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**St. George's Society.**  
AN Extra Meeting of the St. George's Society, will take place at Netherby's (Hibernian Hotel) Church-street, on Monday evening next the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, on special business.  
By order of the President,  
J. D. CLARKE, Secretary.

**St. John Bridge Company.**  
General Meeting of the Stockholders and members of the said Corporation, will be held at the Secretary's Office, at 13 o'clock, on the 21st inst. for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year.  
D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

**For Greenock.**  
THE A. L. fast sailing coppered ship "MOZAMBIQUE" D. Crook, Master, will sail for the above port on Thursday the 18th inst. and will receive, for her passage, all the accommodations for a few cabin passengers. Apply to the Master, on board, or at the Counting House, on the 18th inst.  
J. O. ROBERTSON.

**For Newry—Direct.**  
THE fine new ship MARY, 500 tons register, Thomas Hamilt. n. master, will sail for the above port on the 10th inst. and will receive the accommodations for a few cabin passengers. Apply to the Master, on board, or at the Counting House, on the 10th inst.  
J. O. ROBERTSON.

**ORREL COALS.**  
Sheet and Bolt Copper, &c.  
100 CHALDRONS ORREL COALS—(warranted uniform).  
25 cases Sheet Copper, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30.  
1 ton composition Sheathing Nails, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 7/8, 2, 2 1/8, 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3, 3 1/4, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 8, 8 1/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9, 9 1/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10, 10 1/4, 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 11, 11 1/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 12, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 13, 13 1/4, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 14, 14 1/4, 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 15, 15 1/4, 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 16, 16 1/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, 17, 17 1/4, 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 18, 18 1/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 19, 19 1/4, 19 1/2, 19 3/4, 20, 20 1/4, 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 21, 21 1/4, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22, 22 1/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/4, 23, 23 1/4, 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 24, 24 1/4, 24 1/2, 24 3/4, 25, 25 1/4, 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 26, 26 1/4, 26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27, 27 1/4, 27 1/2, 27 3/4, 28, 28 1/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 29, 29 1/4, 29 1/2, 29 3/4, 30, 30 1/4, 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 31, 31 1/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4, 32, 32 1/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 33, 33 1/4, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 34, 34 1/4, 34 1/2, 34 3/4, 35, 35 1/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 36, 36 1/4, 36 1/2, 36 3/4, 37, 37 1/4, 37 1/2, 37 3/4, 38, 38 1/4, 38 1/2, 38 3/4, 39, 39 1/4, 39 1/2, 39 3/4, 40, 40 1/4, 40 1/2, 40 3/4, 41, 41 1/4, 41 1/2, 41 3/4, 42, 42 1/4, 42 1/2, 42 3/4, 43, 43 1/4, 43 1/2, 43 3/4, 44, 44 1/4, 44 1/2, 44 3/4, 45, 45 1/4, 45 1/2, 45 3/4, 46, 46 1/4, 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 47, 47 1/4, 47 1/2, 47 3/4, 48, 48 1/4, 48 1/2, 48 3/4, 49, 49 1/4, 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 50.

**SAINT JOHN HOTEL.**  
MR. STOCKWELL, of the Saint John Hotel, would give notice that the Hotel is now prepared for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. A single sitting room can be accommodated with Boarding for the Winter, at the rate of \$10 per week, or \$20 per month, including Dinner at 3 o'clock, at 20c or 25c per week. Transient Boarders will be charged 3d per day, 30c per week. Private Rooms will be furnished for Society Meetings, Clubs, Dinner Parties, &c. at short notice, and at reasonable rates. There will also be a Dinner Table at 5 o'clock every day, on and after Wednesday next, which will be supplied from the best of the Market will afford for the accommodation of those Gentlemen who wish to dine at a later hour. Gentlemen giving entertainments at their own houses, can be accommodated with Fancy or Side Dishes, Ice Creams, Jellies, &c. at the Hotel, from the hands of a celebrated French Artist. St. John, January 1, 1838.

