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Weekly Almanac. JULY—1831. Table with columns for Days, Rises, Sets, Moon, Full, Sea.

THE GARLAND. SEASONS OF PRAYER. To prayer, to prayer—for the morning breaks, And earth in her Alicker's smile awakes;

To prayer—for the glorious sun is gone, And the gathering darkness of night comes on; Like a curtain from God's kind hand it flows, To shade the couch where his children rest.

There are smiles and tears in the mother's eyes, For her new born infant beside her lies, Oh, hour of bliss! when the heart overflows Withapture only a mother knows.

MISCELLANEA. REMITTANCE OF THE LAW OF TITHES. (From the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture.) The divine right of tithes, like that of kings, has at length silently given way to the progress of opinion

Granting the rights thus established to the utmost limit to which any legal right can extend, it is obvious that there is yet another right, as much founded on reason and the rights of man in society, as the right of the Church to title; and that is, the right of every succeeding generation of men to govern itself.

REFORM—VOTE BY BALLOT. "As to the mode of voting, although for many years of my life I thought, as many able and excellent men still do, that ballot would be the one most likely to secure a pure election, yet a longer experience, more numerous observations, and maturer reflection, have led me, ultimately, to a different conclusion, and I am decidedly in favor of the old open way of viva voce suffrage."

JAMAICA. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Goderich to the Earl of Liverpool, on the subject of a complaint by Mr. Whitehouse, Member of Parliament, against the treatment of some Slaves by Messrs. Betty and Bridges, Magistrates, for attending the Wesleyan Chapel.

From the London Courier. As many of our readers may not be aware of the exact representation of the different portions of the Empire, we have deemed it advisable to present them, as a preface to our abstract, with

A SUMMARY OF THE WHOLE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 40 Counties (Yorkshire 4) in England send 82 Knights.

VAN DIEMAN'S LAND. The accounts lately received from Van Dieman's Land are at once calculated to awaken astonishment and regret.

NATIVES OF INDIA.—Learned men who write in India begin by talking of the sun, and they tell us that its verdant rays make the natives indolent; but, notwithstanding all this, the farmers are at least as industrious as those of Europe, and their women more so.

dealing sense of wrong, they should give way to their natural feelings of unguaranteed revenge? But, independent of the severity and injustice of the public laws, as it regards the natives, that severity and injustice has (as we are informed) often been augmented by the unfeeling and wantonly cruelty of some of the settlers themselves.

THEOPHRASTUS. (From the "Family Classical Library," No. 16.) This philosopher, the son of a fuller, and originally named Pythagoras, was born at Eretria, in Lesbos, about 315 years before the Christian era.

QUEEN MARY'S MARRIAGE.—The following description of the marriage of Mary, Queen of Scots, to the French Prince Francis, is extracted from Bell's History of this celebrated woman.

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ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1891.

We are still without later dates from Europe than the 3d of June: Our last advices are therefore now nearly days old! Another week may unfold to us important events both from home and abroad.

MIRAMICHI, July 26.—We have been furnished with the proceedings of several meetings of the inhabitants of the different settlements in the County of Gaspé, Lower Canada.

"The man that sets up a homely way of board, for however, to instruct a weary traveller his way, does him a more substantial service, than if he had erected a costly, splendid monument, which might serve to excite his astonishment, but leave him to pursue his journey without a guide."

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. 161. Elyson, Sch. Lavinia, Vaughan, Halifax, 9—Master, Wm. Mc...

Assay of Bread. Published August 1 THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Super-fine Flour, to weigh...

PEW FOR SALE. A LARGE Double Pew, Lined and in St. Andrew's Church, for sale—A JOHN McMILLAN, for sale—A August 2.

NEW GOODS. BY THE JANE, from Liverpool, the Sails received a large addition to his former available Stock of BRITISH MERCHANDISE

10 H HDS, and Pipes Superior Holler & GIN; 50 Bbls. Irish POTTER; Just received per ship Galatia, from L. Derry, August 2.

TREA & ALE.—A further supply of these articles, just received per ship Lavinia, from Halifax, for sale by E. DeW. RATCHFORD, August 2.

CORN MEAL.—A few bags fresh ground CORN MEAL, for sale by GEO. D. ROBINSON, August 2.

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PILOT & NAVY BREAD. Received by the Elyson, from Boston, and for sale very low for prompt payment.

BARRELS OF BREAD. Dito Navy ditto, newly baked, August 2. E. DeW. RATCHFORD.

PASSAGE TO LIVERPOOL. THE FINE NEW SHIP CELIA, H. REED, Master, Will sail about 15th instant, and has excellent accommodations for Passengers.

FOR HALIFAX. THE PACKET SCH' R WILLIAM HENRY, JOHN LONGMIRE, Master, Will sail for the above Port To-Morrow, (Wednesday) For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master, or to MACKAY & MOORE, August 2, North Market Wharf.

MR. GIBB would most respectfully inform his Patrons and Friends, that the weak state of his health will prevent him from re-opening SCHOOL till the 24th Tuesday in August, at 9 A. M.

E. SANDERSON, FROM LONDON, RESPECTFULLY informs the LADIES OF ST. JOHN, that she has commenced the Business of DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY, at her residence in Prince William-street, immediately opposite to that of his Honor the President, where she will be happy to receive the orders of those Ladies who may please to patronize her, and they may depend on having them executed in the best and most fashionable style. July 26.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber being duly authorized to settle all concerns relative to the late Business of KERR and SARGENT—All persons therefore indebted either by Note of Hand or Book Account, are respectfully required to take notice that all Notes of Hand and Book Debts that remain unsettled on the 1st day of November next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection. JAMES KEATING, P. S. Call at the Store of KEATING & THOMSON, St. John or Water-street—three doors from the corner of the South Market Wharf. 25th July.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS. CONSIDERABLE Inconvenience having been experienced from the irregular manner in which PENSIONERS of CHELSEA and KILMANNING HOSPITALS, have applied for their Pensions, at the Commissariat Offices; Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that in future no payments will be made for that service, except in the months of January, April, July, and October. JAMES KEATING, Commissariat, St. John, 27th June, 1891.

OAT MEAL. 2 TONS first quality OAT MEAL, just received, and for sale by JOHN ROBERTSON, North Market Wharf, 21st June.

The Subscriber has just received, 1 PUN Superior Malt Scotch WHISKY, 200 Pair Man's SHOES; 12 Wt. OATMEAL, Boxes (Liverpool) Mould CANDLES—(6's) 4 Dozen Excellent SCOTCHES, &c. —ON HAND—A General Assortment of Prime GROCERIES, Liquors, &c. Also—Made Ash and Spruce OARS. WILLIAM McRAE, St. John Street, June 21.

An excellent TIMBER WENCH to hire, ON CONSIGNMENT. H HDS, and Quarter Casks Madeira WINE; Hds, Sicily Dito; Pipes and Hhls, PORT WINE; 50 Kegs TOBACCO; 200 Kits Souled and Spiced SALMON; For Sale at very low rates for approved payments, July 19. MACKAY & MOORE.

ARRIVED.—The Hon. Chief Justice JARVIS, of Prince Edward Island, accompanied by his Family, arrived from St. John, on Monday, the 24th inst. by the Elyson, from Boston.

MARRIED. At St. John, on the 24th inst. by John Jordan, Esq. Mr. JAMES JONES, of the Parish of St. John, and Miss MARY JONES, of the Parish of St. John.

DEED. On Tuesday night last, after a lingering illness, Mr. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, one of the Branch Clerks of this Port, in the 34th year of his age.

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