Casks, (Bell, Otard, &c. Brands.
5 Hhds. finest Pale Hollands.
4 Tierces Moist Crushed Sugar,
6 Boxes best Poland Starch.
4 Hhds. Boiled and Raw Lined
4 Qr. Casks OIL.
72 Kegs best White Paint.
12 do Red Paint.
2 Casks Whiting.
2 do Lamp Black.
22 Kegs Gun Powder.
1 do best Canister, do.
J. W. STREET.
St. Andrews, April 7, 1845.

Charlotte County Bank.
A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A
HALF PER CENT, on the Capital Stock
of the Charlotte County Bank, has been declared
for the last half year, and will be payable off or
after the 1st proximo.
JOHN RODGER, Cashier.
April 7, 1845.

Charlotte County
Bank.
A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS,
of the Charlotte County Bank, will be
held at the Banking Office, on Monday the 5th
day of May next, at noon, to elect Directors for
the ensuing year, receive Report, and take into
consideration sundry matters, connected with the
Institution.
By order of the Board,
H. HATCH,
President.
April 7, 1845.

Land by
AUCTION.
WILL be sold at Public Auction, on
Saturday, the 19th inst., at 11
o'clock, in front of the Market House,—
All that Valuable Lot of Land, containing
SEVEN ACRES and about 20 rods owned
by the Rev. Alexander McLean, being
part of the Morrison Farm, so called, now
under good fence, half under cultivation,
remainder in pasture, with a Brook of good
Water, running through the same. Terms
at sale.
W. WHITLOCK,
Auctioneer.
St. Andrews, April 7, 1845.

Salt! Salt! Salt!
Now landing ex BRUNSWICK, from Li-
verpool.
6000 BUSHELS of SALT,
which will be sold cheap, in quantities to
suit purchasers if taken from the Vessel.
Apply to
F. A. BARCOCK, or
W. WHITLOCK.
April 8, 1845.

Farm for Sale.
A FARM on Deer Island, bounded on the
South side of Northern Harbour, of with-
in 100 rods of N. W. Harbour, near the centre of
the Island, containing 100 ACRES, about forty
acres of which are under cultivation for mowing,
tillage, and pasturing—also 15 tons of Hay, well
watered, has a good mill privileges, &c. For
further information enquire of Cyrus Morey,
on the premises, or
WILLIAM MOREY,
Pansbrake,
Deer Island, April 9, 1845.

IRON.
6 TONS of IRON assorted Sizes—Flat
Round and Square
Just Received and for Sale by
J. W. STREET,
Deer. 17th 1844.

CHEAP GOODS.

JOHN IRWIN,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS REMAINING ON HAND.

Will commence SELLING OFF THIS DAY, a great variety of
Staple and Fancy Goods,
At prices never before offered in this Market.
The Public generally are respectfully requested to call, and on
examination, they will find the GOODS of the best quality, and
prices at the lowest figure.
February 18, 1845.

Wednesday the 12th day of
February, 1845.

By His Honour the Master of the Rolls.
ON reading the Petition of James Frink of
Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte,
Merchant, setting forth a statement of his
affairs as therein particularly detailed and
declaring that he is in insolvent circum-
stances and praying that an order may be made
for the calling of a Meeting of his Creditors
pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly
intituled "An Act to afford relief to persons
unfortunate in business, in certain cases." It
is hereby ordered that the Clerk of the
Peace for the County of Charlotte do call a
Public Meeting of the Creditors of the Pet-
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Clerk of the Peace, for the County of Char-
lotte aforesaid, on Monday the seventh day
of April next, at eleven of the clock in the
forenoon for the purpose of enabling the
Petitioner to offer a composition to or make
terms with his Creditors and to render an
exposition of his affairs.
(Signed) N. PARKER, M. R.

IN pursuance of the order of His Honour the
Master of the Rolls, whereof the foregoing
is a true copy.—Notice is hereby given
that a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the
said James Frink, will be held at the Clerk
of the Peace office in Saint Andrews in the
County of Charlotte, at the time and for the
purpose mentioned in the order.
W. HATCH,
Clerk of the Peace for Charlotte.
March 19, 1845.