**LONDON GOODS.**  
A SMALL consignment, per ship *Habe*, consisting of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Dressing Cases, Travelling Cases, Work Boxes, Toilette Glasses, Telescopes, Thermometers, children's Toys, &c. will be sold low by the package only, on application to  
E. DEW, RATCHFORD, Dec. 16.

**TO RENT.**  
And possession given immediately.  
THE STORE in Duke street, lately occupied by the subscriber—situated at the corner of Prince and Duke streets.  
No. 1.  
BENJAMIN HUNTER.

**Pure OCTOBER.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER would inform their customers and the Public, that their Cellars are now furnished with a stock of October ALES, of the best quality, in Wood and Bottles, at their usual low price.  
KETTIE & YOUNGER, 8th Dec. 1837.

**Evening School.**  
MR. MILLS' (Commercial and Mathematical) SCHOOL, where Youth are prepared for the business of the Counting House, the Sea, or for the study of Mechanical pursuits, is now open for Evening Pupils.  
December 7.

**Fishing Twines on sale.**  
RECEIVED per *Leicester*, from Liverpool, 30 CASKS of best quality Salmon, Shad, and Herring Twines. Apply to  
JOHN W. THURGAR, Nov. 17.

**STEAM CRACKERS.**  
50 Half Barrels Watson's Philadelphia Steam Soda Crackers, landing ex brig *James D. Malcol.*  
No. 5.

**DEALS WANTED.**  
A FEW small cargoes of Bright Deals are required immediately, for which the highest market price will be paid and prompt dispatch given by  
E. DEW, RATCHFORD, No. 24.

**Wanted a Situation.**  
A YOUNG MAN lately from England, who would prefer a place as Commission or Grocer, or would do the duty of an in-door servant. Apply at the Chronicle Office. Dec. 15.

**Cognac Brandy, Wines, &c.**  
Now Landing, ex the *Eliza Ann*, Bogart, Master, from Liverpool:  
100 Cases containing each 2 dozen of Cognac BRANDY, "Martell's" Brand;  
10 Hogsheads Sicily Madeira WINE.  
—IS STORE—  
A few hogsheads and quarter-casks superior Old London Particular MADIRA;  
A few Cases containing each 2 dozen of Hock, Moselle, and Claret WINE;  
Ditto ditto Port and Sherry WINE;  
5 Hogsheads superior HOLLAND GINSENG;  
20 large PEAS, each 4 bushels.  
JOHN W. THURGAR, Dec. 22.

**Timber.**  
1000 TONS TIMBER—about half of it Birch, the remainder White Pine and Spruce—will be sold low on application to  
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**Apples, Onions, &c.**  
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JAMES BUSTIN, King-street, Dec. 22.

**Grapes, Apples, & Flour.**  
EGGS, Haddock, and Jars of newly imported K. GRAPES; 50 Barrels New York Pippin, just arrived from New York.  
A constant supply of the best Superior FLOUR, in 50 lb. and 100 lb. CANS, on hand.  
JOHN ALEXANDER, Dec. 22, 1837.

**Just Received.**  
A FRESH supply of red, white, and yellow, various qualities; Cotton, Botting, Merinos, and Farnetts, &c.  
JOS. SUMMERS & CO., Dec. 20.

**Picked up Astrif.**  
A SMALL SCOW, bottom up, on the 8th inst. The owner has had the same by paying &c. Apply to GILBERT JORDAN, Sen., Dec. 20. Parish of St. Andrew.

**Shoe Store.**  
INDIA RUBBER SHOES.  
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received an excellent assortment of India Rubber Shoes, for sale cheap for cash only.  
L. & S. K. FOSTER, Dec. 26. [Sentinel 4.]

**Flour & Meal.**  
100 BARRELS Philadelphia sup. FLOUR, (in Bond); 150 Barrels CORN MEAL; just received by the subscribers *Lee*, and will be sold from the wharf at a small advance.  
JAMES T. HANFORD, Dec. 25.

