

ENGLAND. LONDON.

Frands upon Government.—The present secretary has discovered that grants to a great amount have been practised upon the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Mr. Perryman, one of the senior clerks in the Navy Pay office, has absconded to America, with upwards of £20,000, having received his annual leave of absence.

Cobbett has had the modesty to send a petition to the King, praying that his Majesty will order to be repaid to him £1600, which he was compelled to pay.

Some veins of valuable iron have been lately discovered in the neighbourhood of Tambridge Wells.

We understand that the extent of the failures in Glasgow is very greatly exaggerated.

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enough land for the sustenance of 120 millions of people, and 4 millions of horses.—Edmunds on Political Economy.

The proportion of deaths to the population is nearly one-third less in England than in France.

Tuesday last was the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar.—Nelson, like the sun rose in the east, at the battle of the Nile; like the sun too, after having gone through a summer's day of glory, he set in the west at the battle of Trafalgar.

A whirlwind last week passed over a part of the domain of Lord de Dunsterville, at Tehily, where it tore up by the roots some large trees, and broke off the limbs of others, and carried away a small rick of corn belonging to a farmer named Smith, scattering the sheaves to a considerable distance.

A curious computation has been made, which will be interesting to reflect upon at the tea-table; 25,000,000 lbs. of tea, and 170,000 tons of sugar are annually consumed in the United Kingdom.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF SOMNOLENCY.—Sarah Carter, the daughter of a widow cotter residing at Stapleford, in this county, has been in what is vulgarly called a trance, for the last five weeks, during which time she has neither opened her eyes, spoken, or taking any sustenance whatever, and appears quite unconscious of what passes around her; her countenance is placid, her cheeks are tinged with a slight colour, and she has the appearance of health.

Mr. Godwin's History of the Commonwealth, we are glad to find, is at length completed, by the publication of the fourth volume.

A new volume of Mr. Buckingham's Travels in the East is on the eve of publication, descriptive of his Journey through Assyria, Media and Persia.

An important and interesting discovery in biblical literature has been recently obtained, which will excite the attention of the Christian and man of letters.

The long-expected Memoirs of Scipio de Ricci, Bishop of Pistoia and Prato, are nearly ready for publication.

The author of Cyril Thornton has in press a work entitled History of the British Armies in Spain, Portugal and the South of France, from 1688 to 1814.

The progress of the Americans in the mining and manufacturing of iron, falls far short of their wishes.

A young lad, last week, from curiosity, wished to get to the top of the tower (now nearly at its height) erecting at the new church of For-

down. Having placed himself on the machine with which the building materials are drawn up, he soon found himself far above his highest earthly wish; for so terrified was the poor fellow that, on looking down, he almost fainted; nor could all the entreaties of the workmen prevail on him to take to the box to be again set upon mother earth.

It would appear that the landholders of Shetland, who hold their lands of the Crown, have never, in virtue thereof, been admitted to exercise the privilege of freeholders in voting for a member of Parliament.

The Scottish Episcopal Church has lately given a pleasing proof of her kindly feelings towards the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, by enacting, in her general synod held this summer at Laurencekirk, that in future the American Episcopal clergy shall be equally eligible with those of the Churches of England and Ireland to hold any cure within the bounds of her jurisdiction.

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PROBATION OF THE SESSION.—This day, at 12 o'clock, a message was sent to his Honor the Lieut. Governor, to request a recess, the business of the Session being finished.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly, the failure of a most important Bill of Supply renders it necessary for me to prorogue this General Assembly for a short period: I do therefore, in his Majesty's name, prorogue this General Assembly until Friday the 26th instant, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

QUEBEC, JAN. 5.—The alarm on account of the failure of the last wheat harvest, has increased in this District since that grain has been generally threshed. In some parishes it has been found, on examination, that there is actually not a sufficiency of food in the parish for two or three months.

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and policy of the Catholic Association. He concluded by saying—"The great question which has so long agitated the country must be settled; and if the Government do not soon put it to rest, they must expect, to meet the condemnation they will then merit."

N. E. Boundary.—Messrs. Gallatin and Preble still remain at Washington, preparing papers to be submitted to umpirage of the king of the Netherlands on the subject of the dispute with Great-Britain, concerning the North Eastern Boundary.

Presidential Election.—The whole number of votes cast in the several states is 1,135,216. Of this number, Gen. Jackson received 632,260; and President Adams 507,956; Majority for Jackson, 114,304 votes.

