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DUTY AND HUMANITY.
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29 WEDNESDAY	7 22 5 3	54	7 18
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1 SATURDAY	7 19 5 8	62	10 4
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The paper will be published on a Mammoth folio sheet, on paper of superior quality, and in all cases in advance.

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THE PUBLISHER OF THE NEW-YORK ADVOCATE respectfully informs the Christian public, that he has made arrangements for publishing, every week in the above paper, (to commence with the first number in January, 1840.)

BOTH SIDES OF THE PICTURE; OR, LIFE AS YOU LIKE IT.
A wife, so chaste, so tender, and so kind,
So loving in her person and her mind;
The father, smiling girl, and prattling boy,
The mother's comfort and the mother's joy,
These are the pleasures of the married state,
View this, ye bachelors, and mourn your fate!

ROBERT SEARS, PUBLISHER.

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Care will be taken to preserve our columns free from objectionable matter, so that the sheet may be fearlessly admitted into families without offering offence to good taste or good morals. In making selections, we may boldly say, that we possess advantages unequalled by any other Journal in the United States. The best and most recent newspapers, magazines, and books from London, will be diligently searched, and all that is attractive in their contents promptly presented to our readers.

CHEAP NEWSPAPER.
The printed quarto of eight pages, containing all the current news of the week, and a large amount of selected and original miscellany, is published every Saturday at the corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, New York, mailed to country subscribers at 2 dollars per annum, payable in advance.

The Garland.
THE GREAT AND GOOD.
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Whose crest amid the cloud;
And though above the hillock proud
With hundred arms it swept,
The sweet blue violet undimmed,
Beneath its shadow slept.

THE PEASANTRY OF ENGLAND.
The Peasantry of England,
The merry hearts and free;
The sword may least a braver band;
But give the scythe to me!
Give me the fame of industry;
Worth all your classic tomes;
God guard the English Peasantry,
And grant them happy homes!

B. E. D.
Our sweetest and most bitter thoughts are thine;
Thou by the weary frame art fondly pressed,
Which, grateful, blesses its most dearest friend,
White curses thine, pale Sickness' sad friend,
'Tis here the blushing bride receives her love,
'Tis here the mother first beholds her child;
'Tis here death snags affection's fond cord,
And changing many lives to anguish wild;
'Tis here the good man, pondering on death,
Beholds that bed which this doth typify,
Made by the sexton, his frail form's estate,
Where, in long slumber, it shall dreamless lie,
And he exults, feeling in that dark sod
His robe alone will lie—the rest with God!

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"It seems," remarked the stranger in pure French, "that my good fortune has led me to seek shelter with the people of my country."
"I doubt not you are French, sir," said the old lady.
"Yes, madam,—and a true Frenchman. I may say that I have even some relations in this parlor."
"My son is in the garden—I will call him, for I am sure he will be glad to see you."
"Yes, sir," replied the lady, with a slight degree of hesitation, "he has been established here for a long time, and—thank God! he does not repent it. This farm belongs to him—we live honourably, and are indeed happy."

At this moment the master of the house entered the room.
"This gentleman," continued the mother, "has done us the honor to make our house a shelter for the storm he alludes to; he is one of our countrymen—a Frenchman."
The farmer made a military salute, and stammered out a few words—the figure of the stranger struck him, and he was so embarrassed that he was at a loss for words to express himself. At length he summoned courage to speak—
"Sir," said he, "you may think my question rude, perhaps, but I am compelled to ask your name; your figure?"
"My friend," replied the stranger, "it is the only one I cannot answer—I might as well deceive you by giving a false name—but I would rather keep the real one secret, for a person bearing my name should not know how to lie. Now that I have refused you my name, may I be so bold as to ask yours?"