**Emigration.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER will make arrangements for passages in first class Steam Ships, to sail in Spring next, from New York, to Ireland, for the Port.  
Dec. 20. W. M. CARVILLE.

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**Vegetable Life Pills.**  
PHENIX BITTERS.  
FOR the cure of chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, liver complaints, fever and ague, palsy, indigestion from the use of mercury, constipation, rash of blood to the head, and violent head aches, salt rheum, erysipelas, eruptive complaints, dropsy, asthma and consumption, diarrhoea. Flatulency, palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, heartburn, restlessness, ill-temper, anxiety, languor and melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish as a natural consequence of its use.  
[For further particulars respecting the medicine will be found on the last page of this paper.]  
For sale at the Circulating Library, St. John, Nov. 3.

**W. POTTER** keeps on hand, a constant supply of House COALS, at his Yard, in Princess-street, near the corner of Germain and Princess-streets. Family Orders supplied in any quantity required, on application at his Office, or at the Grocery store, Hogan's Corner, near the Coal Yard. June 19, 1837.

**Classical and Mathematical ACADEMY, Drugg's Buildings.**  
EVENING Classes between the hours of 7 and 10 have been established by Mr. WATSON in the above Academy, in which young Artisans, Seamen and others may be instructed in English Grammar and Mathematics, with their application to Surveying, Gauging, Navigation, &c.  
St. John, Oct. 6, 1837.

**WILLIAM BOOKWOLD** DESIRES respectfully to inform the Public in general that he continues to keep for sale at his well known Establishment in York Point, the following articles, viz:—  
Groat and Ship Bread, Butter Biscuits, Molasses & Sugar Cakes, Sausages, Pickles, Preserves, and Confectionery of every description and of the best quality.  
Mr. B. is prepared to supply the public with Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper, at the shortest notice. He will also be happy to receive orders for Groceries, and other articles, for baking SHIP BREAD, &c.  
MEATS, &c. smoked at a reasonable rate, and in the best manner at his old Establishment, York Point. October 27.

**Bear Skins.**  
40 SUPERIOR BEAR SKINS, London dressed, for sale by  
JOHN ROBERTSON.  
Molasses.  
20 PUNCHIONS very superior Molasses, just landed, and for sale low by  
JAMES T. HANFORD, Dec. 8.

**Wanted to Purchase.**  
500,000 SUPERFICIAL FEET OF DEALS. A little higher price will be given for 100,000. Apply to  
WILLIAM CARVILLE, No. 17.

**NOW LANDING**  
EX *Isa*, from Jamaica, and *Eliza*, from Barbadoe:  
MOLASSES, Sugar, Hides, Ginger, Pimento, Cocoa-Nuts, Logwood, Old Iron, and Old Copper; for sale by  
NOV. 17. CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

**HATS! HATS! HATS!!!**  
Good, Fashionable and Cheap.  
THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand for sale at his Store, Germain-street (near King-street), a large assortment of WATERPROOF HATS, of his own manufacture, of the latest fashion, and of a superior quality; the bodies having been made of far superior material, giving a good, cheap, and durable hat, are invited to call on the Subscriber, as he is now selling at much lower prices than formerly for Cash. All kinds of work in the above line done at the shortest notice.  
DEP'th paid for FURS.  
GEORGE H. HAY, Dec. 22.

**More new GOODS.**  
The subscribers have, in addition to their former Stock, just received per *barque HEZE*:  
SILK VELVETS; rich figured SATINS; a rich fig'd Gros de Naples; black and white satin; Lace Mitts and Gloves; Fur Gloves, Superior Health Rugs; Haven sewing Silk; Paris Coat Buttons; French Merinos; Indian and Permetta, black and colored, 4 Chests Indigo; 12 boxes PEPPER; Boxes best London Mould CANDLES, &c. &c. Which with their former stock on hand, comprises a good assortment as any in the City, and upon equally advantageous terms.  
CORBET & TRENTOWSKY, St. John, 8th December, 1837.