Episcopal Church.—The number of Ministers in the Episcopal Church, in the United States, is 508. There are thirteen Dioceses and ten Bishops, and one vacancy in the Diocese of Maryland. The Right Rev. and venerable William White, D. D. of Pennsylvania, is President of the House of Bishops, and was consecrated Feb. 4, 1747, in England, by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Nearly one hundred candidates are about to be admitted to Holy Orders.

A provincial editor says, "do for heaven's sake, divide the State of New-York, and call the west part the State of Morgan." "Call it," says the Ithaca Journal, "the State of Sin and Misery." "No," says a crusty old bachelor, "call it the State of Matrimony, and that includes sin, misery and Morganism." Such a barbarian as this bachelor, ought to be driven out of all society.

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A Bill further to amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Resolved, that the Bills do pass. On motion of Mr. Taylor.—Whereas it is expedient that the House should be informed as to the yearly income of the College previous to the endowment thereof.—Therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct an account of the present annual income of the College, derived from rents of Lands, interest of money, or from any other source, to be laid before the House.

Mr. Speaker, from the House of Representatives, His hands by Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, from Richard B.monds, Esq. Secretary to the New-Brunswick Agricultural & Emigrant Society, furnished in pursuance of an Address to His Excellency of the 15th December last.

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On motion of Mr. Parker.—The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

Read a third time, as engrossed.—A Bill to repeal an Act, intitled, "An Act for creating and maintaining a Light House upon one of the Islands Rocks near the South-East Coast of the island of Grand Manan." Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration and ascertain what sums may be necessary for the improvement of the roads and for opening Roads to new Settlements, submitted the following Report, which he read—

the Grants for the last year remain unpaid, owing to the distressed state of the Treasury.

Your Committee recommended a sum of money should be appropriated for the opening and improving of a Road from the N. E. Branch of Magdalenic in Prince William in the County of York; and that the Petition of John Wilson be complied with, so far as relates to the money advanced by him.

COLEMAN BARLOW, THOMAS BARLOW, JOHN DOW, WILLIAM CRAKE, GEORGE HAYWARD, JOHN W. WELDON, CHARLES HARRISON, ALEX. RANKIN, JOHN HUMBERT, H. MUNRO.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was thereupon read.—Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.—Whereas great delay has yearly taken place in printing and distributing the Acts of Assembly, whereby serious difficulties and inconveniences are frequently experienced by Magistrates and others, particularly as most of the Laws take effect from the time of the passing the same. Thereupon Resolved, that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the Acts of the present Session, be printed and distributed as early as possible after the close thereof.

Monday, 26th January. Mr. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of the House relative to the publication and distribution of the Acts of this present Session of the Legislature, having attended to that duty, reported, His Excellency being pleased to say, he would attend to the wishes of the House, and give the necessary directions.

The Committee appointed to examine what amount of former appropriations remain unpaid, in order to ascertain the disposable funds of the Province for the current year, made the following Report:—

"That it appears from the Report on the Treasurer's Accounts, and the statements of the Provincial Auditor, that the aggregate amount of unpaid appropriations is about £24,700, from which may be deducted about £14,000, being an excess of appropriations over what may be actually required to meet those services; leaving about £10,700 to be provided for; from this may be deducted the amount of securities in the hands of the Treasurer and his Deputies, and the balance on the late Treasurer's accounts, amounting together to £34,000, which sums, when deducted from the £10,700, or above stated, will leave the sum of £24,000, to be paid out of the Revenue for the year 1829. Your Committee therefore recommend that the appropriations of the present Session, should be of a very limited scale.—All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN WARD, Jns. W. CRANE, WM. TAYLOR, THO. O. MILLES.

The Report being again read at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be accepted.

Tuesday, 27th January. Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rogers, on behalf of the Merchants of Saint Andrews, praying to be relieved from the payment of additional Duties imposed by the Officers of the Customs at that Port, on Brandy and Gin, imported by himself and others, over and above those exacted at the Port of Saint John.—Which he read.—Ordered, that the said Petition be received and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.—The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

Mr. Ward is the Chair of the Committee.—The Chairman reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments.—Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings had been had upon a Bill in amendment of the several Acts for establishing Grammar Schools, having attended to that duty, reported, they found the following entry:—

"Council Chamber, 22d January, 1829. The Chief Justice, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Justice Biles, Mr. Hud, Mr. Blair, Peterborough, Mr. Justice Botsford, Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, a Bill in amendment of the several Acts for establishing Grammar Schools.

"On motion, Resolved, (Justice Biles dissenting) that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.—Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to "A Bill to regulate the Expropriation of Land, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

"And that the Council have passed a Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and to vest all the vacant and unlocated wilderness Lots within the same, in the Crown.