To be Sold.
THE FARM formerly occupied by James
Wilson, situate in Saint David, about a
mile from Salt Water at Oak Bay.—The
farm is divided into four parts of about one
hundred and ten acres each—a portion of
which is under cultivation and good stone
and cedar fence, with a house and barn there-
on—plan of division to be seen at Mr. J.
Gardner's Saint David, and at the office of
C. R. Hatheway Esq. If not sold previously to
the first day of May next, will then be
sold at Public Auction.—Terms liberal.
H. HATCH,
Saint Andrews, Feb. 28, 1845.

TO LET.
And possession given on the 1st of May.
First pleasantly situated Cottage,
at the head of Queen Street, now
occupied by the Subscriber. The
House will be put in thorough re-
pair, and painted and the rent will be mod-
erate.—Apply to
JOHN FORTUNE,
March 10, 1845.

TO BE
SOLD.
THAT pleasantly situated and commodious
Cottage with 15 acres of Land within a
mile of the town of St. Andrews, commonly
called "Retreat" erected by the late
Colin Campbell, Esq.
The House is substantially built and dur-
ing the occupation of the present occupier,
a considerable sum of Money has
been laid out in repairs and improving the
property, it contains on the larger flat a
handsome Drawing Room and Parlor,
with large Franklin Stoves, three Bed
rooms and Pantry.
Up Stairs are four comfortable Bed
Rooms, with Closets.—Also detached are
two kitchens with Servants Rooms.
There is an excellent frost proof cellar
under the whole house with a dairy room.
The out offices consist of Stabling for
five Horses and Harness room—two large
Barns, capable of containing 50 tons of
Hay, and tie up for 12 Cows or Oxen—
sheds for Manure.—Also a large building
for Sheltering Carriages, Carts, Farming
Utensils, &c.
The Garden and Orchard in good pre-
servation. The Land is under Cultiva-
tion, and well laid out for tillage and Meadow.
If the above is not disposed of before
the 19th day of April next, it will then be
offered by Public Auction, at the Market
Square, St. Andrews.
I. P. COLDWELL,
February 5, 1845.

Bank Stock for Sale.
TWO SHARES of Charlotte County Bank
Stock for Sale.
Apply to the Undersigned
March 26. J. W. STREET.

BLANKS
For Sale at this Office.

Chancery Sale.

For Sale, on Saturday the Seventh day of
JUNE next, at noon, with the appropria-
tion of the undersigned one of the Masters
of the Court of Chancery of this Pro-
vince, at the office of David W. Jack,
Esquire, St. Andrews, by virtue of a de-
cretal order made in the said Court, in a
cause wherein William Garnett and oth-
ers, are complainants, and Mary Parkin-
son, John Robertson, John V. Thurgar,
and Frederick Chapman, Defendants.
ALSO that LOT OF LAND, situate in
the Parish of St. Patrick, on the
Western side of the road leading from St.
Andrews to Fredericton, bounded as fol-
lows, beginning at a Beech tree marked,
standing on the western side of the road,
about six chains south westerly of the
said five mile tree, thence north seven de-
grees west one hundred and thirteen chains
of four poles each, thence north sixteen
degrees east, to the westerly corner of the
land allotted to Nathaniel Gardner, being
thirty chains and thirty six links, thence
South seventy degrees East, the said
Southwesterly side of the said allotment, to
the road to Beech tree marked, and thence
in a Southerly direction along the road to
the place of beginning, containing 300
Acres more or less.
ALSO.
A certain other Tract of Land situate in
the said Parish, bounded as follows, begin-
ning at a Spruce tree marked, standing on
the Eastern side of the road aforesaid, about
ten chains northwesterly of the twenty five
mile tree, thence running South seventy
degrees East one hundred and seven chains
of four poles each, thence North sixteen
degrees East forty chains and sixty links,
thence North seventy degrees West to the
road to a Birch tree marked, and from
thence in a Southwesterly direction along
the road to the place of beginning, contain-
ing 500 Acres more or less, excepting a
certain part thereof conveyed to William
Pallibrook.
ALSO.
The following TOWN LOTS situate in the
Town of St. Andrews, with the im-
provements thereon respectively. One half
of Lot No. 2, Block A, Bulkleys Division.
Lot No. 1, Block K, Morris Division.
Lot No. 3 and 4, Block I, Bulkleys Di-
vision.
One half of Lot No. 2, Block C, Bulkleys
Division.
Lot No. 6, Block C, Bulkleys Division
Lot No. 4, Block C, Morris Division.
Lot No. 6, Block I, Bulkleys Division.
Lot No. 1, Block Q, Bulkleys Division.
Lot No. 5, Block I, Bulkleys Division.
Lot No. 1, Block N, Pares Division.
Lots No. 1, 2, and 5, Block I, in Bulk-
leys Division.
Water Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Block K,
Bulkleys Division; and
Water Lots No. 1 and 2, in Block G,
Bulkleys Division.
Any further particulars can be had on
reference to the Solicitor for the Complain-
ants, or at the Masters Office.
W. JACK,
Master in Chancery.
St. John, 25th Feb 1845.

