be a great saving. The wealth of a country de-pends upon its productive industry; and a com-manity must be proportionably benefitted as that is attended to. Were the present statute labour is attended to. Were the present statute habour therefore commuted, not only would there be a great public and individual saving, but a uniform system of road making would be introduced, which at present cannot be effected; and if he could induge the hope that the scale could be altered, he would move that the chairman leave the chair, till the amendment could be prepared. till the amendment could be prepared.

MR. STREET was glad to hear that some other system than the present, whereby statute labour ought he performed, was about to be introduced; onght he performed, was about to be introduced, as the last law had not been found to answer the purpose which was designed, and the same complaints exist as were prevalent under the old road laws; and the evil of evasion still remains. He was convinced, from his observation as a Road Commissioner, and the romarks he had made when travelling that such continues to be the case, time when called out to perform statute labour. The only way to effect a remedy is to adopt the system which prevails in the United States, where finding the same evils to exist, they had introduced assessment, and compelled persons to pay money according to their property and standing in society. There a man may perform work if he pleases, and will be paid for his labour; and he was satisfied that one shilling expended in that way, if placed in judicious hands, would effect more than a duy's labour does at present. People at present refuse or neglect to perform statute labour. True, the law imposes a penalty; but it is difficult to get at it, and it is often neglected. All this would be remedied by a taxation system ; will take these premises into consideration, and would postpone its further consideration, and would introduce a clause providing for assessment would introduce a clause providing for assessment that a majority of the House would pass it, and that it would give general satisfaction ; and altho' it might seem invidious when contrasted with the present system which contemplates days' la-vantage both to the public and to individuals. the present system which contemplates days' la-bour, yet it would be found less onerous, and bour, yet it would be found less onerous, and would be palatable to the conntry. The learned gentleman said he agreed with His Honor the Speaker that people depended too much apon the Legislature for the performance of road service; but the bye road monies had been well expended and had done good; and when the present state of the roads was contrasted with what it was formerly, there could not be a doubt that when expended in a judicious manner, it had been productive of benefit to the country, and the improve-ment of wilderness land. much has been accomplished, several continu-ing Bills and others not calling forth debate have ment of wilderness land.

Hon. Mr. WELDON thought it unnecessary Hon. Mr. WELDON thought it unnecessary to report progress, for the purpose of substitu-ting a direct taxation, for one which had been in operation at least half a century. He belie-day, it was made the order of the day for Monin operation at least half a century. He believed notwithstanding what had been said of the practice in the United States, that the roads of this Province would bear comparison with those of the State of Maine: There was also this dis-tinction, that there the people vote money and assess themselves for the amount that is requir-He was not disposed to depart from the present system; the intended alteration might look well, and the proposed commutation of one shilling and six pence for a day's work might be considered an ample equivalent, yet there would be no great gain by the change. Be-sides money is too scarce in the Province, and it would be found that the commissioners would be without means when they came to let out road work. There were many roads upon which no bye road money had been voted, that had been much improved; and altho' people employed to perform statute labour might idle away their time, yet it was not generally the case. The proposal to substitute money for work might do well among the rural population, but if would not answer for lumberers. It had been stated that the Commissioners at present do not perform their duty ; under the new sys-