To which they likewise request the concurrence of the House.

And further that the Council had agreed to "A Bill farther to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

And that he was directed to communicate to the House that the Council had passed the following Resolution:—

"Resolved, that the Council have observed, that by this Bill, sundry articles are made subject to duty which have not been previously submitted to their consideration, which the Council consider as a measure highly dangerous and unconstitutional, and a departure from the mode which has been adopted and acted upon for many years by the two Houses.

"The Council however have concurred in the present Bill, but hope this concurrence will not in future be drawn into a Precedent."

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.—Mr. Parfelow in the Chair of the Committee.—The Chairman reported, that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:—

"That there be granted to the New Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, the sum of £ for the promotion of Agriculture throughout the Province, during the present year.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided.

YEAS.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Parker, Crane, Campbell, Ward, Gilbert, Kitchum, Mr. Ray, Canard, Biles, Atwood, Rankin, Wger, Allen, Munro, Clark, Dow, Campbell.

NAYS.—Messrs. Chandler, Parker, Palmer, Humbert, Scott, Barlow, Weldon, Harrison, Hayward, Frezes.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.—And upon the question for granting the sum of £300, it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then proceeded to take into their consideration the Petition of James Taylor, Sen. & Co. and William Cross, Contractors for building the College.

Resolved, that there be granted to James Taylor, Sen. & Co. and William Cross, the sum of £ to remunerate them for extra expense incurred in the erection of the College building, in consequence of the very imperfect plans and specifications upon which they were called upon to make their estimates, it appearing that such extra expense has been incurred in consequence of the superior qualities of the materials used by them, and the superior style in which the work has been executed.—£ part of the said sum, to be paid in the present year, £ another part thereof, to be paid in the year 1830, and the remaining sum of £ to be paid in the year 1831, without interest.

To which the following amendment was moved:—

"Resolved, that the Petition of James Taylor, Sen. & Co. be not complied with, it being the opinion of this Committee, that whatever compensation the Petitioners are entitled to receive, for the reasons stated in their Petition, should be paid by the College Corporation, with whom the contract was made, and that it is proper for the Legislature to grant any sum in addition to what has already been provided for the erection of the College, the Grant therefore should be made to the College Corporation.

And for adopting the amendment the Committee divided. YEAS 10. NAYS 13.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

And upon the question being then put for sustaining the original Resolution, the Committee again divided. YEAS 13. NAYS 10.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

And upon the question that the Grant of the sum of £1,500 be made, the Committee again divided. YEAS 13. NAYS 12.

It was likewise decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. Which was granted.

The report being then handed in, and the question put for accepting the same, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Kitchum, Hayward, Miles, Mr. Kay, Canard, Rankin, Wger, Allen, Munro, Clark, Dow, Campbell, Gilbert, Frezes.

NAYS.—Messrs. Chandler, Parker, Palmer, Humbert, Parfelow, Crane, Scott, Barlow, Weldon, Ward, Harrison, Gilbert, Frezes.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.] Having observed in the Courier of the 24th ult. a very amusing story, under the signature of O. in answer to statements made by P. on the subject of a Bridge over the River Saint John, which I certainly much admired, as his arguments so reminded me of an old story of Cuff and Samba, who met (by chance) in Hyde Park; and after putting the usual compliments of the day, locked arms and strolled along; say Cuffy—Samba, dont you observe them ere jeamen arge, spose we arge too? Well, my studdy had a ting; well, what des? he had a ting so long as reaches from my great big chimney down to your little chimney; well, what des? vy dats all; me only talk for argey anke, now dont you tink dat be werry clobber tory to argey jean.

The above is a true representation of the apparent intention of the statement of O. I will be so subscribed myself, as must be perceptible, to any sensible man.—I would beg to make one more observation as a simile to his arguments and signature; which as it is a quotation from an author of very high standing in the literary world, I trust will have some effect, viz. "Pantantiquo mones nascitur ridiculus mus."

The mountain labourer, and brought forth a little mouse. A SHIP CARPENTER. Carleton, 2d February, 1829.

The Observer.

SAINT JOHN; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1829.

A week has again passed over us, and we have nothing to add to the quantity or quality of the news contained in our last. Those of our contemporaries who anticipate any change for the better in the state of affairs in Portugal, from the circumstance of Don Miguel's broken thigh, must be constituted with a much more sanguine temperament than we are best with.

