

It is much to be regretted, that anything should have occurred to call for the publication of a work of a controversial character, such as that announced in our advertising columns of to-day; and which is intended to counteract the effect meant to be produced by the re-publication of *Chapman's Discourses upon Church Government*, recently announced in St. John.

So long as the desire to disseminate the principles of that work, was confined to their own congregations by ministers of the Episcopal church, those of other denominations did not feel themselves called upon to interfere; but the attempt which has been made to give the liberal sentiments which that book contains a wider circulation, has led to the republication of an extract from the Rev. Mr. Hill's works on the subject of Episcopacy and Presbytery; which is written with much clarity, and in a christian spirit.

Here we trust the controversy will end. The battle has often been fought before, and probably nothing new can be elicited now; while the inevitable tendency of those disputes is, to create and foster a bitterness of spirit, totally at variance with the mild precepts of the Gospel, without changing the sentiments and views of perhaps a solitary individual on either side. Assailed however, as the great body of Presbyterian and Dissenting inhabitants have been in the present instance, they could not act otherwise than meet their opponents at the threshold, and answer one republication, by another written in a mild and decorous manner.

TOUR TO THE WESTWARD.

We have just returned from a tour to the western parts of the Province, and as is our custom, shall endeavour to furnish our readers with an acceptable account of the country thro' which we passed, together with such observations as may be generally interesting.

The route to St. John during the autumn and spring when the river cannot be traversed, lies along the Nerepis valley, which extends from the creek of that name near Grand Bay, upwards of twenty miles towards the mouth of the Oromocto, distant twelve miles from Fredericton.

Owing to the facility and cheapness with which the passage to St. John may be effected in the summer months, this road is neglected during that season, although it must then afford a most delightful ride; while it is generally avoided during winter, owing to the difficulty of passing it, that is often caused by the deep snow which the paucity of travelling permits to accumulate.

The Nerepis road as it is termed, has been but recently completed, and reduces the distance between St. John and Fredericton to about 65 miles. It passes along one of the descents of an extensive ravine, in some places extremely steep; the abrupt precipice on the right hand exhibiting that rugged and naked appearance, which could only be caused by a tremendous rush of water, such as must have occurred, when probably the separation took place at the Falls, and which opened another passage for the discharge of the river, when the surface of the St. John found its present ordinary level. On the left of the road, which winds along midway between the base and summit of the mountains, are declivities extremely steep and dangerous; and the eye of the traveller can trace distinctly the bed of some extensive lake or inlet of the St. John, whose waters formerly flowed between its steep and elevated shores.

There is no part of the Province which presents a more forbidding aspect to the agriculturalist, than the country in the vicinity of the Nerepis; yet here may be seen an industrious and thriving population; and a large proportion of produce which finds its way into the St. John market, is carried thither, a distance of from 30 to 40 miles, by persons from that district.

The best house on the line in point of accommodation, is that kept by Mrs. Mather, which is near the termination of the Nerepis road, as you approach St. John; although there is no deficiency of accommodation in the other houses on that route; the charges being extremely reasonable, and the attendance regular and excellent, particularly at the house of our friend Darby Gillen—a name synonymous with hospitality, and whose property seemed to form a pivot, upon which hung for a long time in suspense, and ultimately turned the fate of the last Sundry election.

We would advise travellers on the Nerepis however, on no account to pass Mrs. Mather's, and while there to inspect the farm yard and stables, which for neatness, cleanliness, comfort and convenience we have not seen equalled in either of these Provinces; while from the windows of the house is presented a most delightful view of the Nerepis Creek, which flows near it, and adds much to the beauty of the surrounding landscape.

Soon after leaving this place, the traveller emerges from the Nerepis Road, and has a fine view of the Long Reach and Grand Bay; and as he passes along, of the Kennebecasis, the bold and precipitous mountains near Hampton Ferry, and others more distant yet equally imposing, in that direction.

Upon arriving near Indian Town, you may either pass the ferry there, or proceed to Carleton near St. John and cross below the Falls, at the Short Ferry, or direct to the city. Here stand the remains of the Bridge, by which it was contemplated to connect both sides of the River. At present it is intended to accomplish this object, by means of a steam ferry-boat which will ply regularly, as soon as the wharf shall have been completed, which we understand is in a considerable state of forwardness; thus obviating the necessity for crossing in small boats, a most dangerous and hitherto badly conducted ferry.