"He is like myself," interrupted the stranger, "I tell my name to none but such as desire to hear it, and I think you worthy of this favor. I am Achille Murat, the son of the King of Naples."
Claude Gerard and his mother fell to the ground, as if thunderstruck. The Prince, then a citizen of the United States, seeing them weep, did not comprehend this excess of emotion. As soon as Claude could speak, he pointed out, on the parlor wall the portrait of the King of Naples, entwined with sprigs of green laurel.
"There is your great father," said he to the Prince, "he is the master of this farm, it is him that I owe all. Once I was condemned to death, and he saved my life."
"On the field of honor?" asked Achille Murat.
"No," on the field of dishonor. I had forgotten myself—I had incurred the punishment of death. I was conducted to the gate of Pisa with two of my companions, as guilty as myself, we were fired on and fell—it was all arranged by Murat. With his money I came to America; my two companions died two years ago in New York. As for myself, I yet live to bless the name of your father, I have worked hard in order that I might live in ease. My mother, who had learnt the news of my death, received some years after, a letter from her son inviting her to America. The poor woman who had lamented me gone forever, could hardly bear the shock of beholding me again. Now, if the son of my royal benefactor desires my fortune, my arm, my life—all are at his service."

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the Nore, Captain Trollope had the honor of steering the royal yacht. At the time of his decease he was admiral of the red, and G. C. B.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—A ridiculous opinion of some dot of an Englishman was once published in the New World, that the Duke of Wellington was 'a person of ordinary capacities.' Such pieces of 'Jackassery' will sometimes get into a column in spite of the Editor's best efforts to the contrary. Our opinion has always been that the conqueror of Bonaparte and the late Prime Minister of England was the greatest man of his age. He rose to his present rank solely by the aid of the natural elements of greatness within his mind and soul, and we know not which most to admire—at his vast military renown, or his civic wisdom. The following from the 'Philadelphia Gazette' is glowing—and such as we might have anticipated from the pen of its talented Editor.—N. Y. New World.

"This great man—not merely great as a soldier—the impetuous, brave greatness which often belongs illustratively to the sternest savage as well as to the best of that frowny chivalry which perished when Charlemagne fell at Fontenoy with all his peerage—but as a statesman, powerful in the Senate as in the field—is evidently approaching that Great Age of Time, which, swinging onward, admits the spirit of the warrior to bequeath to the philosopher. Rising from a Colonelcy in India to a Dukedom in England; with the numerous honors of his country glittering on his breast, and with titles enough to make a pamphlet of the mere list of them, he has risen through every grade of humble, preliminary, distant struggle, up to the atmosphere of a cresting Crown, the mark and chivalrous mirror of nations. Civilly speaking, we regard the eminence of Wellington, as of equal merit with his military renown. His warlike Despatches, and Correspondence, especially from the Peninsula, attest the value of his talents as a literary man, as also do many of his parliamentary efforts, quite as convincingly as his military reputation is guaranteed by the impressive strategic and final movement of Waterloo. He will sink to his last resting-place beneath some long drawn aisle and fretted vault, as a mark and model of his time; a true, stern man; working out with the due energy of a young Queen, if any man found to do—and doing it with his might."

THE PAST YEAR.—The following admirable paragraph appears in the Louisville Journal, and it is from the pen of its gifted Editor, George D. Prentice.—New World.
"Years flow by us like the wind. We see not whence the current comes, nor whither it is tending, and we seem ourselves to watch their flight without a sense of being changed; and yet Time is beguiling in his strength, as the winds rock the woods of their foliage, or the waves of the sea wash the shore. His words of Sir Walter Scott express the feelings with which a thoughtful mind lingers on the brink of the passing and coming year, touched for a moment with a stronger sense than usual of the rapid progress of our days. The beginning of a new year is an epoch which the most thoughtful roamer through life cannot hurry past, without inhaling a more serious mood than usual. The rapid current of existence rolls on perpetually, and we seem along with it, not noticing the rapidity of our course, till some sharp turn in the stream shows us what a long reach lies behind. Such moments create more or less solemnity in all of us, and while a David cries out, 'So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom,' even a man of the world, like Horace, will ejaculate—'Alas! my Posthumous—alas! for the fugitive year!'"

PARSNIP WINE.
Wine made of parsnip-root approaches nearer to the Malmsey of Madeira and the Canaries than any other wine; it is made with little expense or trouble, and only requires to be kept a few years to make it as agreeable to the palate as it is wholesome to the body. To every 4 lbs. of parsnips, clean and quartered, put one gallon of water; boil them till they are quite tender; drain them through a sieve, but do not bruise them, as no remedy would clear them afterwards. Pour the liquor into a tub, and to each gallon add 3 lbs. of loaf sugar, and half an ounce of crude tartar. When cooled to the temperature of seventy-five degrees, put in a little new yeast; let it stand four days in a warm room, then turn it. The mixture should, if possible, be fermented in a temperature of sixty degrees. September and March are the best seasons for making the wine. When the fermentation has subsided, bung down the cask, and let the wine stand at least twelve months before bottling.—The Doctor.