**NEW GOODS.**  
No. 1, Merritt's Brick Buildings, Water street.  
The Subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his Friends and the Public in general, to his FALL GOODS, received by the *Ship France*, *Edward Turner*, and *Walesford* from Liverpool, &c.:  
50 PIECES black, blue, mulberry, invisible green, Adelaide, brown and super-fine CLOTHS;  
CASSIMERES—Black, blue, Oxford grey, fancy striped and checked;  
BEGGINGS—Black, fancy, striped & checked;  
KNEEVES—Double mill off and drab;  
PAJAMA CLOTHS—Washed, blue and olive;  
PILLOW CASES—Double dyed blue;  
Grey Fading, Mohair Coating, blue & olive;  
Boxes dyed Candles, patent milled Wick do. double; Liverpool Soap; large Porter Cakes and Taps; large Spikes and Keys nails; boxes 720 to 12414 Glass.  
HARDWARE—Patent Counter Weighing Machines, do. best Coffee Mills, Black do. do. do. for kitchens; Kent Ironmills; Iron Squares; Jack Trays, and Smoothing Planes, single and double; Plane Irons; Weights, 7, 14, 28, 56, 112, 224, 448, 896, 1792, 3584, 7168, 14336, 28672, 57344, 114688, 229376, 458752, 917504, 1835008, 3670016, 7340032, 14680064, 29360128, 58720256, 117440512, 234881024, 469762048, 939524096, 1879048192, 3758096384, 7516192768, 15032385536, 30064771072, 60129542144, 120259084288, 240518168576, 481036337152, 962072674304, 1924145348608, 3848290697216, 7696581394432, 15393162788864, 30786325577728, 61572651155456, 123145302310912, 246290604621824, 492581209243648, 985162418487296, 1970324836974592, 3940649673949184, 7881299347898368, 15762598695796736, 31525197391593472, 63050394783186944, 126100789566373888, 252201579132747776, 504403158265495552, 1008806316530991104, 2017612633061982208, 4035225266123964416, 8070450532247928832, 16140901064495857664, 32281802128991715328, 64563604257983430656, 129127208515966861312, 258254417031933722624, 516508834063867445248, 1033017668127734890496, 2066035336255469780992, 4132070672510939561984, 8264141345021879123968, 16528282690043758247936, 33056565380087516495872, 66113130760175032991744, 132226261520350065983488, 264452523040700131966976, 528905046081400263933952, 1057810092162800527867904, 2115620184325601055735808, 4231240368651202111471616, 8462480737302404222943232, 16924961474604808445886464, 33849922949209616891772928, 67699845898419233783545856, 135399691796838467567091712, 270799383593676935134183424, 541598767187353870268366848, 1083197534374707740536733696, 2166395068749415481073467392, 4332790137498830962146934784, 8665580274997661924293869568, 17331160549995323848587739136, 34662321099990647697175478272, 69324642199981295394350956544, 138649284399962590788701913088, 277298568799925181577403826176, 554597137599850363154807652352, 1109194275199700726309615304704, 2218388550399401452619230609408, 4436777100798802905238461218816, 8873554201597605810476922437632, 17747108403175211620953844875264, 35494216806350423241907689750528, 70988433612700846483815379501056, 141976867254401692167630759002112, 283953734508803384335261518004224, 567907469017606768670523036008448, 1135814938035213573441046072016896, 2271629876070427146882092144033792, 4543259752140854293764184288067584, 9086519504281708587528368576135168, 1817303900856341717505673715270336, 3634607801712683435011347430540672, 7269215603425366870022694861081344, 14538431206850733740045389722162688, 29076862413701467480090779444325376, 58153724827402934960181558888650752, 116307449654805869920363117777301504, 232614899309611739840726235554603008, 465229798619223479681452471109206016, 930459597238446959362904942218412032, 186091919447689391872580984433624064, 372183838895378783745161968867248128, 744367677790757567490323937734496256, 1488735355581515134980647875468992512, 2977470711163030269961295750937985024, 5954941422326060539922591501875970048, 11909882844652121079845183003751940096, 23819765689304242159690366007503880192, 47639531378608484319380732015007760384, 95279062757216968638761464030015520768, 190558125514433937277522928060031041536, 381116251028867874555045856120062082872, 762232502057735749110091712240124165744, 1524465004115471498220183424480248331488, 3048930008230942996440366848960496662976, 6097860016461885992880733697920993325952, 12195720032923771985761467395841986651904, 24391440065847543971522934791683973303808, 48782880131695087943045869583367946607168, 97565760263390175886091739166735893214336, 19513152052678035177218347833347178642672, 39026304105356070354436695666694357285344, 78052608210712140708873391333388714745688, 156105216421424281417746782666774289377216, 312210432842848562835493565333548577554432, 6244208656856971256