SALE OF LANDS,
THE undermentioned Lots of Land, will be
sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY the
25th APRIL 1845 if not sooner disposed of by
private bargain,
VIZ.
That Lot of Land granted to James Ash, situate
in the Parish of Fenfield, partly bounding on
Mill Lake, and adjoining Lands granted to Hugh
McKay, Esquire, and containing about 272 acres,
and that Lot situate in the parish of St. George, on
the east side of Lake Utopia and in the rear of
certain Lots formerly owned by James Ash contain-
ing 150 acres with all the improvements
thereon. ALSO That Lot of Land in the
Parish of Grand Manan, being Out No 13 grant-
ed to Stephen Frye and containing 200 acres
more or less.
ALSO—The One half of Lot No 15, granted to
Wm. Benson and containing 150 acres more or
less.
ALSO—Lot No 11 on the Northern head of
Grand Manan, and ALSO 100 acres more or less
on Eel Brook being part of Lot No 55 granted to
Levi Richardson situated on the Northern head
with Mills and other improvements and right of
way of 16 Rods on North side of Eel Brook,
For particulars apply to either of the Subscrib-
ers.
WM. KER, Trustee for the
THOS. TURNER, Creditors of the
JOHN MCKEAN, late James East.
St. Andrews, 1st June 1845.

M. W. CAMERON
Attorney at Law
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office in the same building as the Treasury
Office.
St. Andrews, Feb. 18, 1845.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE,
In the Province of New Brunswick,
In British North America, SS:

In the matter of Burrage B. Downes, a
Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under the Provisions of the
Acts of the General Assembly of this
Province of New Brunswick, made and in force,
relating to Bankruptcy in the Province, Burrage
B. Downes, in the County of Charlotte, Mill-
right, has been declared a Bankrupt, and
has accordingly surrendered himself to me.
Now therefore, I do hereby give Public Notice
that by virtue of the power and authority to me
given, in and by the said Acts I have appointed
Harris H. Hatch, of St. Andrews, in the County
of Charlotte, Provisional Assignee of the Estate
and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and I do hereby
require all Persons indebted to the said Bank-
rupt to pay to the said Assignee on Tuesday the
25th day of MAY next, all such sum or sums
of money, debts or duties as they may owe to the
said Bankrupt and all persons who have
in their possession power, or custody of any
property or Effects of the said Bankrupt,
to deliver the same up to the said Assignee
on or before the said 25th day of MAY
next. And I do further require all the Creditors
of the said Bankrupt, in the said Province or in
any of Her Majesty's North American Provinces,
or into West Indies or in the United States of
America, within three months from the day of
the date hereof to deliver in the said Assignee,
and to prove to my satisfaction on their respec-
tive claims and demands whether the same be
actually due or are to become due against the said
Bankrupt.
And I do hereby appoint a General Meeting
of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt
to be held at my office in St. Andrews, on Fri-
day the 9th day of May next, at noon, for the
said Bankrupt to surrender and esconment and also
appoint Saturday the 10th day of May aforesaid,
at 10 o'clock at the same place, for the like pur-
pose, pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such
cases made and provided.
Dated the 2th day of April A. D. 1845.

H. HATCH,
Commissioner of the Estate and Effects
of Bankrupts for the County of Char-
lotte

PATENT AEOLIAN,
ATTACHMENT!
C. BEDLOW, Junr. is
Agent for the Sale of T. Gilbert & Co's
PIANO FORTES.