We remained two or three days at St. John, and regret that we had not an opportunity of attending the *Mechanics' Institute* which held its sitting on one of the evenings during our stay. On that occasion we understood Dr. Gesner gave another Lecture on Chemistry to a crowded audience; that gentleman speaks highly of the liberal manner in which apparatus is provided by the body, to facilitate the performing experiments, for the amusement and instruction of its members.

We mentioned last autumn the discovery of a large bone, which had been carried to market and disposed of for cord wood! Since then the Dr. has been so fortunate as to procure another portion, which had been sawed off in lengths of about 18 inches for fuel. This piece is evidently part of a jaw-bone, and some idea may be formed of the great size of the animal to which it belonged, when we state that it is 11 inches in diameter, containing in the length alluded to the sockets of three enormous grinders. Dr. G. has ascertained where those remains, probably of an extinct species of animal were discovered, and during the next summer will doubtless succeed in obtaining the remainder of the skeleton.

But few erections have been made at St. John in the district which was last year burnt down; probably they will proceed with rapidity during the coming spring; for although the losses which were then sustained, must have caused much subsequent mercantile embarrassment, yet there is an elasticity and perseverance belonging to the commercial portion of that com-

munity, which seem to set valiancy and loss at defiance.

In the back part of the city also constant improvement is taking place, new buildings are every where being erected; a most splendid Wesleyan Chapel has been built during the past summer; and the commissioners of streets, are elevating or depressing their surface, to render them uniform, with a tact and judgment that cannot fail to contribute to the beauty and salubrity of the town, as well as the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.

We here took coach for St. Andrews. This is perhaps the best line of stage in the province; and the drivers are respectable and intelligent men. The roads were rough, there being no snow on the ground; but the first stage of 16 miles was accomplished in an hour and a half. We believe no person ever travelled the road from St. John to St. Andrews, without holding in due estimation the breakfasts of Mrs. Tilton, and her smoking hot rolls; that is when the stage coach committee would permit them to do so. There had been a short inhibition, but this having been removed on the morning in question, a bountiful repast had been prepared, to which ample justice was done, by persons whose appetites probably at all times sufficiently acute, had been sharpened by the keenness of a January morning.

The name of the settlement at which we breakfasted is called Musquash; here there is an extensive mill establishment, belonging to the Lancaster Mill Company. Leaving Musquash and after changing horses at Pendleton's, passengers arrive at Maguadavic or St. George as it is called, about 20 miles from St. Andrews, where they can have dinner. The house at which they stop is kept by Mr. Henderson, who is just commencing business, is very assiduous in his attention, and desirous of giving satisfaction.

There is something unique in the appearance of this place, which is compactly built and does not resemble in the least any other village which we have met with in these colonies. Through a deep and continuous cleft in the rock, the waters of the Maguadavic, which has its rise near Woodstock, find their way to the sea. In this chasm there are several mills, the scenery is highly picturesque and beautiful; and the village itself being built as before described, agreeably surprises the traveller, who expects to meet with nothing more than a few scattered houses.

The drive from this place to St. Andrews is most delightful, tho' rather hilly, presenting a fine view of the Bay of St. Andrews, and crossing the Digeedgush and Bakabock rivers. We arrived at St. Andrews about half past six in the evening, having left Carleton at 8 o'clock in the morning; thus accomplishing a ride of 65 miles over a very rough road, in ten hours and a half, including stoppages.

After remaining part of New Year's Day at St. Andrews, we crossed over to Robinstown on the American side, and proceeded to St. Stephens; but as we wish to say something of the improved trade of St. Andrews, and the thriving and enterprising settlements at St. Stephens, shall defer making any further observations until next week; in the hope that what we have stated, will not prove uninteresting to those of our readers, whose fancy, like the finger of a clock, with us has travelled, and "been still at home."

On Monday last, one of the stages while proceeding down the river, broke through the ice which had been newly formed. The passengers at the time were the Solicitor General, B. Wolhaupter, and D. Kerr, Esqrs., and Miss McLeod. Fortunately Mr. W. perceiving the ice bending, sprang from the sleigh. The others were happily extricated from their perilous situation. Miss McLeod, we understand, was so much chilled, that it was some time, and after much exertion, before animation could be restored.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Wednesday evening last there was a numerous and respectable meeting held at the Baptist meeting house, when the Rev. Mr. Strong, Wesleyan Missionary, who had been applied for that purpose, delivered an excellent address upon the subject of temperance, to a most attentive auditory. Previous to the conclusion of the meeting, it was resolved that the Rev. F. W. Miles be requested to deliver a similar address at the next regular meeting in February.

