

appeared in Court, Mrs. V. was exceedingly affected, and retired.

The little boy excited much interest. The first question was:—How old are you?—Eleven years.—Did you ever play at your aunts?—Yes, I have many times with my brother. Did you ever play with a large hammer?—Yes I have when I wanted a hammer to do my work. When did you see the hammer last? I am sure I don't know. Should you know it again if you was to see it? I think I should; it was broke in the point. [The maul was shewn to the little boy; he carelessly took it up, and tried to carry it, and looked on it with the most composed innocence.]

Do you think that this is the same hammer? I think it is. Do you know when you last saw it? Oh! I think I recollect, it was about a month since.

The Magistrates, on account of the lateness of the hour, postponed the further investigation. The Prisoner attempted to speak, but the first question he asked was of such a tendency, that he was desired to desist. He was ordered for a further examination.

There were eleven men discharged who had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the late murders. Each of them gave a satisfactory account, and on their dismissal, assured the Magistrates they were ready to give their assistance to find out the murderers. (Further particulars in our next.)

#### FROM THE LONDON MORNING POST OF DECEMBER 30. TO THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND.

"The ignorance of the poor is the root of all those evils of which our Poor Laws are so inadequate an alleviation, and it is the main cause of those offences which render Criminal Law necessary, but which it is easier, as well as wiser, to prevent than to punish." Till such offences be prevented by an adoption of the only efficient means, we shall continue to behold vice in every shape; and see him who, by a religious tuition, might have shone an honor to his country, a vagabond, without religion, and without occupation, living by rapine, and dying by the hands of municipal justice.

A man may be learned in many things, and yet ignorant of the only science that can essentially promote the end of his existence; he may have eaten of every tree in the garden of knowledge, and yet have neglected to taste of the tree of life; he may have acquainted himself with all books but the REVEALED WILL OF GOD! and ignorant of that, we may say, he is ignorant of the true end of all. Experience proves that mere learning is not always productive of wisdom, and that "half-knowledge, acting upon ignorance," is the origin of most political and religious absurdities. To prevent the baneful consequences of such mistaken acquirement, or dangerous deficiency in the offspring of this favoured nation, where a patriotic King governs a free and happy people, an association is now formed, calling itself "The National Society for promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church, throughout England and Wales."

This plan will be entrusted to the execution of men well qualified for the purpose, and of exemplary lives; and, moreover, be under the inspection of our dignified Clergy. The invitation is general. Every subject of Great-Britain, however low his degree, is solicited to bring his offspring to the fount of knowledge. We behold our Bishops, with the Princes and Nobles of the land, thus visiting the cottage and the hovel, to rescue the child of poverty from its "mire and clay," and to snatch the yet-unpolluted soul from the perils of ignorance and contamination; to form men Christians, and heirs of immortality.

In this office, shall women alone, remain inactive? While their husbands, fathers, and brothers, join in the glorious labour of improving the reason of their fellow-creatures, and raising the uncultured man to the rank of a sound Christian, and a valuable member of the common-weal, will the women of England be content to find their satisfaction in mere selfish pursuits? Does the woman of quality see no honor in making herself an auxiliary in the great project of rendering every native subject capable of appreciating the blessings of his birth-right, and zealous to preserve the pure doctrines and ordinances of Christianity, by God's Providence established in this land, as well as to defend its happy civil Constitution?

Can women of an inferior degree, but who have wealth at command, be less sensible to the good service which all may do, by subscribing to a fund that is to produce such inestimable effects on a people amongst whom they live, on the persons with whom they are every day conversant, and on whose integrity their interests continually rest? Is it of no moment to spread around us a knowledge of that religion which will render our domestics and the labouring poor honest, industrious, contented with their lot, and useful members of society?

Christ came into the world to inform the ignorant, and to save the souls of men. To inform the ignorant, and to save the souls of millions of the human race, is the end of the NATIONAL SOCIETY. Its fundamental principle reveals to youth his relationship to God and man; it informs him of, and exacts from him, a strict performance of the respective duties inseparable from such relationship: it teaches this sublime lesson from the pages of the HOLY BIBLE, and deepens its hold on the heart by a regular practice of the ordinances of the ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF ENGLAND. By these simple means, the youthful student is rendered a valuable subject; is kept within the pale of the National Church; and, guided by its scriptural expositions, is preserved alike from fanaticism and infidelity.