For even supposing that the process of amputation should by any chance be resorted to, he would still have a prop to support his aspiration, and among a people who lose the darkness of despotism more than the light of liberty, neither his frame nor his throne will be allowed to totter without a helping hand. If, however, the fracture be viewed in the light of a judgment for his crimes, or a check to him in his insatiable career, we have better hopes, for we may fairly surmise that it is only the precursor of some more signal calamity, should it not be productive of the designed effect. But as "pity melts the soul to love," we are fearful that the sympathy excited by this deceitful infirmity, will have the effect of enthroning the idol more securely than ever in the hearts of the deluded devotees, and that unless the report of his death be confirmed, which by proving him to be mortal, might dispel the obars as effectually as it would end the regime, we confess we cannot see much probability of a speedy subversion of the malignant and unprincipled domination.

It is thought by some that the demise of the Dowager Empress of Russia, the mother of the present Emperor, will have an auspicious influence on Eastern affairs. During the latter period of her life, she had great influence over the Russian Cabinet, and as war was the order of the day while that influence was capable of being exerted, we may naturally infer that its removal will have a pacific tendency. We could say more, but we forbear, remembering the adage—Nil nisi bonum de mortuis.

LEGISLATURE.—The business of our Provincial Legislature is now drawing to a close. It is said that the subject of the Appropriation Bill is occasioning some jarring between the Upper and Lower House; but we have no certain information regarding the proceedings of the deliberative Bodies beyond what is furnished by the Journals, which we have down to the 27th ult. and from which we have made copious extracts. Mr. CUNARD has taken his seat as Member-elect for the County of Northumberland, but a scrutiny has been demanded by the friends of Mr. FRASER, the other Candidate. As yet, however, after a number of votes have been rejected on both sides, matters remain in statu quo.—It appears that a careful investigation of the opposing claims of Mr. CLINCH, a sitting Member, and Mr. CLARKE, a petitioning Member for Charlotte County, has terminated in favour of the latter.

THE ADMINISTRATION.—We understand that Government dispatches were received by the December Mail, requiring His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, immediately to repair to England, with the view of prosecuting his Diplomatic Embassy to the Court of the Netherlands, on the Boundary Line question, and that His Excellency is to proceed forthwith to Halifax, to take his passage by the Packet for Falmouth, to sail about the 10th inst. If this latter part of our information be correct, there must be a very prompt and expeditious summing up of Legislative affairs, if the Lieutenant-Governor is to close the Session personally.—In consequence of the recommendation of the House of Commons, the result, we believe, of the representations of the Committee on the affairs of Canada, His Majesty's Government have determined that in future no Judge of the Supreme Courts in these Provinces shall hold a seat in Council, and a Special Commission has accordingly been received at Headquarters, appointing the Member of His Majesty's Council next in point of seniority to the Honorable Judge who would otherwise have occupied the Presidential Chair, to Administer the Government of this Province during the absence of the Governor. That Member, we are gratified to find, is the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Mayor of this City, who will, of course, have the appointment of a Deputy or interim Mayor, to discharge his Civic functions, whilst he himself is in the execution of a still higher and more important trust. We, the good citizens of St. John, may thus indulge the pleasing

prospect, not only of having the Administrator resident among us, but also of seeing the reins of Government confided to a fellow citizen every way worthy to hold them.—As to the wisdom or policy of the measure of which this is the effect, there will be as many different opinions as there are different interests at stake. In the infancy of these Provinces, there was, as might have been expected, some difficulty in procuring men of sufficient intelligence to aid the Governors by their counsels, without having recourse to the Judicial Bench, and in such circumstances there was an evident expediency in looking for aid from that quarter; but in our present state of Colonial advancement, the case is widely different, and for many reasons that ought not now to be a matter of choice, which it is highly probable would never have happened at all, but from pure necessity. We express these sentiments without the slightest feeling adverse to the best interests of the Gentlemen who now occupy that most respectable department, still less with any supposition that they would not in every case act on the highest principles of integrity and honour; but it is manifest that there will often be an interference and clashing of duties as well as interests in the capacities of Councillor and Judge, and it would seem that experience has verified the statement to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government.

FUEL FOR THE POOR.—Many a load of wood has been brought in for the poor of this City since the morning of Friday last, when there was a general turn out, not only of carmen, but of many most respectable citizens, who assembled at 9 o'clock A. M. in the Market-square, furnished with sleds, axes, &c. and immediately proceeded to operations, at which they have continued more or less each lawful day ever since. We are informed that there are still nearly 50 loads ready for hauling. When the whole charitable undertaking shall have been completed, we are persuaded that while much comfort will have been conveyed to many a cheerless dwelling, the humane donors will know something of the luxury of benevolence.