This interesting and excellent cause seems at present to command more than usual public attention. Meetings have recently taken place in several places in this and the neighbouring Province; on New Year's night there was a Temperance Festival at St. Stephens, and a temperance convention was recently held in Bridgetown in Nova Scotia.—On Monday next we observe that the York County Temperance Society, will meet at Keswick Ridge, and the Provincial Temperance Society will hold its quarterly meeting at St. John the same evening. This is a highly respectable body, not only as to numbers, but with reference to the standing in society of several of its members. We hail this as an auspicious commencement of another year, and hope it will be followed up by the friends of the cause, throughout this and the neighbouring Provinces.

We feel much obliged to those of our subscribers who have paid their Bills; others who are in arrears, will have the goodness to make payment without further delay, either to the nearest Postmaster, or to the Members of the Assembly who are about proceeding to Fredericton. Those in the vicinity of this place are expected to make payment at the office of the paper.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
A communication signed "G." was received during our absence. It has reference to the structure of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province; and will appear in our next.

BIRTH.
At Government House, on Wednesday the 15th inst. the Lady of Captain TAYLOR of a son and heir.

MARRIED.
On the 11th inst. by the Rev. J. Birkenmyre, A. M. Mr. Nelson Merrithew, to Miss Susan C. Dunphy, both of the Parish of Douglas.
On Saturday the 4th instant, by the Rev. T. W. Saunders, Mr. David Burden of Queensbury, to Miss Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. John Hoyt, of Prince William.

At Grand Lake, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Doyle, Mr. Charles H. Balmaine, to Miss Sarah Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Buzzell.
At Chipmunk, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. M. Doyle, Mr. John Strange, of St. John, to Miss Elizabeth Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Langin, of Maugeville.

DIED.
On Monday night last, after a short illness, Mr. Thomas B. Smith, in the 39th year of his age.
At St. John, on Wednesday evening, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Dutton, in the 64th year of her age.

At Spring Hill on Thursday the 16th inst. the Rev. Mr. Murray, Wesleyan Missionary, aged 45. He was much respected by all who were favored by his acquaintance. He commenced his ministerial life in 1825; from the time he became a supernumerary, which was in 1836, his sufferings were great, but were endured with christian resignation to the will of God.

Our friend has gone before,
To that celestial shore,
He hath left his mates behind,
He hath all the storms outdone!
Found the rest we toil to find,
Landed in the arms of God."

The funeral will take place this day at 2 o'clock; and the pall bearers and friends are requested to meet opposite the Wesleyan Mission House.

On Friday morning, in the 64th year of her age, after a long and severe illness which she bore with christian fortitude, Sarah, wife of Captain Felix Thomas.

Suddenly on Wednesday last, at Greenwich, King's County, Jane wife of Mr. Thos. Flewelling, in the 48th year of her age, deeply regretted by her family and friends.

THE FREDERICTON SENTINEL.
Published every Saturday; and during the sitting of the Legislature, twice in each week. It will contain the Debates in the Assembly, decisions upon Petitions relative to Crown Lands &c. together with selections from the leading London Journals, and Colonial and other interesting information.

TERMS.—Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence per annum—postage included. Persons wishing the Sentinel during the first six months in the year, which will contain the Debates, can have it by paying Ten Shillings for that period, postage included.

EDMUND WARD.
Fredericton, Jan. 18.

JUST PUBLISHED
And for sale at Mr. Beverley's store, Fredericton, and at Mr. McMillan's, St. John.
"EPISCOPACY AND PRESBYTERY COMPARED."
Single Copy 7 1-2d. A dozen copies 6s.

*The members of the Church of Scotland throughout the Province, are respectfully requested by a fellow-churchman, to give this Pamphlet as extensive a circulation as possible.
Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1840.

The Subscriber
BEING about to leave Fredericton, requests all persons to whom he is indebted, to render their accounts within one month; and those who are indebted to him, to make immediate payment.

GEORGE WILSON.
P. S.—The Subscriber in closing his Business, takes the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has enjoyed; and feels great pleasure in being able to recommend to public notice, his former partner R. H. COOPER, who will immediately commence business at the present stand, and in the Subscriber's opinion, is well worthy of public patronage.
Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1840.