The Moral Power of the Navy of Britain.
"The history of Britain is the history of her Navy. Owing to her Navy it is, under the Providence of God, that she has appeared before the world, at different times, as the ark of religion—the asylum of oppressed freedom—the scourge of tyranny, and the emporium of commerce; that she is at this moment, present in every part of the world, enlarging the limits of civilization, diffusing the blessings of religion, and that she is in way of giving population and laws, literature and Christianity to half the globe."—Harris's Britannia, or, The Moral Claims of Steam.

SLEIGHING TIME.—American Courtship.—This must be an everlasting fine country, beyond all doubt, for the folks have nothing to do but to ride about and talk politics. In the winter, when the ground is covered with snow, what grand times they have a shyn over these here matches with the gallop, or playin ball on the ice, or goin to quilting frolics of nice long winter evenings, and then a driven home like mad by moonlight. Nature made that season on purpose for courtin'. A little tidy scrumptious cockin' slay, a real clipper of a horse, a string of bells as long as a string of onions round her neck, and a spiz on his back, lookin' for all the world like a bunch of apples broke off at a gatherin' time, and a sweetheart alongside, all muffled up but her eyes and lips—the one lookin' right into you, and the other talkin' at you—its 'tis 'most enough to drive one ravin, larin, distracted mad with pleasure, aint it? And then the dear critters say the bells make such a din there 'tis no hearin' one's self speak; so they put their pretty little mugs up close to your face, and talk, talk, talk, till one can't help lookin' right at them instead of the horses, and then what you both go capizint into a snow-drift together, a-kissin, a-kissin, and all. And then to see the little critter shake herself when she gets up, like a duck landin from a pond, chatterin away all the time like a canny bird, and you a havin' with pleasure, is ten alive you may depend. In this way a feller gets on to offer himself as a lover afore he knows where he be.—Sam Slick.

How to Enforce Silence.—The officers of the Scotch criminal courts create disturbance by calling "Silence," to the auditory. In Cork they manage the matter better; they write "Silence" in large letters on a piece of pasteboard, stick it into the cleat end of a long white rod, and wave it in the face of any one whose voice is heard rising above a whisper. If this does not produce quiescence, the admonition is enforced by a rap on the head with the rod.—Phrenological Magazine.

The Porkers.—The Cincinnati News, in a very scientific article relative to "Porkers," and the Pork Trade of Ohio, laments the small number of swine sold at that market, and also gives us an eulogy upon the devoted swine themselves. The editor thinks that the pigs have no cause to complain of the throat-cutting part of the pork business, cause why, that's what they are raised for—and are they not brought up like gentlemen! The editor concludes "Men may talk and write about living like pigs; but to live like an Ohio pig is to live like a gentleman and a philosopher! His is the highest praise an epitaph ever bestowed—to be useful in life, excellent in death. Although it is not permitted in the order of nature for a pig to laugh, still he enjoys the other greater blessing of humanity, to grow fat. Free from banks, business, politics and speculation, he is an unconcerned as the bachelor in a snug birth under government. In short, it is evident that for real ease, luxury and good living, if a man were not a man he might as well be a pig."

Chenille Weaving.—Mr. Alexander Buchanan of this city, the inventor of Chenille weaving, has addressed a memorial to Her Majesty, stating that he has recently made an improvement in the invention, and praying her Majesty to bestow her royal patronage on it, by ordering a few yards of chenille carpeting to be manufactured. A specimen of the stuff has been forwarded along with the memorial. That her Majesty's patronage will be an estimable boon to the hand-loom weavers there cannot be the least shadow of a doubt, particularly in the west of Scotland.—Glasgow Courier.