PAUPERISM, EMIGRATION, &c.—In our first page will be found a case illustrative of English pauperism in its least exceptional form. But recently the claims of the able-bodied to relief, have been admitted with singular impolicy. For such an admission acts as an immediate bounty on marriage, and thus defeats the whole intention of the emigration system as a mode of relieving the country of a redundant population. In many of the English counties, young persons enter into the matrimonial connexion, who are without employment and without wages, and by having recourse upon the poor rate, obtain an allowance from it for each member of the household. "The merest striplings," says a distinguished political economist, "have been known to enter into this alliance. They even threaten the parish vestries that if not more liberal in their dispensations of relief, they will marry, and bring upon them the additional burden of their wives and children. In some instances the vestries have felt themselves obliged to rent and even to furnish houses for the reception of the newly married couple. Who can question the effects of such a system? We trust we shall never be visited with such a moral pestilence, even in this new, widely extended, and thinly settled region of the earth, where a system of artificial incentives to population, which in England is so manifestly injurious, might be attended with some advantages.—The preceding extract is from a paper on Emigration, by the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, which appears in the second number of the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, &c. published in Scotland, and edited by a very promising young man, Mr. M'Viaker, Lecturer on Natural History in the United College of St. Andrews. The work is highly commended by the Reviewers, and as far as it is advanced, has been most favourably received by the public. We have been fortunate enough to see the first and second numbers, and, without arrogating to ourselves any critical talent or much influence over public opinion, we must say that they are really excellent both in regard to the variety and interest of the subjects which they embrace, and to the manner in which these subjects are treated. Scientific speculation is judiciously blended with practical details; and (what is of great consequence in a work of this sort) the style is mixed with the dulce. Several papers are written with remarkable spirit and beauty, and in the disquisitions by the editor himself, on the application of natural science to agriculture, there is much that cannot fail to be highly edifying, even to the intellectual philosopher. We would humbly suggest that our Colonial Agricultural Societies could not appropriate a portion of their funds better than in importing such a periodical, for though some of the illustrations, purely agricultural, have an especial reference to the climate and soil of Great Britain, yet, even in these cases, the principles, if properly followed out, might be found of real utility in this and in other countries, and the great majority of the leading articles are by no means local in their character or limited in their application. The paper on emigration by Dr. Chalmers, which has incidentally led to this notice of the work in which it appears, contains some original and striking views on this important subject. He maintains that emigration, if resorted to by itself, and as an expedient to get rid of a redundant population, is a useless, and worse than useless expedient; as, upon the principles established by Malthus, so long as the legal provisions for the poor hold out an artificial encouragement to marriage, the gap which any emigration, however large, would leave behind it, will speedily be filled up, and followed by as great an overflow as before. By making emigration, however, a part of a more general plan—by doing away the application of the poor's fund to the support of able-bodied labourers, and employing emigration as the means of remedying the temporary inconvenience which a change in the poor laws would produce—the Doctor conceives that very salutary effects would be produced. These views are supported by the author with his usual clearness and strength; and emanating from a person so distinguished, and who has made the subject of the poor his study for so long a period, are entitled to great consideration.

CHEMICAL LECTURES.—Mr. TENNEY, who has lately finished a course of Lectures on the interesting science of Chemistry in this place, pursuant to advertisement, gave, last evening, at Masonic-Hall, a kind of *vidimus* of the whole experimental parts of his course, accompanied with some useful illustrations, which proved highly pleasing to a respectable assemblage, who gave many audible demonstrations of their satisfaction with what they saw and heard.—Mr. T. has provided himself with a very good travelling apparatus, and has been all along peculiarly fortunate with his experiments.—We hope he may find encouragement to proceed with a second course of prelections, though we are disposed to think that the season of the year is very much against his having a numerous class, particularly of female students. We say this with the view of saving the credit of our good City, which, in regard to the encouragement it affords to the arts and sciences, is apt to suffer on a comparison with other places by no means so imposing in their general aspect.

WEATHER.—January 28, Severe snow storm, wind from the North-east, 29, Clear and sunshine, 30 & 31, Clear and sunshine. Feb. 1 & 2, Uncommonly fine for the season. 3, Dull in the morning, and a fall of snow afterwards.

THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE: Jan. 28—At eight, morning, 10 At noon, 11 29—At eight, morning, 6 At noon, 10 30—At eight, morning, 1 At noon, 10 31—At eight, morning, 13 At noon, 12 Feb. 1—At eight, morning, 5 At noon, 20 2—At eight, morning, 20 At noon, 29 3—At eight, morning, 18 At noon, 24 * Below 0. Below 0.

MARRIED. On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Rector of the Parish, Mr. Williams Baker to Miss Sarah Thorpe. On Thursday, by the same, Mr. John Forter to Miss Mary Porter. Last evening by the Rev. D. Burns, Mr. Lawrence Halverson, in Sarah, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Cooke, of this City.

DIED. On Sunday the 25th ult. in Indian Town, Mr. Cowan, aged 71, a native of Ireland, and an honest, sober, and godly man, leaving a wife and two sons to lament their loss.—His remains were interred in the burying ground of this City, on Wednesday last, very respectably attended.

On Monday, at Mahogany, Parish of Lancaster, JOHN BACON, Esq. an old and respectable inhabitant.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Thursday, brig Ellen, Johnston, Kingston, (Jan.) 28—E. Barlow & Sons, run and sugar. Monday, schooner Boston, —, Eastport, —, ballast.

CLEARED. Brig Jane, Male, Sligo, Timber and Deals. Superior, Eldridge, Barbados, Salt & lumber. Schr. Edward, Aitchison, Jamaica, assorted cargo. Freedom, Howard, Barbados, do.

The Ambassador, at Halifax, from Antigua, spoke on the 22d January, ship Margaret, Garrison, hence for Barbados, out 3 days.

SLIGHT FOR SALE. A VERY Superior RIDING SLEIGH, handsomely LINED and CURIOUSLY, with superior BUFFALO SKIN, attached to the same.—Also, HARNESSES complete. Apply to the Subscriber. CHARLES DAVIES, February 3.

FOR SALE. THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and PREMISES, on the North West side of the Marsh, and about one mile distant from the city. The same will be sold with or without 74 acres of MAUIST in front thereof.—The terms of payment will be made perfectly easy to the purchaser, and possession given immediately, if required. St. John, February 3. C. I. PETERS.

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

TO LET, From 1st May next. THE whole or any part of the subscriber's STORE in Nelson-street, together with the YARD in rear of the same.—Application may be made to BURNS & JORDAN, or to February 3. JAMES JORDAN.

TO LET, THE HOUSE and PREMISES, in Union-street, at present occupied by Mr. John Cross.—Possession given 1st of May.—Enquire of February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

TO LET, Possession to be given on 1st May next.—TWO HOUSES in Union-street, now occupied by Mr. James Whitney, and Mr. James Gerow.

A HOUSE in Charlotte-street, occupied by J. C. Frith, Esquire.

The above premises have extensive Out-houses, Gardens, &c. and are very desirable residences for private families.

—ALSO— To be entered on immediately.—A FARM, on the Old Quaco Road, containing 200 acres, lately occupied by Benjamin Johnson, deceased. There is a Log House and Barn on it, and a considerable part of the Land is under good cultivation.—apply to CROOKSHANK & WALKER, February 3.

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

TO BE LET, And immediate possession given, if required:—PART of that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber.

—ALSO— Also, from 1st May next.—THE HOUSE at present occupied by HANFORD, Esq. adjoining the February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, (Wednesday) At 11 o'clock, Will be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Auction Room—

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:—PIECES Sop. Black, Blue & Olive Cloth, Ditto Second do. do. do. do. Ditto Drab & Olive Flashings; Blankets; Ditto Black & Grey Hollands; Ditto Bleached & Grey Cottons; Ditto Furniture and Fancy Calicos; A few dozen Plated Hats; Boxes Soap; Hhds. Cognac Brandy; Hhds. & Qr. Casks Wine, &c. &c. &c.

February 3. GEO. D. ROBINSON.

On FRIDAY Next, the 6th instant, At 11 o'clock, The Subscriber will Sell at his Auction Room a N Utlage Pipe Cognac BRANDY, White and other WINES, WHITE LEAD, 9 Casks Assorted CORDAGE.

—ALSO— A large Assortment of British DRY GOODS, —consisting of— Broad and Narrow Cloth, Rose and Point Blankets, Red, White and Yellow Flannels, Flushing, Bombazets, Sheetings and Shirtings, Checks and Stripes, Bed Ticks, Slops, &c. &c. With various other articles.

February 3. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

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

DAVID LEE, who I aver to be unworthy of notice, in this way, having made use of my name in an advertisement, which he had the folly to insert in the City Gazette of the 14th instant, is hereby Notified, that as I positively deny what he has there asserted, would prefer submitting the matter to Legal Investigation. JOHN JENKINS, Carleton, January 29th 1829.