tem probably the same persons would be ap-pointed, and in all probability they would con-tinue to neglect it, and might misapply the fines. He did not think the country was in a situation of the Town of Fredericton in exchange part of the Town of Fredericton in exchange to advance money by the 10th of July, about ten days after the assessment would probably be made ; nor did he think there would be found a majority to depart from the present system, and to substitute taxation. The plan might do for towns and villages, but would not answer for remote places; and he should be sorry to see it adopted, as he was satisfied it would not work well.—The present system he thought was as good as any they could substitute, and they should therefore adhere to it; nor should they substitute experiment for that which upon the whole had worked well in practice. With reference to the want of uniformity that had been alluded to,-he would admit it existed; but that was owing to the quantum of labour being insufficient; and Commissioners had to expend it in the best manner they could. It did not arise from any aversion and unwillingness to He concluded by saying, that if the work. Committee were to report progress as had been suggested, he was satisfied two days would be expended in debate, and they would be where to the crowded state of his house they started from. . MR. JOURDAN WWW Sorry to hear that so much complaint existed, and which he thought he disclaims all connection with Mr. Brown's much compliant extisted, and which he thought must be caused by the appointments that are made; as he was satisfied that where idleness and drinking were indulged in on the roads, there must be much corruption. He would not however sit still and hear those sweeping charges advanced without defending that part of the county in which he resided. These when the county in which he resided. Those who perform statute labour there do it with alacri-ty; they commence early in the morning and work faithfully during the day. The commit-tee therefore, would except those whom he more immediately represented from the charges that had been made Mr. HAYWARD was willing to defer the farther consideration of the Bill, but not with a view to substitute the payment of money for the performance of labour. Probably more good might be done in that way, but he would not tax a poor man, who could much better afford to do a day's labour than pay a shilling per day; he thought the operation of the proposed plan ment. would be productive of serious injury in remote settlements; and they had better continue in the old way. With reference to bye roads, as much had been done as was practicable. The money young artist who is a native of this town, that had been expended in that way, was found from having lately seen several of his picto be of essential service in opening communi-cations with back settlements. He should vote for the committee to report; but he repeated, not for the purpose of substituting the proposed scheme for the present system. Scheme for the present system. Hon. SFEAKER said, members were opposing the assessment, as though it were introducing a new tax upon the people, whereas it is mere-ly a commutation. It would be a lighter bur-then, they would have to pay less, and it would afford relief. The people of the Province were sufficiently intelligent to understand that, and Mr. Tibbits is self taught, and like many and a refer. The perfect to understand that, and sufficiently intelligent to understand that, and would approve of the change. The roads of the country belong to all, and they should feel others on the calendar of genius, has had to struggle with difficulties which we need not on uncerte: but we are glad to state that he January 25, 1840.

of reporting progress, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

## THE SENTINEL.

### SATURDAY; FEBRUARY 8, 1840. 4

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. In our report of Legislative proceedings there will be found a very interesting debate, upon the subject of Statute Labour; and from what we could discover of the sentiments of members it is probable the commutation of work for money

we the representatives of the people permit a tax of two shillings and sixpence, to be imposed annually upon every newspaper which a man receives by mail, and which has not the most distant sanction of law for its exaction; and the Executive government require from every poor applicant for land, who can barely raise sufficient to pay for his grant, five shillings for pos-tage; a demand which while it bears heavily and unjustly upon individuals, does not, as we understand, realise to the Province above thirty or forty pounds.

We hope the Executive and Legislative bodies

With reference to the proposed alteration in

d one less burthensome and objectionable. There have been two or three meetings of the Jane M'Ewen, both of that place. DIED, interfered with the business of the House. been passed, and a deal has been done in a quiet

day, to take into consideration the several Mes-ssages of the Lieut. Governor, received during the session; and that gentleman also introduced years a Bill, to repeal all the Millia Laws now in force in the Province, and to make farther pro-vision for the same. This is a wise measure, as from its present upconstitutional about the same and the same about the sam as from its present unconstitutional character,it being permanent in its enactment,-it is obey-

ed with a feeling bordering on aversion. It was formerly the desire of the ministry of passed in all the colonies, but in very few was that desire complied with; not from any want of sent moment therefore is a wise measure. A new one will be introduced free from those ob-A jections, which have been urged against that now in force, and more consonant with the altered and advanced condition of the country. The Bill regulating the surveying of deals,

was on Thursday considered in Committee of the House and passed; there was a short debate, which we have reported, and which will appear on Wednesday.

for another, held by the Ordnance Department, HATS in abundance. was yesterday presented by Col. Allen, accom-panied with a few remarks explanatory of the proposed transfer; and it is probable the Bill which has been introduced will not pass, during the present session at feast.

The following is the Reply of His Excel-lency to the Address of the Legislative Council, inserted in the last Supplement:

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen,

I receive your Address with great satisfaction, conveying as it does the most gratify-

we have heard much said in the different co-lonial Legislatures against taxation, and refer-ence is frequently made to the scarcity of money;

Commissioner of Crown Lands, we have al-so inserted. We presume from what has appeared that the acpointment has been decided on, and it seems to afford very general satisfaction.

We have no later advices from Europe. Our New York papers by the mail did not come to hand yesterday, and we have no tidings of the arrival of the British Queen.

## MARRIED.

At Douglas, on the 30th January, by the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, Mr. G. L. Hatheway to Mrs. M. Slason.

At Sussex Vale, on the 23d inst. by the Rev. H. Arnold, Mr. William Pugsley, to Frances Jane, fourth daughter of Mr. George Hayward,

On Friday the 31st inst. GEORGE F. S. BER- curities will be required for the faithful perform-TON, Esquire, Barrister at Law, aged thirty one ance of the work within the time specified. years. RARRY PETERS, Still years.