DISASTERS AT SEA.—We copy from the Sailor's Magazine, a valuable periodical, published in New York, and devoted to the interest of seamen—a summary of shipwrecks, &c., in 1839:
"A record has been kept at the office of the American Seaman's Friend Society, during the year just closed, as in past years, of disasters at sea, so far as they are ascertained, which resulted in a total loss of the vessel. The following is the result:—
The whole number of vessels lost, was 442. Of these, there were—
Ships and barques.....74
Brigs.....127
Schooners.....167
Sloops.....16
Steamboats.....9
Unknown.....32
Of these there were lost towards the close of 1839, but reported in 1839, 32.
Wrecked in—
January.....26
February.....27
March.....32
April.....21
May.....29
June.....18
July.....15
August.....29
September.....31
October.....30
November.....27
December (previous to the 15th).....28
Time unknown.....27
Added to the above entire and known losses, there have been reported thirty-seven missing vessels during the year, which of these crews, have most probably been entirely lost. Five hundred and thirty-seven lives have been reported as lost, but the loss of life is undoubtedly much greater than this, as many vessels were reported as abandoned, or bottom up, where the crews were missing and no intelligence has been received from them. The above facts speak a language concerning the sorrows of seamen, not to be misunderstood, and they should be most solemnly pondered by those who have a heart to feel and a hand to relieve.
In 1838, there were lost—
Ships and barques.....94
Brigs.....100
Schooners.....135
Sloops.....11
Steamboats.....12
Unknown.....12
Total.....467
Of these, 43 were lost in 1837, but reported in 1838; 27 vessels were reported as missing, and the loss of life during this year is known to have been 756.
In 1837, there were lost:—
Ships and barques.....100
Brigs.....135
Schooners.....234
Sloops.....11
Steamboats.....18
Total.....606
Of these, 43 were lost in 1836, but reported in 1837; 30 vessels were reported as missing, and the loss of life during this year is known to have been 1253.
In 1836, there were lost:—
Ships and barques.....56
Brigs.....121
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Sloops.....12
Steamboats.....30
Total.....340
Twelve vessels were reported as missing, and the loss of life during this year is known to have been 585."

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dr deck. This pipe led...
The thermometer was 20 deg below zero...
James River is frozen by ice at Richmond...
The Potomac River is frozen a considerable distance below Alexandria...

A Ruined "Belle."—The splendid steamer "Belle of Missouri," was destroyed by fire at St. Louis, on the 25th ult. She had a quantity of powder on board which exploded and blew her to pieces...
HONOR TO HONESTY.—A very elegant tea service of rich plate presented to the New Year's day...

THE COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND IS TO BE ADOPTED IN TEXAS.
A highly successful experiment has been made in London, for the production of gas from water and tar combined...
H. M. SCH' SKIPLAK has brought into Montego Bay, Jamaica, a Portuguese slave brig, named the "Elysium," with 520 negroes on board...

BAPTISM AT TRENTON, N. J.—The Trenton (N. J.) Gazette says recently that the Rev. Morgan J. Rhies, of the Baptist Church of Trenton, the ice was cut away for the purpose in the Water Power race way, at a place near the church...
MR. PITTS, M. NECKER, and MATRIMONY.—In 1783, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Wilberforce, and Mr. Elliott, who were intimate associates from early life, made an excursion to France...

MARRIED.
On Sunday, 19th, by the Rev. J. Danphy, Mr. Jas. F. Smith, of this City, to Miss Mary A. Williams, of the Parish of Portland...
CONTRACT FOR STRAW.
SEALED Tenders, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary General Goldsmith, at the Commissary's Office in Saint John, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 11th February...

OFFICE OF ORDINANCE.
St. John, N. B., 27th January, 1840.
TENDERS will be received by the Respective Officers of the Ordnance, on before Monday the 10th February next, at 12 o'clock, from persons disposed to supply the Ash Pit in the Barracks at this place, between the above date and the 30th June next...
Bank Stock Wanted.
I am desirous to purchase a few Shares BANK STOCK. Apply at the office of J. & H. KINNEAR, 25th January, 1840.

Port of Saint John.
ARRIVED.
Wednesday, Ship Ward, Masters, Liverpool, 44—John Ward & Sons, merchants.
Thursday, Sch' Margaret Trainor—Eldridge, Boston, 2—Masters, assorted cargo.
Friday, Brigantine Maria, Hingham, Jamaica—Crankin & Walker, rum, sugar, &c.
Saturday, Ship Calcutta, M. Lay, Liverpool, via Cork, 44—James Kirk, merchants.
Sunday, Brigs Drake, Dublin, 2—Mills & Thomas, last—Remains a brigantine, understood to belong to Yarmouth, about Cape Sable, supposed to be the Sir Allen M. N. from St. Kitts for this port—which has been missing for some time.