A CARD.
MR. DEUCHAR having returned from Halifax, begs leave to notify his friends and the public, that he is about to open a winter class in Fredericton. He will call upon his friends and patrons during the coming week; and respectfully requests a continuance of the support which he has heretofore received.
Fredericton, Jan. 18, 1840.

SACRED MUSIC!
THE SUBSCRIBER expects immediately a large Supply of the Fourth Edition of the Union Harmony just published, which he will sell either by the dozen or single at a low rate.—This volume contains upwards of 300 pages, and is principally compiled from four editions with original tunes, and selections from the most popular English and American publications.
HENRY FISHER, Jr.
Fredericton, Jan. 18.

CAUTION.
THE SUBSCRIBER forbids any person from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by the Subscriber in favour of J. & H. KINNEAR, dated August 8, 1839, 3 months, for the amount of £50, said note having been paid, and in conveyance from St. John to Fredericton, has been lost or mislaid.
JAMES DRAKE.
Fredericton, Jan. 10, 1840.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!
1000 BARRELS of Superfine and Fine FLOUR for Sale, on the most reasonable terms, either at the Mill or Store in the city by
THOMAS C. EVERITT & Co.
St. John, Jan. 8th, 1840.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE Meeting.
AN ANNUAL MEETING of the County of York Temperance and Total Abstinence Society, will be held in the congregational Chapel at KESWICK RIDGE, on Monday evening the 20th instant, at 6 o'clock. The Officers Bearer of the Society, and delegates from the several Societies in the County, are requested to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon previous to the meeting in the evening.
EDMUND WARD, Secretary.
Fredericton, Jan. 11.

CLOTHS.
THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand a few pieces of Superior BEAVER and PILOT CLOTHS, for Gentlemen's Coats which will be sold low for Cash.
JAMES S BEEK,
Waterloo Row, Dec. 28th 1839.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER intending to bring his present business to a close in the ensuing Spring, offers his extensive Stock of SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, Dry Goods, and Groceries, at reduced prices for Cash, until the first day of March next, when those remaining on hand will be disposed of at Public Auction, without reserve.
JAMES WILLOX.
HE OFFERS FOR SALE:
The House and Out Houses in Queen Street, opposite the Central Bank, well known as a good stand for business and a very pleasant residence: the COTTAGE newly erected on the corner of Regent and Charlotte Streets, with half an acre of Land, a good Garden, and Well of Water; 25 acres of LAND on the Maryland Road, about one mile from Town, with a good growth of Soft Wood, 300 acres of LAND in the Hanwell Settlement, about seven miles from Fredericton,—the newly opened Road to St. Andrews, passing in front of 180 acres of LAND, being the Eastern half of Lot No. 4, in the fifth tier of Lots in Richmond Settlement, County of Carleton.
All the above Property is unencumbered, and will be sold low for approved payment.
Also:—10 Shares of the Central Fire Insurance Stock, and 7 Shares of the splendid Steamer New-Brunswick.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA 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.
25 do. Beaver and Pilot CLOTHS.
30 do. Mouselle, Valentin and Rich embroidered SATIN VESTINGS.
120 pairs superior Rose and Whitney BLANKETS.
100 pieces Red, White, Green and Yellow FLANNELS.
320 do. 6-4 MORINOES.
55 do. Saxony, Indiana and Orleans CLOTH.
260 Challi, Mousline de Laine, Mantua Cambrie and Rosslyn Plaid DRESSES.
30 pieces fine Worsted and Woolen Plaid for CLOAKING.
9 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, Chinese, Lama, Thibit, Wool, Rockspan, Linen and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies Zephyr, 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 do Grey and White COTTONS.
60 do Plain and Twilled REGATTAS.
A large assortment of HOSIERY and GLOVES, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

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.

Fredericton, January 17, 1840. JAMES DOHERTY.

MORE NEW WINTER GOODS. At the CLOTHING STORE in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Officers' Quarters.

PATRICK KIRLIN, returns his thanks to his friends and customers for the kind encouragement he has received since he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS, and hopes from strict attention to merit a continuance of Public Patronage.