Suddenly, at Burton, (Sunbury) on Thursday morning last, with Christian fortitude and pious resignation, Mrs. Hannah Cromwell, in the 77th year of her age, having been a pious devoted christian of the Baptist church, for EALED Tenders, the i

At St. John, on Monday last, after a long and

painful illness, Captain Samuel '1 homas, aged 40

## CAUTION.

ed with a feeling bordering on aversion. It was formerly the desire of the ministry of the day, that a permanent militia law should be passed in all the colonies, but in very few was that desire complied with; not from any want of loyalty, but from a sense of right and love of loyalty, but from a sense of right and love of constitutional liberty. It was so passed howev-er in this Province; and its repeal at the pre-the same place. As the money was left in Commi at the same place. As the money was left in the hands of W. H. Gall (then Cashier of said Office) on the 31st March, to pay the same.--Said Documents being fraudulently detained from the subscriber. SAMUEL FAIRWEATHER.

Fredericton, Jan. 8, 1840, 3w.

Just received per Calcuita, from Liverpool. ENTLEMEN'S best quality Otter CAPS, Do. do. do. N

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## JUST RECEIVED VICTOBIA HOUSE. A NEW AND FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER DRY GOODS.

## Now is the time to buy Goods cheap.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton and the surrounding country for the very liberal patronage he has received since he commenced business, and wishes most respectfully to call their attention to one of the largest and most fashionable Stocks of WINTER DRY GOODS, ever before offered for sale in Fredericton. Among which are the following :--60 pieces Blue, Black, Brown, Olive, Adelaide and Invisible Green Broad CLOTHS, 40 do. Buckskins, Doeskins, Pickwick and Cassimeres.

- a) Go. Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS.
  b) do. Mouselle, Valentia and Rich embrodered SATIN VESTINGS.
  c) pairs superior Rose and Whitney BLANKETS.
  c) pieces Red, White, Green and Yellow FLANNELS.

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  do. 6-4 MORINOES.
  do. Saxony, Indiana and Orleans CLOTH.
  Challi, Mousline de Laine, Mantua Cambric and Rosslyn Plaid DRESSES.
  pieces fine Worsted and Woolen Plaid for CLOAKING.

  - do. Plain and Figured and Wohlen Flatt for CLOARING. do. Plain and Figured and Habit Cloth. Plain and Figured GRO DE NAPS and DUCAPE. Black and coloured Silk VELVETS, Figured Poplins. Rob Roy SHAWLS and HANDKERCHIEFS in great varieties.

  - Rich filled Centre Lama and Crape SHAWLS. Plain and rich embroidered Genoa Velvet SHAWLS and CAPES in great variety. Indiana, Chineal, Lama, Thibit, Wool, Rockspun, Linen and Cambrick HANDKERCHIEFS.
- Ladies Zepbyr, Crape, Silk and Gauze HANDKERCHIEFS. Gentlemen's Black and Coloured Silk HANDKERCHIEFS and Fancy STOCKS. TABLE CLOTHS, Linen Diaper, Irish Linen and Linen LAWNS. Jaconet, Checker, Book, Swiss and Mull MUSLIN and BOBBINETS. 350 pieces PRINTED CALICO.
- 100
- 00 do Grey and White COTTONS. 60 do Plain and Twilled REGATTAS.

BRIDGE

- A large assortment of HOSIERY and GLOVES, with a variery of other articles too nu-As the above stock has been purchased by a person well experienced in the English and Scotch markets for Cash, will enable him to sell 10 per cent below his usual low prices.

JAMES DOHERTY

Fredericton, January 17, 1840. BEELEDCREE WWOREEL BY AUCTION.

Erection of a

of November next.

## The Walsal Steam Flour MARIAS. HE Subscribers hereby give notice that they will attend at Kehoe's Tavern, Oromocto,

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public of their having after much unexpected delay and disappointment, brought their "WALSAL STEAM FLOUR MILLS," at Reed's Point, into a complete and successful operation : and now offer at said Mills, over the Oromocto River, (near its mouth.) The whole to be completed before the first day and at the store of J. & H. KINNEAR, FLOUR of the following description and quality, equal if not superior to any imported from the United Statesr

> 405. 20s.

and in bags at proportional prices--the bags to be 1s. 6d. each or returned.