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Once more upon my friends I wait,  
Well pleas'd that I can now repeat  
My annual visit;  
To offer them a New-Year's treat,  
And now what is it!

Mine is no scanty "Bill of Fare,"  
But costly, luscious, rich and rare,  
Dear-bought and various;  
I sing of things that were and are,  
Quite multifarious.

Old Tattler-Six had scarcely pass'd,  
And I had just serv'd up my last  
Poetic ditty,  
Than in a wild destructive blast,  
Fire swept our City!

That night I scarcely can forget,  
And you may recollect it yet,—  
What dread confusion!  
How painful!—and 'tis with regret  
I make th' allusion.

'Tis pass'd—and with it should be pass'd  
All sorrow—grief should never last  
Above a day;  
From trouble's withering touch run fast,  
Aye, that's the way.

But let us ne'er forget the good,  
The generous Cassinell—he who stood  
The sufferers' friend;  
May every bliss across the flood,  
His steps attend.

Each Patriot cheer'd him at the time,  
When Cassinell left this chilly clime  
Of war political;  
And now he's free'd from slanderous slime,  
And hypocritical.

He's gone—but from each manly heart  
His memory shall ne'er depart;  
"He was a man!"  
May he escape life's every smart;  
Long live his clan!

And now of Victory I sing;  
The Victors made the welkin ring;  
Heav'n's how they shouted;  
"As soon as we could see the King,  
Our foes were routed."

The Civil List—'tis won,—'tis won!  
A mighty business has been done;  
So let's be civil;  
Or we may visit very soon  
The Prince of Evil.

But stop—the grievances were stated,  
Of course they were not over-rated,  
So said by some;  
Nor merely by the brain created,  
That's all a hum.

'Twas something great the patriots wanted,  
And so the grand request was granted;  
Perhaps 'twas best  
Their hearts, which once so sorely panted,  
Are now at rest!

Some yelping dogs to pacify,  
A bone you've thrown, and so have I;  
'Tis not unwise;  
We stop their mouths, and still their cry,  
Their hideous noise.

Oh, BRUNSWICK, Oh, my native land;  
On what a weak foundation stand  
Affairs integral;  
May'st thou ne'er be at the command  
Of powers infernal.

Thy sisters too, (their parent's pride),  
To thee how nearly they're allied,  
And share with thee  
The ills which each of you betide  
Thro' my Lord G.

Lord of the Glen! imbecile See—  
We pray thee for some potent check  
To plots political;  
Give up the helm or fear a wreck—  
The times are critical.

ENGLAND, in sable garb array'd  
Thy WILLIAM, much belov'd, hath paid  
The last great debt;  
Thy tears his sepulchre have made—  
His sun hath set!

That sun which spread a genial ray,  
Affording thee a brilliant day  
Of peace and rest;  
A milder sceptre none can sway,  
By all confess'd.

Lo on the Throne a Virgin Queen,  
Victoria, youthful maid is seen;  
The nation's pride,—  
Great is her dignity, I ween—  
Her Empire wide.