Messrs. T. GILBERT & CO. are
surpassed by none, for the excel-
lence of their Instruments, both as regards
durability and richness of tone.
They have purchased the Patent right
for manufacturing and applying COLE-
MAN'S AEOLIAN ATTACHMENT by
means of which the capabilities of the Piano
are greatly enlarged. By means of a
Bellevue and sympathetic reeds the Instru-
ment is made to combine the additional
powers of the Organ.
This attachment can be applied to any
common Piano, at an expense of One Hun-
dred Dollars.
This compound Instrument has a great
variety of powers. By the use of a Stop it
becomes an Aeolian Harp, by another a
Serpentine, and by another a full toned
ORGAN.
This valuable improvement has been
greatly admired and has received the full
approbation of the most eminent Professors
in the United States. It is now attracting
the attention of the "Musical World"
of Europe and is pronounced by them the
greatest improvement of the age.
All who wish to purchase a first rate In-
strument with or without the attachment
at the Manufacturer's lowest prices, can
be supplied on application to the Subscrib-
ers. All Instruments warranted to give
entire satisfaction.
Calais, March 18, 1845.

LAND,
BY AUCTION.

The Subscriber will Sell at Public Auction,
in front of the Town Hall St. Andrews,
on Friday the 28th April next, the
following large and valuable
tract of Wilderness
Land, viz:—
THAT Tract Granted to Joseph Clarke
situate in the Parish of Saint James in the
County of Charlotte, commencing at 4 Mark-
ed Spruce Tree standing distant on a course
by the Magnet, North nineteen degrees East
eight chains of four poles each from the
mouth of Rupp's Brook on the East side of
Cherquise Brook River, thence running by
the Magnet North one Hundred chains of
four poles each, thence East one hundred and
eleven chains crossing a reserved Road four
chains wide in that direction, thence South
one hundred chains and thence West one
hundred and eleven chains reaching the
before mentioned reserved Road in that
direction to the place of beginning containing
eleven hundred acres more or less.
Terms 25 per cent. at the time of Sale, and
25 per cent in each 6, 9, and 12 months, re-
mained by approved endorsed notes payable
with interest.
All persons trespassing on the above Tract
will be prosecuted according to Law.
WILLIAM KER, Trustee for the
THOS. TURNER, Creditors of the
JOHN MCKEAN, late James East.
St. Andrews, March 19, 1845.

Hartford Fire
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Connecticut, United States.
Incorporated in 1810—with a Capital of
\$1,500,000.

This long established Institution has
more than twenty six years transacted
extensive business on the most just and liberal
principles—paying its losses with promptness
and liberality.
The Subscriber having been appointed
Agent for St. Andrews for the above mention-
ed Company, is now prepared to take risks on
every description of Property against loss by
Fire.
St. Andrews, March 26. THOMAS SIMON,
Agent.

Original issues in Poor Condition
Best copy available

AGRICULTURAL.

We copy from the Albany Cultivator, the following useful information, in the form of enquiries and answers—

1. On light loamy land, inclining to sand, is it necessary to plough in the fall? We think not. Heavy clay soils are the ones most benefited by fall plowing, as the frost aids in pulverizing such lands, a process not necessary in sandy ones. Fall plowing is admissible on heavy retentive lands, or where worms, such as the grub abound; as late fall plowing aids materially in destroying them. In other cases spring plowing is best.

2. Is it best to omit breaking up in the fall where you intend to plant corn or potatoes. If turf land, intended for such crops, is covered with long manure, and then carefully turned over in the fall, rolled down and harrowed, a top dressing of compost, and a thorough harrowing, is all that is necessary to fit it for seed in the spring, and a good crop may be expected.

3. How will it do to break up, and stock down the same year with oats, turning the manure under the soil? Well, We have done this many times, with the exception that we have generally used barley or spring wheat instead of oats. Generally, however, when manure is applied to the soil, a crop of corn or roots should follow and the seeding down take place the next year with spring grain.

4. What will be the effect upon the land and crop? Good on both. The manure and the turf rotting will enrich the soil, while the crop will scarcely fail of being a good one.

5. What manure is best adapted to such a course? Long barn-yard or stable manure is to be preferred. Compost manures are best applied to the surface, and only harrowed in, not turned under.

6. What is the most speedy mode of rendering productive old meadows, impoverished by bad cultivation? Two modes may be adopted, either of which will be successful. If the land is fit for the plow, manure with barn-yard manure, invert the soil, and re-seed without cropping. If the plow cannot be used, manure the surface liberally with compost manure, scatter grass seeds on the land, and harrow until the surface earth is thoroughly stirred. It will give new life to the old roots, and establish the new ones.