Commissioners. Oromocto, Jan. 29, 1840. Comtract for Straw. EALED Tenders, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary Ceneral Goldsmith, at the Commis-

TAND THE CAR SALVER

AVING obtained License to sell at Public Vendue, offers his services to the public as . Vendue, offers his services to the public as an Auction and Commission Merchant; any Goods left with him for sale will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber wishing to close his present business and seeing no better method of con-verting his Stock into Cash to liquidate his debts, will offer the whole at public sale in lots to suit purchasers during the present senson.— He there-fore will commence a series of sales for *Cash*, to be held on the *Saturday* of each week, when he will offer Goods fitting the senson, and those al-ways required for family use. Persons who may wish to purchase each of a setue, in bruice and containing Three Plates, coloured. The Drawings will be accurately executed from na-ture, of the full size of the Flower, accompanied wish to purchase ca not go astray in buying such articles as are continually wanted in their families and especially as they will be set up in such lots by information on the History, Properties &c. of as they may require, or such articles as they may at the present time wish. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale, the Subscriber will

lowing quantities of Oaten or Barley STRAW at the several stations as expressed below, viz Saint John, - - 50 Tons.

Saint Andrews, - 5 Tons. Payment will be made in Silver Money at the Army Rates, at the usual periods of settlement of Ordnance accounts.—Two approved surgities the other for Forty Pounds, in favour of JOHN will be required for the due performance of the

Commissariat, St. John, N. B. January 23, 1840.

Wild Flowers of Nova Scotia. BY MARIA MORRIS.

O be published in numbers, each number containing Three Plates, coloured. The the subjects.

Five Shillings each number.

Plan and Specification can be seen, and other informatihn obtained at the Store of Messrs. Scoullar & Partelow, Oromocto. Two good se-Superfine Flour, per Barrel, . . Middlings, WM. SCOULLAR,

Sariat Office in St. John, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 11th February, for supplying the Ordnance Barrack Department, between the 1st April 1840, and 31st March 1841, with the fol-

Saint John, - - 50 Tons. Fredericton, - - 50 Tons.

The Hon. JOHN W. WELDON has been sworn in a member of the Executive Council, and has taken his seat at the Council board.

We have received a communication from Mr. JACKSON, relating first to the statements of the "Boston Traveller," who seems to have thrown the apple of discord into this tranquil Province. These however do not seem to have affected his stabilishment, to the event which he appreestablishment, to the extent which he appre-hends from a prejudice, which he fears has been created in the minds of the Woodstock Coach company, in consequence of his having allowed the books of Mr. BROWN's rival stage to lie at his Hotel: and also from misrepresentations as

has occurred in the usual way of business, and undertaking. And so far from his hotel being

has recently taken place between Her Majes-ty's Minister at Washington and the American Secretary of State, with respect to the continued Maine, during the past year, and the recent occupation of a portion of the disputed territory by two detachments of the 11th Regt. to prode against any further interference, should it tendance 7 o'clock precisely. be resolved on during the present sitting of the Legislature of the State of Maine. The tone adopted by Mr. Fox, and the position he as-sumes, we are satisfied will afford much satis-faction to the people of this Province, and will doubtless be approved of by the Queen's govern-



## MR. B. F. TIEBITS. We have been induced to notice the above

young artist who is a native of this town, some and we think original, while his por-

an interest in their improvement, and aid in pro- enumerate; but we are glad to state that he January 25, 1840.

Men's Seal and Sealette do. On Hand—Gentlemen's Fur G L O V E S and General Sir Colin CAMPBELL, K. C. B. LA T S in abundance

C. D. EVERITT. Market Square, St. John. 28th Jany. 1840. SACRED NUSIC : MONTH EDITION of the UNION PAR-MONY for sale by

MONY for sale by HENRY FISHER, Jun. February 8, 1840.

FOR SALE,

Or to Lease on shares or otherwise, for a term

of years. EVERAL Lots of LAND advantageously situated at the Restook Falls and adjoining the Disputed Territory, -ALSO-

A valuable and extensive MILL SEAT at the same place. For further particulars enquire of

R. ENGLISH, Esq. Woodstock. N. B. Abundance of Limestone may be found at these Falls. Any person desirous of establish-As to the keeping the books ; that he states will be charged only a nominal rent for the first lar, lathed and plastered. five years, with other privileges.

> Wensic ? Wensic ? ? Wensic ? ? ? R. ALEXANDER P. MILLAR informs his friends and the public, that he intends opening a SCHOOL, (should a sufficient number of pupils offer,) on the Sth inst. at the Baptist Seminary, for the purpose of giving instructions in the elementary principles of Sacred Vocal Music.

Persons wishing to acquire a knowledge of the aggression of the authorities of the State of above principles, are respectfully invited to at-Terms, Five Shillings per quarter in adtend. vance.