To effect so blessed a work, is now in an especial manner, the labour of every rank throughout this favoured kingdom: and in such a cause, I repeat, shall not the Softer Sex appear? A Heathen Princess has been known to take, from the waves of a dangerous

river, the child of a proscribed people; not content with this act of charity, she brought it home, and educated it as her son. Can Christian Women be less mindful of the perishing state of the poor babes of their land? How many are there by the way-side, who stretch forth their little hands to us, and "behold they weep!" Can we pass on, regardless of the appeal?—"Bring little children unto me," saith He, who also adds, "Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me?" Let us hasten to obey his gracious mandate; and while virtually sitting at the feet of Jesus, cloathing the nakedness of the infant mind, and feeding his hungry soul with the food of religious instruction, we need not envy the privilege of those who beheld his benign countenance, face to face. He speaks yet farther—"Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother!" Resting on this assurance from lips that cannot deceive, how blessed must be the consciousness of thus acquiring and maintaining a kindred with the purest and most exalted of Beings! how divine must be the conviction that, by our humble means, His kingdom is enlarged here; and that the creatures we make His subjects, by His grace we render blessed for ever! Thus, my Christian Sisters, in exhorting you to bless others, I beseech you to bless yourselves! And in the belief that my Country women need only to be shewn the right path, to enter it, I subscribe myself by the honorable name of,  
**AN ENGLISH WOMAN.**

#### THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1812.

BIRTH.—Yesterday, the 22d instant, the Lady of Lieutenant-General HUNTER, of a Son.

WAR-OFFICE, DECEMBER 30, 1811.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Major-General MARTIN HUNTER, to be a Lieutenant-General in the Army.—Commission dated 1st January, 1812.

MARRIED] On Sunday evening the 15th inst. by the Rev. Dr. BYLES, Mr. JAMES WOOD, to Miss CAROLINE FAIRCHILD, second daughter of the late Mr. James Fairchild, of this City.

DIED] This morning after a short illness, which he bore with uncommon patience and resignation, Mr. GEORGE M'CALL, in the 78th year of his age, lamented and regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances, as a man of the strictest honor and integrity through life.

#### Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Shrub, Pork and Beef.

JUST Received, and now Landing from on board the Brig REGENT from Point Petre, a Cargo of SUGAR and MOLASSES:

And remaining on hand, a quantity of COFFEE, a few Casks SHRUB, Mess and Cargo No. 1 PORK and BEEF in Barrels and half Barrels, all of excellent qualities, which will be sold on moderate terms.

Also—A few dozen of CASTER OIL, and a small quantity of JAMAICA HONEY.  
ANDREW CROOKSHANK.  
Saint John, March 13, 1812.

#### NOTIFICATION.

ALL Persons holding LANDS from Sir ANDREW SNAPE HAMMOND, Baronet, either in King's-County or at Heron-Island, and the vicinity thereof on the Bay of Chaleur in this Province, are hereby required forthwith to pay unto the undersigned Agents to the said Sir Andrew S. Hammond, the Rents due on their respective Leases, as any longer omission will subject them to expensive prosecutions:—And all persons are hereby publicly warned against trespassing or committing any kind of depredation upon the said Heron-Island, or upon other Lands in that district; and also upon the Lots remaining to Sir Andrew S. Hammond in the neighbourhood of the Kennebeckacis River, orders having been recently received from the said Sir Andrew S. Hammond to prosecute such trespassers.

Proposals will be received by either of the Agents for the purchase of the said Heron-Island, or of any or either of said Lots within one year from the date hereof.  
Given under our hands at Fredericton, this 8th day of March, 1812.  
EDWARD WINSLOW,  
GEO. LEONARD.

#### DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-Partnership of RING and HARTT will be dissolved by mutual consent, on the 10th day of MAY next.—All Persons having demands against said firm, are requested to send them in without delay; and all those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.  
FREDERICTON, MARCH 21, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of HENRY M'KAY, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, York-County, deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the Subscriber, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DANIEL BLACK, Administrator.  
Hempstead, (Queen's-County) March 12, 1812.

#### FOR SALE,

Two 90 gallon Potash KETTLES.  
R. SHIVES, & Co.  
St. John, 24th February, 1812.

BOSTON, MARCH 5.

#### LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

A brig has arrived at Norfolk, from Plymouth, Eng. bringing letters from London to the 14th of January, which contain no other intelligence than that there had been no recent captures of American vessels.

#### FROM SPAIN.

Accounts have been received at Baltimore, from Cadiz, as late as 16th January, stating, "That the scarcity of provisions was so great in Spain that the French armies must be inevitably compelled to evacuate the country."

#### MR. D. PARKS

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint John, and its vicinity, that he proposes opening a SCHOOL for the instruction of Masters and Misses in the polite accomplishment of DANCING, on WEDNESDAY next, at Mrs. COCK'S Ball-Room.

AN EVENING SCHOOL for the accommodation of Young Gentlemen, whose avocations from business will not permit them to attend in the day, will also be opened, should sufficient encouragement be afforded.

Mr. P. flatters himself, that the credentials which he has in support of his competency to the charge, and of his regular and moral character, will in some degree entitle him to the patronage of the polite and enlightened of this City.

Days of Tuition, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from 3 to 6 o'clock, afternoon; and from 6 to 9 o'clock, evening.—Terms, One Guinea entrance and Two Guineas per Quarter.

For further particulars, please inquire at Mr. M'KEE'S, York-Point.  
Monday, 23d March, 1812.

#### NOTICE.

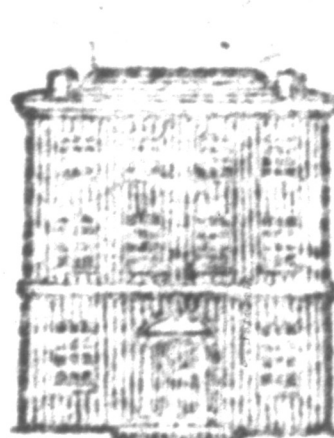
ANY Person or Persons desirous of Contracting to Build a BRIDGE over the Salmon River, at Sussex-Vale, near Mr. Samuel Hallett's, (the width of which River is one hundred and twenty feet at the place proposed to build the same) will send in Proposals either to Colonel JOHN BARBARIE at Sussex-Vale, or to the Office of the Subscriber at Saint John, where a plan and model for the same may be seen.  
GEO. LEONARD, Junr.  
Saint John, March 14, 1812.

#### FOR SALE,

A certain tract or parcel of Land containing 500 Acres more or less, formerly belonging to JOSEPH YOUNG, and commonly known and distinguished by being called the River de Shute, lying on the West side of the River Saint John, and about 17 miles above the Presque Isle garrison.

To save costs, all those indebted to the Subscriber, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to settle their long standing debts by the first of May next, as she will be at Fredericton for the purpose of closing all Accounts.  
SARAH BRANNAH.  
Saint John, March 16, 1812.

#### TO BE SOLD,



THAT commodious two Story HOUSE, situate the South side of Church-Street, the property of the Subscriber; it is an excellent stand for a Shop and Tavern, and at present Rents for £32 per Annum.—If not Sold at private sale previous to the First of April next, it will on that day be sold at Auction, and struck off to the highest bidder.

For further particulars inquire of  
St. John, 2d March, 1812. JOHN TOOLE.

#### FOR SALE,

A Valuable FARM on the River NASHWACK, situate about 16 miles from Fredericton, now in possession of Mr. Robert Sutherland.

Terms of payment may be known by applying to Mr. Angus M'Bean adjoining the premises, or to the Subscriber at Saint John.

ALEXANDER M'LEOD.

Saint John, 7th March, 1812.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,  
Saint John, New-Brunswick, 11th January, 1812.

#### CASH

WANTED for BILLS of EXCHANGE, drawn on the Right Honourable the Paymaster General, and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.—Tenders for Sums, not less than One Hundred Pounds Sterling, will be received at this Office between the hours of Ten and Two o'clock, until Tuesday the 31st March next.

WILLIAM H. SNELLING,  
Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

#### OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 9th December 1811.  
BILLS of EXCHANGE on the Right Honourable and Honourable Board of Ordnance and Paymasters of the Royal Artillery, to be disposed of at the above Office, to the best bidder.

#### For Sale at the CITY MILLS;

If applied for immediately,

A Lot of between 60 and 70 Barrels of PICKLED FISH in prime shipping order, consisting of Herrings, Gaspereaux and Salmon.  
PORTLAND, 16th DECEMBER, 1811.