He has now completed his Winter Assortment, comprising:—
CLOTHS and READY MADE CLOTHING of different descriptions,
PILOT CLOTHS, PETERSHAMS, BEAVER CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
FROCK and TO P COATS,

—ALSO—
Light blue and olive FROCK COATS, Jackets and Trowsers,
Homespun and Satinet and Moleskin TROUSERS,
VESTINGS in great variety,
Flannel Drawers and Shirts, Regatta Shirts, and shirting Checks,
Scotch HOMESPUN.
BLANKETS, Red and White FLANNELS and Grey COTTON in great variety.

Together with
A variety of Printed CALICOES, MERINOS, HOISERY, SHOES and BOOTS.
Fur and Cloth CAPS, &c. &c. &c.

Having engaged a first rate Foreman, these gentlemen who leave their measure will be sure of good fit; and Clothes left at the Store, will be attended to as if purchased there.
N. B. Having a commission to purchase FURS, P. K. will give the highest price the market will afford throughout the season.

Two good Journeymen Tailors wanted, to whom good wages will be given.
Fredericton, Nov. 29, 1839.

SHOE STORE. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. SUITABLE TO THE SEASON.

Just received per ship Leander from Liverpool:
A NEW and Extensive SUPPLY of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes of every description, suitable to this and the coming season. Gentlemen's patent Leather and French Edge Dancing-Pumps; Cloth over-Boots and Shoes; SLIPPERS of all kinds, &c. &c. These goods are direct from the manufacturer, and warranted to be of the best quality. Orders from all parts of the Province punctually attended to.
30 bales Cotton Batting hourly expected.
S. K. FOSTER,
King Street.

St. John, Dec. 14.—4i.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of DARIUS BURR, late of Douglas, deceased, are requested to present the same within Six Months; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
DAVID BURT,
Sole Administrator.
Douglas, Oct. 10, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
RETURNS thanks to the Public for past favours, especially to those who have paid their accounts every three months without calling the second time;—and begs leave to inform them that he has
IN STORE & FOR SALE.
A General Assortment of Cloths, Blankets, Flannels, Merinos, Cottons, Hardware & Cutlery, Earthen & Tin Ware, &c. &c. &c. A few Casks Superior Sugar & Molasses by the Cask.
—ALSO—
100 BBLs. Richmond FLOUR.
120 do. CORN MEAL.
40 do. Southern Rye FLOUR.
20 do. Prime Mess PORK.
Cod, Scale, and Pickled FISH.
Soda, Bran, Butter, and Sweet BISCUIT.
Pilot and Navy BREAD, Oatmeal, Raisins, Grapes, &c. &c. &c.
All of which will be sold low for Cash.
Good BUTTER constantly kept on hand.
A. T. COBURN.
Dec. 21st. 1839. 4w

COOKING STOVES,
Franklins, Ploughs, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond-streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES, of the most approved patterns, FRANKLINS, CLOSE STOVES, and TIN WARE. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of much improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.
They are also prepared to furnish to order at their Phoenix Foundry, SHIP'S CASTINGS, MILL and ENGINE WORK, of every description.
THOMAS BARLOW & CO.
St. John, Oct. 8, 1839.

TO LET.
THE SAW MILLS belonging to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company at Stanley, together with a valuable Logging Privilege. The MILLS are in good working order and will be let at a low rate to a responsible tenant.
One hundred acres lots of Land on the Royal and Stanley Roads, having small clearances and Log Houses thereon, are offered for sale on most liberal terms to actual Settlers.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Stanley.
R. HAYNE, Commissioner
N. B. & N. S. Land Company's Office,
Stanley, 12th Dec. 1839.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of DANIEL YERXA, Sen. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Six Months; and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MOSES PICKARD,
Sole Executor.
Douglas, 1st January 1840. 6m.

Flour, Nuts, Butter, &c.
The Subscriber offers for Sale, now landing ex schr. Constant from Boston, brig Daniel Kilby from Philadelphia, and schooner Morning Star from Londonderry, N. S.
200 BARRELS fresh ground Corn MEAL.
25 do Hickory NUTS; Crop 1839.
20 Boxes Anderson's Labor-Saving SOAP.
100 bbls. BEEF, PORK, & OAT MEAL.
50 Firkins of BUTTER.
To arrive per Brig Perin, from Philadelphia
800 Bbls superfine FLOUR, }
226 do RYE FLOUR, } Fresh Ground.
200 do CORN MEAL. }
This above will be sold low for Cash payment.
Also for Sale, a CHAIN, 60 fathoms, and ANCHOR, suitable for a vessel of 60 or 70 tons.
B. TILTON.
St. John, Dec. 14.