Evenings of practice Saturdays. Hours of at- ate payment.

No Scholar will be taken after the second eening of practice.

Fredericton, Feb. 5, 1840.

New Oat & Buckwheat Meal.

bion Mills, Northampton;

Course ground do. do. do. Buckwheat MEALS (excellent quality,) from Gibson's Miils, Woodstock ;

Rye and Corn MEAL; Superfine FLOUR expected in a few days

on consignment Black and Green TEA, and COFFEE

Loaf and moist SUGAR, (best quality); MOLASSES, SOAP, STARCH, SALERA-

M. MACKINTOSH. lost or mislaid.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the time. FARM at present owned and occupied by himself at Kingsclear, 11 miles from Fredericton comprising about 100 acres, - between 50 and 60 of which are cleared, with a framed HOUSE and BARN.

The above FARM is in good condition, and from 12 to 15 acres are ploughed and ready for the reception of seed. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the prem SAMUEL MILLS

Fredericton, Jan. 27, 1840.-1m.

## AND PAYMENTS MADE EASY

Possession given on the 1st of May THAT pleasantly situated two story HOUSE, in Waterloo Row, occupied by Lt. Col. Robinson, having four good Rooms on the first flat, six Bed Rooms on the second flat, five good ing Lime Kilns on any part of the above places, Rooms in the Garret, and four Rooms in the Cei-

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A good Kitchen aud Wood House, a new Barn stalled for four Horses and two Cows, and abundance of room for Sleighs, Carriages, &c. &c. and will also contain a number of tons of Hay. If the above property is not disposed of by the first of April, it will be leased for a term of years. Fredericton, Feby. 1st, 1840. 4w. 4w.

The Subscriber

those who are indebted to him, to make immedi- good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, in

GEORGE WILSON

thanks for the very liberal patronage he has enjoyed; and feels great pleasure in being able to recommend to public notice, his former partner The Subscriber offers low for ready money or other approved payment. INE GROUND OATMEAL, from the Al-bion Mills, Northampton:

Fredericton, Jany. 18, 1840.

THE Subscriber has on hand a few pieces of Superior BEAVER and PILOT CLOTES, for Gentlemen's Coats which will be sold low

for Cash. JAMES S BEEK, Waterloo Row, Dec. 28th 1839

veyance from St. John to Fredericton, has been

The attention of the public is respectfully invited to his Stock which can be examined at any

THOMAS HATHEWAY. N. B. The first Sale will be held at his Store. in Queen Street, on Saturday the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, and be continued on the Saturday of each week until the whole is sold.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, For One or a Term of Years. The whole or a part of the following Property. The whole or a part of the following Property. HE Valuable SAW and GRIST MILL at Lake George, with a DWELLING HOUSE BARN, &c. together with the LAND formerly owned by J. MORRIS, containing 550 acres, of which about 25 acres are under mowing ground, well fenced, and the residue well covered with TIMBER and LOGS. ALSO. The Irvine and Dannelly lot, so called, of which 40 acres are cleared, and can readily be made a GOOD FARM, the residue of these lots containing 400 acres are plentifully covered with TIMBER and LOGSthere is a lease also of 8000 acres of LANDon the borders of Lake George, all of which afford ample supply of Logs for this Mill. Also for Sale or Lease, the new SAW MILL

at McGundy Stream, with

300 acres LAND called the West Lot.

400 do do Gertly Lot. 100 do purchased of Government adjoining the West Lot, which are all well eo-EING about to leave Fredericton, requests vered with Logs and Timber, yielding a plentiful supply for said Mill, there is on the Gertly Lot about 40 acres under Grass, well fenced, with a which a family could be immediately accommo dated with a comfortable residence-the whole P. S.—The Subscriber in closing his Business, takes the opportunity of returning his sincere Leased in small parts, or the whole, on the most or any part of the above property will be Sold or liberal terms and payments made easy.

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MARK NEEDHAM.

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THE MARSH FARM, about 9 miles from Fredericton on the post road to Wood-tock, containing 540 acres, about 90 of which are under Grass cultivation, with a good Two Story Dwel-MCLASSES, SOAP, STARCH, SALERA-TUS, and INDIGO; Liquid and Paste BL A C KING, and other anting can only convey, are nevertheless cknowledged to be good likenesses. Mr. Tibbits is self taught, and like many thers on the calendar- of genius, has had to there are the many of genius, has had to there are the many of the sub-there are there are the sub-there are the sub-there are the s

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JAMES DRAKE. Fredericton, Dec. 26, 1839.