TOBACCO & SOAP.—200 Kegs Tobacco, assorted brands; 500 Boxes Liverpool Soap—for sale very low.
JOHN KERR & CO.

In Chancery.
Between—Charles Hill Wallace and others, surviving Executors of the late Wm Wallace, and Testament of the Honorable Charles Hill, deceased, Complainants.
And Robert Story and others, the Heirs, Legatees, &c. of the said Charles Hill, Defendants.
Pursuant to the decree of the Honorable Court of Chancery made in the above cause on the 14th day of November last...

MR. W. B. KINNEAR returns his best thanks to the Commandant and the Officers and Soldiers of the Garrison, and the Inhabitants of St. John, for their very great exertions on the occasion of the late Fire, by which a great part of his Furniture was preserved from destruction.
MR. JOHN KINNEAR begs to express his hearty thanks to his friends, the Commandant, Officers, and Men of the 69th Regiment, and to individuals who in any way assisted in the almost miraculous preservation of his House and Furniture from being consumed on the night of Tuesday last, 25th January, 1840.

MR. H. G. KINNEAR begs to present his sincere acknowledgments to those friends who so particularly and perseveringly exerted themselves in preserving his House and Furniture from the Fire which took place on Tuesday night last; and to the Commandant, Officers, and Soldiers of the 69th Regiment, and other individuals who in any way assisted in the same.
MR. F. A. KINNEAR returns his sincere thanks to his friends, the Inhabitants of the City, the Military and others, who were the means of protecting his property from the flames at the Fire which occurred on Tuesday night last.

MR. W. H. HUTCHINSON returns his sincere thanks to those kind friends who so promptly rendered him assistance in removing his property from the Fire on the night of the 25th inst., 1840.
THE SUBSCRIBER returns his unfeigned thanks to those individuals who so zealously assisted in removing his Furniture, &c. during the Fire of Tuesday night last; and also to Major Brookes, and the Military generally, for preserving the articles from subsequent loss or destruction.
MRS. MARGORIBANKS begs to return her sincere thanks to the Members of the different Fire Clubs, and the Citizens in general, for their exertions on the night of Tuesday last, in saving her property from the flames.

MR. EWING begs to acknowledge, with much gratitude, the services rendered him on the night of the late Fire, by the many kind friends who so effectually exerted themselves in saving his residence and furniture from destruction. Owing to the great care which was exercised in removing the things, he has much satisfaction in being able to say that very little loss or damage has been sustained.
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Sales by Auction.
BRICK STORE by Auction.
ON THURSDAY next, the 30th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold by JOHN V. THURGOOD, Esq. on the premises—That valuable BRICK WAREHOUSE, belonging to the Estate of Edward Dury & Co. situated in Water-street, and now in the occupation of Messrs. Thomas M'ARY & Co. Terms and further particulars made known at the time of sale.
By order of the Trustees.

Bank Stock by Auction.
ON MONDAY the 11th February, at 12 o'clock, the subscribers will sell at their Sales Room, 32 Shares of COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.
J. KERR & CO.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having called his present business, has therefore to request all those indebted to him by notes of hand or book accounts, to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of a collector to collect the first of next month; and all those having accounts against him to render them for settlement.
St. John, January 11, 1840.

Bank of New-Brunswick.
A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank of New-Brunswick will take place at their Banking House on MONDAY the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of applying to the Legislature, to authorize the Stockholders of the said Bank, to make such alterations in the number of Directors, as may be required for the formation of a Board for the transaction of business, as to them may seem best. By order of the Board of Directors.
R. WHITESIDE, Cashier.
Bank of New-Brunswick, St. John, 7th January, 1840.

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA.
NOTICE.
THE following Agencies have been established by this Bank—
ANNAPOLIS, Charles T. C. McColla, Esq.
LIVERPOOL, S. P. Fairbanks, James K. Knatt, Esqrs.
PICTOU, James Primrose, Esq.
WINDSOR, James D. Fraser, and Harry King, Esqrs.
YARBOURTH, James Bond, Esqrs.