Say, England, Sovereign Lady, say,  
What gems, in thy eventful day,  
Shall deck thy Crown!  
Shall fortune smile upon thy way,  
Or shall she frown!

But who can ope the Book of Fate,  
Closed from us in this mortal state!  
We wish thee joy;  
But blessings ne'er on Monarch's wait,  
Without alloy.

We'll leave Great Britain's throne awhile,  
And young Victoria, with a smile  
Of loyal gladness;  
And muse upon yon ruin'd pile,  
In heartfelt sadness.

The Bridge, (almost a Bridge)—no more  
Its giant arms from shore to shore  
Is now extending;  
Ill-fated project! but 'tis o'er  
And past all mending.

But the projectors! what of them!  
None do we censure—none condemn,  
For that were folly;  
The sufferers! when we think of them,  
'Tis melancholy!

Now blow thy trumpet, News-boy, blow;  
And sound forth mighty PAPINEAU—  
The vaunting elf;  
Who every desp'rate die would throw,  
To take himself.

Rebellion stalks throughout the land;  
The malecontents have made a stand;  
And fiercely threaten;  
But by a loyal patriot band  
They have been beaten.

Yet still the rebel spirits live;  
And secretly perchance they thrive,  
But then forsooth,  
Among their hordes will soon arrive  
The gallant Boorn.

And MAUNSELL, with the "dogs of War"  
Belching forth thunder from afar,  
To crush the "crew";  
Thy plots satanic they will mar—  
Proud Papineau.

Spirit of WOLFE, inspire each heart  
Which duty summons to depart  
At this cold season;  
To make the miscreant rebels smart  
For their vile treason.

A passing word of praise is due  
New-Brunswick's loyal troops to you,  
For proffer'd aid;  
To your sires' motto still be true  
"Never afraid."

While Gossard "shivers in the wind,"  
May Papineau's adherents find  
To their dismay,  
That you will never be behind  
To check his sway.

Now let us look around Saint John,  
And see how things are getting on;  
In this fine City;  
New stores, new houses, and so on;  
But what a pity

That yonder growing pile of stone  
Should fill the space we walk upon  
Dear me 'tis vexing;  
The poor old Market Square is gone!  
Oh how perplexing.

But what still more perplexes me  
Is to behold the scarcity  
Of beef and mutton;  
It grieves me such a dearth to see,  
Altho' no glutton.

'Twere well, since we cannot supply  
Our shambles, to send up a "cry,"  
To those in power,  
To suffer Jonathan, hard by,  
At this scarce hour

To hand us in his pork and beef,  
I'm sure 'twould be a great relief,  
And quite in season;  
Let's to our Rulers state our grief,  
'Twould be no treason.

From Beef 'n' Basses I turn my eye,  
A subject getting rather dry—  
That "markets dull";  
But Hope foretells that by and bye  
'Twill be quite full.

That Banks will discount without groans,  
And Bank Directors' palsied bones  
Won't shake with dread,  
Lest some unpaid air-bubbled loans  
Burst o'er their head.

When they shall issue without sighs;  
Without such wrinkles round their eyes,  
And awful scowls;  
Looking, for all the world, as wise  
As cannie owls.

For soon, no more shall Notes and Banks,  
Just like "bad pebbles" from the Banks,  
Return by dozens;  
A sight as welcome to one's thanks,  
As country cousins.

Nor printed letters come in herds,  
Like carrion crows, ill-omen'd birds,  
Boding arrest,—  
Commencing with those awful words:  
"I do protest."

Nor duns come pouring in anew,  
And unpaid Bills in stacks accrue,  
While friends are seen  
"Like Angels" in their "visits few"  
And far between."

Haste, happy day; and drive suspense,  
And cashless melancholy hence;  
Our wants are great;  
Withdraw our frosts and give us peace,  
Through THURTY EIGHT.

I close my unpoetic thyme,  
Ungifted in the "art sublime"  
Of poetry;  
So simply (to make good the chime)  
Exclaim "good bye."

ST. JOHN, 1st January, 1838.