MARINE INSURANCE STOCK, THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE:— 20 SHARES in the SAINT JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for a liberal Credit will be given. JOHN V. THURGAR, St. John, December 30.

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

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per SHIP ANETHYST, Capt BARTLETT, from New-York:— 100 B BLS. Superfine FLOUR, 100 Do. RYE, 50 Barrels Hickory and Ches-Nuts, 50 Ditto APPLES, 10 Ditto OYSTERS, Per Thomas Wger from St. Andrews:— 50 Barrels Superfine Southern FLOUR, 50 Ditto Kilm Dried MEAL, Per Schr Trial from Yarmouth:— 100 Quintals Shore COD FISH, 2 Hhds. Brown SUGAR, 1 Ditto W. I. RUM, 3 Ditto MOLASSES.

—IN BOND— 3 Hhds. LEAF TOBACCO. —IN STORE— Bales American SHEETING and SHIRTING, Kegs Cut NAILS, Clear PORK, Annapolis CHEESE, SHIP BREAD, With a Complete Stock of GROCERIES. Which are offered for sale Cheap for CASH, at No. 17 South Market Wharf, Dec. 23. JACOB NOYES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have received by the Wm. Pitt, from Liverpool:— THEIR FALL SUPPLY, —ALSO PRICES:— PATENT LAYERS and Chain WATCH Eight Day CLOCKS; fine Gold W SEALS, KEYS, BROACHES, and BR PINS; fine Gold Top and Drop EAR-RING Jewellers' ditto; Black and Gilt BRAC CLASPS; Silver mounted CRUET and QUOR STANDS; ditto CANDLES SNUFFERS, and TRAYS; Britanica TEA POTS, and TEA SPOONS; Soup and Sauce LADLES; ditto Tea, Salt, and Mustard SPOONS; ditto S TONGS; Pen Knives and Scissors; and Chains; Pencil Cases; Segar Tubes; and Japanned Lamps, &c. &c. W. & G. HUTCHINSON, St. John, December 23, 1828.

NOTICE.— ALL Persons indebted to the SAMUEL NICHOLS, former City, Merchant, deceased, either by Bond or Book Debt, are desired to pay the SOLOMON NICHOLS, of St. John, January 19, 1829.

PASSENGERS FROM IRELAND, The superior fast sailing copper fast ANN, J. W. SMITH, Commande WILL leave LONDONERRY, about the 15th May, for the Port. Passengers & Freight to be paid until the 15th N. J. Enquire, 7

GEORGE THOMSON, Is now opening a Large and Choice Assortment of SILK, COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS...

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received by the late ARRIVAL, his FALL SUPPLY OF BRITISH GOODS...

WOOLLENS, &c. The Subscriber requests the particular attention of the Public to a Consignment of WOOLLENS...

YORKSHIRE Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES; West of England Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES...

OCTOBER 8th, 1828. The Subscribers have in Store at this date...

JAMAICA and Demerara RUM, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Lime Juice; Port, Madeira, Malaga, Sicily, Claret, Champagne and other Wines...

150 Chests and Boxes of Black and Green TEAS CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

DANIEL SCOTT, Tailor. MOST gratefully returns his sincere thanks to those who have favored him with their custom...

JAMES G. LESTER, Tailor, &c. MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general...

STAGE SLEIGH. Between Saint Andrews and Saint John. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public...

NAVAL ACADEMY. JOHN HOWE. MOST respectfully informs his friends and the public...

PINE BOARDS. Subscriber offers for Sale one to five hundred thousand feet of White Pine...

W.D. ARMSTRONG, BOOT & SHOE MAKER. I respectfully begs leave to inform his customers and the Public...

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per ship John & Mary, from LIVERPOOL...

VERY General Assortment, suitable for the Season. A few Crates well assorted Earthenware...

NEW GOODS. Received per brig Spray, from Liverpool: ONE Case Cambrie MUSLINS & JEANS...

NEW GOODS. Per CAMILLA from CLYDE, and WILLIAM from LIVERPOOL, the Subscriber has received the following ARTICLES...

3 BALE red, white & yellow FLANNELS; 1 do. green BAZEN; 15 do. brown and white Shirtings & Sheetings...

HATS & SLOPS. Just received, on Consignment: FEW Bales Winter SLOPS; and ONE Case Mens' HATS...

BARBADOS SUGAR. SMALL Consignment of Barbados SUGAR, in Barrels, has been received...

