

feet above the level of the sea; as has been ascertained "both by barometrical measurements, and careful computations, adduced from the current of the Metis, down to the point where it empties into the St. Lawrence."

It is only fair however to state, that this error of the American Commissioners, may have had its origin in a "singular delusion" on the part of Col. Bouchette, the Surveyor General of Lower Canada, who without making any actual measurements, computed the Great Waggonais as being 2050 feet above the level of the sea, whereas "its true elevation is only 350; altho' as is justly remarked in the report, "it is quite impossible for any surveyors, having but a slight practical acquaintance with the nature of inequalities prevailing over the surface of countries not to have perceived, whilst passing over that part of the country which is the subject of these estimates, that such estimates would be rejected as altogether erroneous, when its elevation should be properly examined."

We had occasion a short time since, to remark upon a statement which was contained in a document that was put forth by the Chamber of Commerce at St. John, describing this Province as a manufacturing country; and the papers of the present week contain a petition from the same body, in which is a statement with reference to the climate of this country, that is incorrect in itself; and which if not promptly and extensively contradicted and explained away, must have the effect of diverting the stream of immigration from this fertile Province.

As far as the prayer of the petition goes for the removal of the duty on flour and salt provisions, we will cheerfully support it; because it is one which is unjust and onerous in its operation, and has no beneficial effect as respects the agricultural interests. But when the Chamber undertakes to state, that "the climate of New Brunswick is much less fit for the production of wheat, than that of any of her Sister Provinces;" we feel it to be our duty to give to such assertion an unqualified contradiction.

We have had ample opportunity from personal observation, and intercourse with the inhabitants of this and the neighboring Province of Nova Scotia, and to a certain extent of Prince Edward Island, of forming an estimate of the capabilities of each; and we have no hesitation in asserting, and defy contradiction, that for the cultivation of wheat New Brunswick is superior to either; and with the exception of Upper Canada, we know of no portion of the British Provinces, where an industrious emigrant has better opportunity of securing competence and comfort for himself and family.

It is not our intention at the present moment, to enter into an investigation of the lumbering pursuits of too many of the people of this Province. Our sentiments are well known upon the subject; and we have reason to believe are in unison with those of a large portion of the inhabitants of this Country; who consider that its advancement has been retarded by an occupation, which is uncertain in its nature, and too often ruinous in its effects. And we are satisfied that the Chamber of Commerce will best consult the permanent prosperity of their city, if they endeavor to found it upon the agricultural interests of New Brunswick.

The writer and signers of the petition, have fallen into a very popular error, but which is daily becoming less general, in stating that the climate of this country, with its short summer and early frosts is inimical to the cultivation of wheat. For wherever an improved system of industry prevails, the farmer by ploughing in the autumn and sowing his seed early in the spring, has no difficulty in securing his crops; and the members of the Chamber of Commerce need only proceed up the River St. John 20 or 30 miles, to find wheat successfully cultivated, and where it was never known to fail.

We can easily conceive however, how those gentlemen enveloped in fog, and inhaling during a large part of the year a misty atmosphere, may have been led to form erroneous conclusions with reference to other parts of the country; but had they visited the places to which reference is made by us to-day—particularly Jacksonville, they would have found a tract of country, where wheat was formerly cultivated with advantage and success, until the people turned their attention to the precarious pursuits of lumbering; and they would have met elsewhere with many farmers, who have raised during the present season, from five hundred to a thousand bushels of that useful article; besides extensive crops of buckwheat, oats and potatoes.

We may probably have occasion to touch upon this subject in our next, when we shall refer to the table of imports and exports which has recently been published; and in the mean time, hope this explanatory notice will be promptly republished wherever the *Sentinel* is received, and that it will attract attention in a higher quarter.

The Hon. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Ex-President of the United States, arrived here from St. John on Friday, having visited Halifax in the Acadia steamer, and crossed the Bay from Annapolis. Mr. ADAMS is on his return to the United States, and remained here on Friday, during which time he visited the Province Hall, and other Public Buildings, and received the calls of the Lieut. Governor and a number of gentlemen of the army and town. In the course of the day the Committee of the Reading Room, waited upon him; and in the afternoon attended by his son and Mr. CURTIS, he visited that institution. In the evening he dined at Government House, where we understand a large party met him; and this morning he took the Woodstock coach on his way to Houlton. Mr. ADAMS is rather advanced in years, reminds us much of his father, whom we saw in 1820 engaged in revising the Constitution of the State of Massachusetts, in a Convention assembled for that purpose. He is very communicative and agreeable in his manners; and expressed himself much pleased with his tour thro' these Provinces.