7. Does land "leach," or do the gases of the manure evaporate, or both? If the former, how prevented? Coarse porous soils of gravel or sand undoubtedly leach, or allow the soluble parts of manures to sink with the water that passes off so quickly. In most soils, leaching can be prevented by the addition of clay, as that is strongly retentive of water, and holds that and the soluble salts for the use of plants. That the gases of manures pass off by evaporation, the nose gives conclusive testimony. Mixing such manures with earth, mud from swamps, &c., will prevent this loss.

8. Is there any way to renovate old pastures that are so steep and rocky that they cannot be plowed? None that we know of. Such pastures may be benefited by sowing upon them ashes and plaster. Renovation is scarcely possible without the use of the plow.

9. What are the best grasses for permanent pasture? In this country a mixture of Timothy, red top, or Herd's grass, orchard grass, and white and red clover, has been found the best for meadow or for pasture. On the best managed farms at the present time, permanent pastures are not admitted. The whole farm is made capable of producing any of the cultivated crops, and all parts are in turn subjected to tillage, meadow and pasture.

House to Let.
For One Year or a Term of Years.
A VERY large and commodious, two-story Dwelling house and premises situated on Adolphus Street in St. Andrews, next the residence of Mr. Chas. Gilliland. There is a large well finished Barn and Extensive Stabling on the premises. The Establishment is in every way suitable for a Country Inn, having been built for that purpose. The Buildings are finished and complete throughout and will be put in good order, and possession given on the first of MAY next, or sooner if required. Terms moderate.

Apply to
H. M. ANDREWS,
St. Andrews, 27th January, 1845.

FOR SALE
OR
TO LET.
A VERY pleasantly situated FARM, on the hill about a mile from Saint Andrews, opposite the Farm of David Mowat, Esq. has a convenient Dwelling HOUSE, with roof proof cellar, and a good Barn on the premises. Apply to
W. WHITLOCK,
St. Andrews, March 26.

TO LET
That pleasantly situated HOUSE at present owned and occupied by the Subscriber. Attached are a Barn and Wood shed, and a large Garden under good cultivation. Possession will be given on the 1st day of May. Rent Moderate. Apply to
MRS. AMES
March 26, 1845.



SHERIFF'S SALES.

Real Estate of James J. Burchell 19th April
Do James Bartlett, 10th May.
Do Lepreux Mill Property, do
Do Daniel Graham 2nd August
Do St George Lime Company Aug 16.
Do E. Dewolfe, 6th Sept.
Do J. Cunningham 20th do

Public Notice

Is hereby given, That

I WILL sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 19th day of April next, at the COURT HOUSE in St. Andrews, at 2 o'clock p. m., being 30 days notice, and upwards, to the highest bidder, so much of the Real Estate, of James J. Burchell, situate in the Parish of St. George, as will be sufficient to pay the sum of £148 2d, assessed on his property in that parish, for the past year of 1844, with the costs and charges attending the same, by virtue of a Warrant under the hands and seals of Patrick Clinch and A. J. Wetmore, Esqrs, bearing date the 10th March 1845.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, 13th March 1845.

Public Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of A. J. Wetmore and Joshua Knight, Esquires, bearing date the 26th March 1845, will be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Saturday the 10th day of MAY next, at 2 o'clock p. m., being 30 days notice and upwards, so much of the Real Estate of James Bartlett, situate in the Parish of Penfield, as will be sufficient to pay SIX SHILLINGS AND SEVEN PENCE, which sum was assessed on his property for the past year of 1844, with the costs and charges attending the Sale of the same.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, April 2, 1845.

Public Notice

IS hereby given, that by virtue of a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of A. J. Wetmore and Joshua Knight, Esquires, bearing date the 26th March 1845, will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, in Saint Andrews, on Saturday the 10th day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M., being 30 days notice and upwards. So much of the LEPREUX MILL PROPERTY, situate in the Parish of Penfield, as will be sufficient to pay £4 3s 7 1/2d, which sum was assessed on that property for the past year of 1844, with the costs and charges attending the sale of the same.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, April 2, 1845.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 2nd day of August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the Court House, in Saint Andrews.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand whatsoever, of a lot of Land, GRANTED to him, situated in the Parish of St. Patrick, bounded on the N. E. side by land owned by John Connick, on the S. W. by land owned by Robert Graham and on the front by the road leading to the Rolling Dams, containing 102 acres. The same having been seized and levied upon, to satisfy an execution in favour of James Boyd Esq. endorsed to levy £26 0 0.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 20, 1845.