NEW-BRUNSWICK HOUSE.
S. M. HOLSTED
BEGS to inform his friends and the public in general that he has taken the New-Brunswick HOUSE, in King Street, Saint John, formerly known as the Market Inn, where he has good accommodations both for permanent and transient BOARDERS. Also, good STABLES and an attentive HOSELER. These friends who may favour him with a call, will find their comfort and convenience attended to in every respect.
Saint John, January 14, 1840.

PHENIX BOOK AND STATIONERY WAREHOUSE.
PRINCE WILLIAM-STREET, SAINT JOHN, 4th, 1840.
10 BARS and Boxes Printing PAPER, Colored, Blue, Writing and Blotting ditto; School Books—Murray's Readers, Grammar, Spelling and First Books; Knowles and Walker's Dictionary; Mansell's Book for Schools; Goldsmith's English; Greece and Rome by Davis, Finck, and Bryant; Thomson's Geography, Atlas, and Arithmetic; do. Euclid, Calculus and Trigonometry; Walking's Arithmetic; Gough and Young's; Lennie's Grammar; Dickson's and Morrison's Book keeping, &c. &c. The different Spelling Books in general use; Common Prayers, Bibles, and Psalm Books; Catholic Bibles and Testaments; Prayer Books; Manuals of devotion; Quills, Inks, Powders, Slates and Pencils.
J. D. MILLAN.

RULES OF COURT.
IN THE PRESS.
And shortly will be published, at the OBSERVER'S OFFICE.
A REVISED EDITION OF THE Rules of the Supreme Court OF THIS PROVINCE; WITH AN INDEX & REFERENCES.
A List of the JUDGES from the first establishment of the Court, with the dates of their appointments, will be added. Also, a Catalogue of the Books of the Law Society.
St. John, November 26, 1839.

D. M. MILLAN
Has received, and offers for sale at the PRINCE and STATIONERY WAREHOUSE.
An assortment of Merchants Account Books, and Stationery, comprising all the different sizes and Rulings in general use; Music Paper; Folio, Quarto, and smaller sized Paper Books; Juvenile Books, and Toy Books; Cruickshank's Omb Volume; History of Art; Literary and Pictorial Repository; Universal Spelling Book, &c.; Glass, Pen, and Writing Ink Stands; Patent Canister Powder; Flasks, Shot Bags, and Percussion Caps; Chessmen, Water Stamps, Skates, Tinning Forks; Steel Pens and Holders; No. Plus Ultra Writing Desks; Memoranda, Tables, Card Cases, Letter Cases; Gents Dressing Cases, Garter Soles, Parallel Rulers, Silver and Alabaster Pencil Cases, Penknives, Honors, Slates and Slate Pencils, &c.
Musical Instruments.—Flutes, Violins, Clarinets, Flageoles, Bagues, Conch Horns, &c.
A small quantity of FANCY ARTICLES for Christmas Presents, &c.
ATMACHANS for 1840, at 3s. 6d. per dozen.
December 17, 1839.

Grand Piano.
FINE-TONED, modern GRAND PIANO-FORTE, by Broadwood & Sons, of London, (second-hand), imported last May—for sale by GEORGE BLATCH, Saint John, December 26th, 1839.

SACRED MUSIC.
UNION HARMONY, &c. 4th Edition, comprising 338 pages Sacred Music, selected from the most approved European and American authors; original tunes in the simplest style, composed expressly for this work; Anthems and other select pieces for special occasions, with an introduction to the grounds of Music, rendered familiar and easy of attainment to juvenile capacity.
For sale by William Reynolds, Wm. L. Avery, V. H. Nelson, and David McMillan, Booksellers; also by Henry Bell, Zolton Estey, Stephen K. Foster, James E. McDonald, and James Dunlop, Merchants, in St. John, by the dozen or single; and by the Subscriber at his residence in Germania-street, next North to Trinity Church.
SILPHEN HUBBERT, January 7, 1840.

Superior Pianofortes.
Just received, per ship Mozambique, from LONDON—5 VERY superior PATENT PICCOLO PIANOFORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of R. WORNUM, the sole inventor and patentee of the great superiority of the Piccolo Piano-forte, in adaptation to this climate, (being constructed on the most scientific principle, expressly to sustain security of temperature), as well as its unrivalled double action, which gives it a facility of touch impossible to be attained by any other kind of Pianoforte; and its peculiarly convenient size render it by far the most desirable piece of instrument for this country; as may be proved by reference to the many testimonials inserted by the advertiser.
The above assortment are in various styles of Rosewood and Mahogany, and form the most beautiful selection ever offered in any other kind of Pianofortes, and also on hand, (and ready for ship here), 3 superior and elegant HORIZONTAL PIANOFORTES, in various styles of Mahogany, &c. &c. and many other articles connected with the science of Music, for sale on very advantageous terms by GEORGE BLATCH, Musical Repository, Prince William-street, Saint John, November 9th, 1839.