The Steamer with the first September mail may be expected at Halifax to-morrow, or on Monday; and by the usual route, will reach Fredericton next Saturday.

Mr. WHITE gave a Concert as was advertised in this place on Monday evening, at which His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Suite, Sir John Caldwell, and a respectable audience were present. He began with a very interesting historical account of the Irish Bards, their last assembling in 1792; and concluded with a critical dissertation on the music of his native country. The Band of the 36th Regt. was in attendance, under the direction of Mr. SAUME, and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

So much has been said with reference to the performance of Mr. WHITE that any thing from our pen might well be deemed superfluous. We cannot however refrain from stating that the style of Mr. WHITE's singing is highly agreeable and correct, and the manner in which the accompaniments on the piano forte were performed gave very general satisfaction.

Mr. WHITE returned to St. John on Wednesday, and we understand gives another Concert there on Monday evening; where his talents seem to be duly appreciated, and where he will doubtless receive a continuance of public patronage.

Owing to our absence from home the communication from Bathurst did not appear before.—We understand some irregularity has recently taken place in the receipt of the *Sentinel*, which will in future be prevented by the regular transportation of the Mail from the Post Office here on Monday morning.

Signior BLITZ has performed here during the last two evenings, to numerous and attentive audiences; and to-night it will be perceived by our advertising columns, that he is to be honored with the presence of the Lieut. Governor, when doubtless his house will be full to overflowing. It is perfectly unnecessary to eulogise the entertainments of Signior BLITZ, who is well known in Europe and America, and whose surprising feats have been already witnessed by so many persons in this community.

The ease and dexterity with which he performs them defy detection; and it is impossible for the quickest eye to discover the apparently simple way in which he produces the most wonderful results. His manner also is playful and agreeable; and while his efforts astonish, his deportment cannot fail to please. Each evening's entertainment we observe is entirely different; and Signior B. possesses resources, that enable him to substitute another feat, for one which from unexpected causes he perceives is about to fail.

We have inserted rather a lengthened notice, as we understand Signior BLITZ is about to visit Miramichi, and perhaps other parts of this Province; and we wish its inhabitants to understand that he is a perfect adept in his art,—that his performances are at once amusing and instructive, and afford a couple of hours' pleasing, profitable and harmless recreation.

FOR THE SENTINEL

MR. EDITOR.—SIR.—As one of the Grand Jurors for this county during the last term, I was forcibly struck with the public remarks once made, namely "That the Grand Jurors of the county of Gloucester were not composed of stuff sufficient to examine the County accounts." This Sir I now candidly confess to be correct, for my humble opinion it would surpass the ingenuity of a Dowling or a Jackson to unravel or audit those presented to us.

True enough Drs. and Crs. were marked in legible characters, especially the former; and several charges were made for assistance rendered to individuals but who these individuals are we could never ascertain, as their names I suppose from pure delicacy, were kept back. We have individually seen the annual accounts of Northumberland County, presented to the public in the columns of the Gleaner, we wish the people of Gloucester to receive a similar satisfaction. If assistance has been rendered to individuals here, we should wish to know who those individuals are. The people of this county have always been as subservient to the existing laws and institutions, as any others in the Province. It is but justice then that if they pay their Taxes or assessments, they should know how these taxes or assessments are appropriated.

FAIR PLAY

Gloucester County August 15th, 1840.

In consequence of the absence of one of the persons employed in our office this week, the *Sentinel* has been delayed till a late hour, and we have missed the eastern mail. We trust the disappointment will not again occur.

MARRIED.

At Saint John, on Wednesday the 2d inst, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, William Jack, Esq. of that City, Barrister at Law, to Emma Carleton, daughter of the late Capt. Kenah of the 104th Regiment.

At St. George's Church, Halifax, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Capt. Franklyn, of Her Majesty's 37th Regt. to Sarah Jane, daughter of the Hon. Samuel Cunard.

At Halifax, on the 1st inst. by the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke, Edward Montague Battye, Esq. Royal Welch Fusiliers, to Catherine Ann Drawwater, daughter of J. T. Wallford, Esq. H. P. 72d Regiment.

At St. Andrews, on the 22d ult. by the Rev. Dr. Alley, Mr. Andrew Morrison, of St. John, to Miss Catherine Gilland, of St. Andrews.

DIED.

On Friday evening last, William C. youngest son of Mr. Charles P. Smiler, aged 1 year and 5 months.

At St. Andrews, on Monday last, 31st ultimo, George Forbes, only son of George F. Campbell, Esq. aged one year.

At St. Andrews, on the 25th ult. Mr. Thomas McFarlane, aged 51 years, a native of Alloa, Scotland.