To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the 16th day of August, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the same day, at the COURT HOUSE in St. Andrews.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand whatsoever, of the SAINT GEORGE LIME COMPANY, of, in and to those several Lots, Parcels or Pieces of Land, now in the use and occupation of the said Company, situated in the Parish of Saint George, in this County, and bordering on the shore of the L'Ening river, partly butting on a lot granted to the Samuel Blise, near Goss' Cove, and particularly described, in a conveyance purporting to be from the said Company to one Jonathan M. Dexter, registered on the Charlotte County records, the 15th March, 1843—with all the houses, stores, wharves and buildings thereon, and with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized and taken to satisfy an execution at the suit of Joseph Diamond for £437 15 7 and an execution at the suit of George R. Rao, for £350 7 besides Sheriff's fees, &c.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, Feb. 1, 1845.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 6th day of September next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. of the same day at the COURT HOUSE, in St. Andrews.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand whatsoever, of Edward Dewolfe, Surgeon, of and to that House, situated in Queen street, in the Town of St. Andrews, now in the occupation of J. W. Chandler, Esq. with the lot on which it stands and the out buildings. The same having been seized, and levied on, to satisfy an execution, issued out of the Supreme Court, in favour of William Jack, Esq. endorsed to levy £34 11 s, besides Sheriff's Fees, &c.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, Feb. 27th 1845.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 20th day of SEPTEMBER next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the COURT HOUSE, in St. Andrews.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand of John Cunningham, to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate on Grand Manan, containing about two acres, and lying at or near Sprague's Cove, being a part of the lot No. 15, conveyed by one John Sprague to John Cunningham, with the house, stores, wharf and other improvements thereon, the same having been seized and levied on, to satisfy an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of William Ker, Thomas Turner, and John McKean, Trustees of James Rait, endorsed to levy £41 5s and Sheriff's fees.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, March 5 1845.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Saint Andrews, MARCH 1ST, 1845.

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| A | Lundy Jane | N | Nixon Samuel |
| B | Andrews Marshall | O | O'Neill James |
| C | Lowrence Nathan | P | Pyen Edward |
| D | Larkin James | Q | Quach William |
| E | Ludlow Miss Catherine | R | Reagan Stephen |
| F | Baker Daniel | S | Reidy John |
| G | Black John | T | Stevenson Hugh |
| H | Barfield Francis | U | Stuart William |
| I | Chandler Mrs Catherine | V | Smith Henry |
| J | Connick John | W | Shannon William |
| K | Forbes M. | X | Smart Nathan |
| L | Finegan Miss Jane | Y | Smith T. R. |
| M | Grant Martin | Z | Thomson William |
| N | Gospey Peter | | Walsh Edward |
| O | Gannon Mrs Sarah | | |
| P | Graham Igniel | | |
| Q | Green James | | |
| R | Hitchings George | | |
| S | Hastock James | | |
| T | Hudson Mrs Elizabeth | | |
| U | Hobley Michael | | |
| V | Higgins Thomas | | |
| W | Irvine John | | |
| X | Kellum Capt George | | |
| Y | Lewis Joseph | | |
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For Saint Patricks.

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| A | Brown Andrew | H | Hanson Clark |
| B | Brown James | I | Hatch Tillet |
| C | Budd Edward | J | Hill-Job James |
| D | Carson Charles | K | Leary Dennis H |
| E | Cowley John | L | Lowry Steven |
| F | Carrick Mrs | M | Mc Kay George |
| G | Goss Jun William | N | McCallum Angus |
| H | Green Charles | O | McClaymont James |
| I | Goss Irvine | P | Mullarri Mick |
| J | Howard John | Q | Stuart James |
| K | | R | Turner John |
| L | | S | Wilson Ruth |
| M | | T | Williams William |
| N | | U | Wills George F |
| O | | V | Wilson James |
| P | | W | Boydington James |
| Q | | X | Eaton Cath |
| R | | Y | Lord Mrs W |
| S | | Z | Marshall Robert |