London Printed Cottons & Saddlry. 10 CASES elegant Printed COTTONS and FURNITURES...

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS...

NOW LANDING. Ex ship Fortis, from COGNAC, and for sale: 8 PIPES superior COGNAC BRANDY...

44 H HDS. and Quarter Cases fine old DEMARARY RUM; 10 Barrels SUGAR; 8 Barrels COFFEE...

JUST RECEIVED. And for Sale: 2 P PUNS, fine strong Scotch WHISKEY; 1 Bale assorted FLUSHINGS...

TEAS & FRUIT. Note landing, ex Schr. Doris, from HALIFAX, and for sale cheap by the Subscribers: CHESTS and Boxes common & best CONGO TEAS...

KERR & RATCHFORD. Offer for sale at lowest rates in the market, for satisfactory payment, the following Articles...

RUM. The Subscriber has just received per Brig CANARY, from Jamaica: A FEW Puncheons high proof and good flavoured RUM...

PORK and BEEF. Now landing ex Schooner Esperance, LE BARR, Master, from Quebec: 40 B BARRELS PRIME BEEF...

LOWE & GROCOCK. Have This Day received per SPRAY, from LIVERPOOL, the undermentioned Articles...

CHEAP SHOP. (North side of the Market-Square.) CASES HABERDASHERY; Ladies' Sable, Squirrel, Heaster and other MUFFS and TIPPETS...

ALSO ON HAND. Superfine black, blue, olive & mix'd Broad Cloths; Drab, blue and olive Forest Cloths...

125 Elegant London made Double and Single GUNS, with Apparatus complete; 50 Pair Percussion and Flint MISTOLS...

HAIR SEAL CAPS, GLOVES, &c. THE Subscriber has just received from New York, an assortment of FUR CAPS, GLOVES, COLLARS, &c...

RUM, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c. The Subscribers have lately received the following Articles, which they will sell for approved payment...

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NEW BREWERY. The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has established a BREWERY in Caermarthen-street...

JUST PUBLISHED. And for Sale at the COURIER OFFICE: AN ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR 1829...

CONTAINING, besides the usual matter, a correct List of MILITIA OFFICERS in the Province, and a variety of Agricultural articles...

ROBERT CHESTNUT & CO. Have received per late Arrivals: 50 B BLS. Very Superior WHEAT FLOUR...

3000 B USHELS fine Turks Island and Liverpool SALT; a few Puncheons fine flavoured St. Vincent RUM; Sugar; Coffee; Rice...

CHEAP CORNER! THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Business from the South Market Wharf...

JOHN S. MILLER. SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER. Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH...

BEGS leave to remind his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner: Lustrings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shawls...

HOUSES & LANDS. FOR SALE. THE HOUSE in Germain-street, hitherto the residence of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON...

FOR SALE. 400 ACRES of excellent King's County, forty-two miles from Saint John, upwards of twenty acres cleared...

TO LET. A PLEASANTLY situated HOUSE, in Great George-street, well calculated for a small family...

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES. ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, deceased...

ASSIZE OF BREAD. Published November 26, 1828. THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of Superior Flour, to weigh...

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. DIRECTOR for the Week, H. JOHNSTON, Esq. Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE. COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS FOR THE WEEK. R. W. CROOKSHANK, Crown Caterley, Thomas Merritt.

WEEKLY ALMANACK. FEBRUARY, -1829. SUN Rises. Sets. MOON Full SEA.

SAINT JOHN: PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, BY CAMERON & SEEDS, AT THEIR OFFICE, CORNER OF PRINCE WILLIAM AND CHURCH-STREETS.

NOTICES. ALL Persons having any Accounts or Demands against His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, are requested to send them in for payment.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of SCOTT & LOWREY, are hereby requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1829...

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. JOHN STEVENS, late of the Parish of Lancaster, are hereby requested to make immediate payment...

Moses Q. WOOD, of the City of New-York, having assigned over to me, all the Debts and Effects of the late firm of HAY & WOOD...

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ALEXANDER EDMOND & Co, having this day expired...

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the Firm of SNEDEN & HENKELL, expired on the 1st of May last...

THE Subscriber having received a Power of Attorney from THOMAS SMITH, of this City, Merchant, hereby requests all persons who have claims against him...

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Manifests of various forms, Entries for Dutiable articles, Boy's Indentures, Powers of Attorney, Mortgages, Bonds, Deeds, &c. &c.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails at and from Saint John, (New-Brunswick). MONDAY.—For Saint Andrews and the United States...

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