COFFEE, BROOMS, &c.
The subscribers have received by sch'rs James Clark and Elverson, from Boston—20 BALSAM CATAPLAINS, 5 Barrels Dried APPLES, 10 Bags Java COFFEE, 10 Dozen CORN BROOMS, 5 Boxes first quality chewing TOBACCO, 20 Brils and half barrels pure Olive OIL, 20 Cans WEST INDIA RAISINS, which will be sold low for the Wharf, JARDINE & CO. Dec. 16.

STOCK FOR SALE.
The subscriber, for the purpose of closing his present business, will dispose of his extensive Stock at reduced prices for Cash or approved paper only, consisting of the following articles—
25 PIPES and Hbls. Malais and Port WINE, 10 Hbls. Holland Gin, 120 Pines Jamaica and Demerara RUM, proof to 125, first quality, 30 Brils London Porter, in bottles, 100 Cans CHERRY BRANDY, 20 Cans prime Retaining Malais, 4 Hbls. double refined and colourless SUGARS, 60 Brils Irish Prime Mess PORK, 20 crates Wine Bottles, 20 kegs No. 1 TOBACCO, 80 boxes Liverpool CANDLES, 100 ditto do. SOAP, 10 bags GINGER, 100 cwt. black PEPPER, 33 Brils London Porter, in bottles, 600 packages of TEAS, consisting of Bohas, Congo, Soucoutra, Tawankay, Hyson and Gunpowder, Cases Champagne Wine, &c.
John Walker, Jan. 4, 1840.

STOVES, STOVES.
Just received and landing from schrs. James Clark, and Banner, from Boston—50 ASSORTED STOVES—consisting of Boston, No. 2 and 3 (patented), Great Waterloo, No. 2 & 3—a new and improved Prophetic, and Premium, No. 2 & 3, James's, No. 5; Cooking Stoves, No. 1, 2 & 3; Parlor Franklin, No. 1, 2 and 3, Vermont Parlor Stoves, with Dumbos to match. And a variety of other patterns, suitable for every situation required.
31st December, 1839. R. BURNHAM & CO.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.
Just received and for sale by the subscribers, at their Warehouse, on the Mill Bridge—1220 BARS Staffordshire sound and flat Iron, assorted, 48 Bundles ditto sound and square ditto, 121 Ditto Sheet Iron, 22 Boxes Tin Plates, 30 Casks fine Rose and Clasp head NAILS from 6d. to 8d., 4 Cwt. of Sad Iron, 100 gross Screws, 4th & 5th Cast, Cast-iron, Tins, and Pad Locks, Parsons's patent Book Case Locks, 2 keys Ditto ditto sloping Desk Locks, Brass Pad Locks, Brass and Iron Jack Chains, Carpenter's Compasses and Rules, Sheet Belts, Brass Landstisks, Brass and Bits, Coach Wheelers, Tea Trays and Waiters, Sheet Lead and Lead Pipes, Cast Iron Garden Chains, &c. &c. Hat, Cloth, Nail, Tooth, Hearth, Shoe, and Sewing Brushes.
Dec. 12—2nd. HARRIS & ALLAN.

Sugar, Seal Oil, &c. &c.
Just received, and for sale by the subscribers, 20 Hbls. of good Bright SUGAR, 20 Brils pale Seal Oil, (sup. article), 10 Brils and 20 lbs. Prime Corn Meal, 10 Brils OATMEAL, 20 Kegs Tamarind, 100 Brils small White Beans.
Jan. 7. CHANE & M'GRAH.

IRON, &c.
THE subscribers have just received a further supply of IRON, STEEL, Saddle Blows, Files and Anvils; SPIKES, NAILS, and a very general assortment of HARDWARE.
E. L. JARVIS & CO. Dec. 24. Brick Store, South Market Wharf.

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