For West Isles, Campo Bello and Grand Manan.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand whatsoever, of the SAINT GEORGE LIME COMPANY, of, in and to those several Lots, Parcels or Pieces of Land, now in the use and occupation of the said Company, situated in the Parish of Saint George, in this County, and bordering on the shore of the L'Ening river, partly butting on a lot granted to the Samuel Blise, near Goss' Cove, and particularly described, in a conveyance purporting to be from the said Company to one Jonathan M. Dexter, registered on the Charlotte County records, the 15th March, 1843—with all the houses, stores, wharves and buildings thereon, and with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been seized and taken to satisfy an execution at the suit of Joseph Diamond for £437 15 7 and an execution at the suit of George R. Rao, for £350 7 besides Sheriff's fees, &c.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 20, 1845.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber has received part of his Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a General Assortment of Seasonable Articles. Has also on hand a General Assortment of Groceries, Flour &c., the whole of which will be sold low for Cash, or other approved payment.

ON CONSIGNMENT

4 Pipes Touraiff, 4 quarter Casks, and Seven Octaves of Old Particular Madeira Wine. Also a quantity of Ship Bread, which will be sold low.

T. TURNER. Also requests those persons, who are indebted to him either by Note or Book Account, to call on him and settle the same as all outstanding accounts and notes not paid before the first day of November next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

St. Andrews, Oct. 15, 1844.

THOMAS JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, Feb. 1, 1845.

HEALTH FOR ALL

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS,
Patronised by the greatest Nobles in the Land.

AMAZING Cure of a Conformed Liver Complaint.

MRS MARY SANDFORD, residing in Leadenhall Street, London, had, been labouring for five years under the effects of a diseased Liver, which produced Indigestion, Sick Head Aches, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Spirit, Irritability of Temper, Drowsiness, Occasional Swelling of the Body and Legs, with general Weakness and Debility. She attended the Hospitals, at different periods for about three years, but she only got worse instead of better, and her recovery at last appeared quite hopeless; yet notwithstanding her very bad state, she was, in about two months, restored to perfect health by the means alone of this all powerful and efficacious Medicine—HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Cure of a Case of great Debility of the System, occasioned by the baneful influence of Mercury, and the injurious effects of a long residence in Tropical Climates, by Holloway's Pills.

JAMES RICHMOND, Esq., a Gentleman in the East India Company's Service, and who had resided for the last 17 years in different parts of India, where his constitution had become much impaired from the influence of the climate, and the injurious effects of powerful and frequent doses of that dangerous mineral, Calomel, which, together with such irritants as he was obliged to take to return home to England, and on his arrival he placed himself for some time under the care of a Medical Practitioner, but received no benefit from that Gentlemen's every treatment. He was then advised by a Friend (who had tried this Medicine,) to go through a proper course of HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, which he did, and in about Four Months, his formerly shattered frame was so completely renovated as to enable him to prepare himself again for his immediate return to India, whether he embarked in the spring of this year, 1844.

This Gentleman was last residing in Regent's Park, where he was well known, in consequence of his openness and liberality.

The Inimitable Specific being composed entirely of Medicinal herbs, is free from any acrid mineral, or other deleterious substance. In its operation, it is the most powerful, and the most constant, prompt and sure in eradicating disease from the most robust frame, it is perfectly safe in its operations and effects, while it searches and removes Complaints of every character, and in every stage, how ever long standing or deeply rooted.

Of the Thousands cured by its agency, many who were on the verge of the grave by preserving in its use have been restored to health and strength after every other means failed.

All diseases (and whatever may be their symptoms and development, one cause is common to them all, viz. a want of purity in the blood and fluids) are cured by this wonderful Medicine which cleanses the stomach and bowels, while its Balsamic qualities clear the blood give tone and energy to the nerves and muscles and invigorate the system, and give strength to bone and sinew.

The most delicate infant, or the weakest invalid, but let him make a fair trial of the High Powers of this astonishing Medicine, and he will soon be restored to the blessings of Health.

TIME should not be lost in asking this remedy for any of the following diseases—Rheumatism, Ague, Dropsy, Pleurisy, Reticular, Asthma, Pleurisy, irregularities, Retention, Bilious complaints, Fever of all kinds, of the urine, Blisters on the Face, Scie thorax, Scie thorax, Scie thorax.

Bowel complaints, Head aches, Kings evil, Colic, Indigestion, Stone & Gravel, Constipation of Inflammation, The Dropsical, Necessary symptoms, Jaundice, Tumours, Consumption, Liver complaints, Ulcers, Debility, Lumbago, Worms of all kinds, Dropsy, Piles, Weakness from whatever cause, Pleurisy, Involuntary Micturition can be obtained at the Store of THOMAS SIMS, St. Andrews Agent for the County of Charlotte, John M. Campbell, Druggist, Saint Stephens, and Joshua E. Knight, Saint George. In Pots and Boxes at 1s 6d, 4s 6d, and 7s each. There is a considerable saving in taking the large sizes.

A. B.—Directions for the guidance of Patients in every Disorder are affixed to each Box. March 19, 1845.

Public Notice

IS hereby given that the sum of Six Shilling and four pence has been assessed by the year 1844 on lands belonging to JAMES MORTON SPEARMAN, in the Parish of St. James commonly known as the Spearman Block, being non-resident property, and unless the same is paid within three months from the publication of this notice, together with charges of advertising &c. so much of the land as will satisfy the debt, will be sold by the Sheriff he first giving thirty days notice.

ROBERT KING,
Collector for Eastern part of St. James St. James, Jan. 6, 1845.

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MAIL STAGE, To Saint Stephen.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favours, respectfully informs the Public, that his MAIL STAGE leaves Saint Andrews every Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and St. Stephen on Thursday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Stage is well supplied with Buffalo skins, &c. so much of the land as will satisfy the debt, will be sold by the Sheriff he first giving thirty days notice.

THOMAS HARDY,
January 6, 1845.

SUGAR.

7 Hbls. Prime quality SUGAR.
12 Bbls. For sale low by
J. W. STREET,
St. Andrews, Nov 25, 1844.

London D.B. Stout & PALE ALE.

Ex Lady Caroline from London via St. John

30 CASKS 4 doz. each 1845's London D.B. Stout and Pale ALE Qts. and Pints.
15 Boxes fine London Mould CANDLES.
Ex Sir Charles Napier, from Liverpool.
6 Hbls best Cognac Brandy, Martell and other Brands, vintage 1842.
4 Co. finest PALE HOLLANDS.
8 Crates EARTHENWARE.
15 Boxes PIPES.
50 Kegs best White PAINTS.
Sept. 24, 1844. J. W. STREET

HARDWARE, &c.

Ex Ship Caledonia—
By the ship Caledonia, from Liverpool, the Subscriber has received.

7 Casks, Comprising a very general 1 Case, assortment of Hardware.
12 Casks Bright Trace Chains.
12 Casks best Ox and Horse Nails,
18 Bags Wire Nails, Assorted.
2 Sheets 2 1/2 and 4 lb. Lead,
24 Bundles Sheet Iron,
Camp Ovens, Cooks, &c. &c.
Which with his former Stock on hand, he will dispose of on reasonable terms.
JAMES W. STREET.

Fine Congou Tea.

Ex "Adelaide," from Liverpool, via St. John.

10 CHESTS just received and for Sale very low.
ALSO,
1 Hbl. Superior Old Pale Brandy,
20 Bbls. Byas, London Porter
Oct. 30, 1844. J. W. STREET

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G F STICKNEY, respectfully informs the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and its vicinity that he has commenced the Clock & Watch Making Business, in the shop recently occupied by the late Mr. James Hutchinson, in Water Street, and offers for Sale, an assortment of the best HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. JEWELRY & COMPASSES will be repaired at short notice.
St. Andrews, July 3d, 1844.

Apprentice Wanted.

A BOY from 14 to 16 years of age of a Good Character, is wanted as an Apprentice to the PRINTING BUSINESS. Apply immediately at the STANDARD OFFICE.

Great Bargains IN DRY GOODS. C. KEIVE.

HAS this day commenced Selling off his remaining Stock of Dry Goods at very Low Prices, until the middle of April, when the remainder will be offered at Public Auction, further particulars will be given in Hand Bills.
N. B. Those indebted by Note or Book account are informed that they are not settled before the first day of April, will after that date be handed over to the Magistrate, for collection, with usual deduction.
St. Andrews, March 11, 1845.

TO LET

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Apply to
J. W. STREET, V. Clerk.
March 19, 1845

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