At St. John, on Monday last, George Winter, only son of Mr. Edmund A. Price, aged 3 months and 16 days.

Last Saturday evening, Julia Abigail, infant child of Mr. James Hale, aged 13 months.

NORTUMBERLAND.

STAGE

BETWEEN FREDERICTON AND MIRAMICHI. THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks for the liberal support he has obtained since he commenced running the above Stage, and now wishes to inform the public he has commenced running on this line Twice a Week.

A Stage will start from Fredericton every Monday and Thursday, at 7 A. M. and arrive at Miramichi, on Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M.

Passengers and Luggage for Douglastown and Chatham, will be conveyed there on the arrival of the Stage at Newcastle.

A Stage will start from Miramichi on Monday and Thursday, and arrive at Fredericton on Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M. This Stage will leave Hamilton's Hotel, in Newcastle, on the above mentioned days, at 7 A. M. The Subscriber will be in Chatham and Douglastown, every Wednesday and Saturday, deliver and receive Letters and Papers. He has made arrangements with Mr. McBeath to carry Passengers to the upper Ferry, where he will be in readiness to receive them.

FARE from Fredericton to Newcastle, 40s. do. to Douglastown & Chatham, 42s. 6d. The same from Miramichi to Fredericton.

Each Passenger will be entitled to take with him 40lbs. of Luggage. All extra Luggage to pay 2-2d. per lb.

The Subscriber has on the above line, teams not inferior to those in any part of the Province, which will be attended with experienced drivers at all times.

JAMES M. KELLY.

May 26, 1848.

N. B. All Petitions for Land, Timber or Logs, will be strictly attended to, and answers brought back the same week; charge for each Petition 5s. All instalments paid, and receipts brought back, free of expense.

Store to Let.

THAT STORE immediately adjoining the one now occupied by the Subscriber, in his building, corner of Queen and York streets, will be let for a short time.

HENRY FISHER, Jr.

Fredericton, July 18, 1840.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JOHN HARVEY,

Who has signified his intention of honoring the performance with his presence.

AT MESSRS. BECKWITH'S LONG ROOM. THIS EVENING, SATURDAY Sept 12.

SIGNIOR BLITZ,

Sensible of the numerous attendance and the applause which have been conferred on his performances, announces that he will give his Last Exhibition at the place as above stated, which will be an Entirely New Performance.

The evening Amusements will consist of various Experiments embracing the

MULTIPLICATION POSTMAN.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE MONEY

The Goblets of the Great!

THE PLUME OF MYSTERY.

BEIZEBUB'S LIGHT!!

USELESS FAN.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE FRUIT.

THE TRUE LOVERS KNOT UNRAVELLED.

Who's in Love? When to be Married? Pro duces the Wedding Ring, &c.

ADVENTURES OF A HANDKERCHIEF;

FIRST PROOF: A NEW MODE OF PRINTING.

During the Evening, Signior Blitz will introduce

VENTRILOQUISM!

THE EVENING'S PERFORMANCE WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE

Dance of Six Dinner Plates,

On a Common Table! accompanied by Music, Dancing, Waltzes, Reels, Quadrilles, Gallopedes, &c. &c.

Doors open at half past seven and performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission—2s. 6s. Children—Half Price.

The Performance will conclude at 10 o'clock.

Private Exhibition and Lessons given on application to Sig. B. where may be purchased a number of Parlor experiments.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 12.

A CARD.

MRS. NEVERS at the Oromocto, begs to intimate that her HOUSE is open for the accommodation of the public, and where parties or families can be entertained. Her Establishment is but about ten minutes drive from the BRIDGE, which has recently been built; and passengers can be landed from, or put on board the steamboats, immediately in front of the House.

Charges will be reasonable and every exertion will be made to afford satisfaction.

Oromocto, Aug. 22, 1840.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP will transact business under the firm of

Caverhill & Cumming,

in the STORE lately occupied by G. & J. Munro; where they will keep constantly on hand, a general supply of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES;

and they trust by their attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

A. J. CAVERHILL. ALEX. CUMMING.

Fredericton, May 28, 1840.

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 required to make immediate payment to

MOSES PICKARD

Sole Executor m6 Douglas, 1st January 1840.

PEWS! PEWS!!

FOR SALE, two PEWS, in Christ Church, one in the West Gallery and one on the lower flat on reasonable Terms. For particulars inquire of the Subscriber.

MARK NEEDHAM. Fredericton, 25th July, 1840.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

Just received per Sovereign, from Hull, to be sold from the vessel:

1800 K EGGS White LEAD;

PAINT, 25 ditto Imperial Green Paint, 14 lbs. each, 25 ditto Yellow Paint;

25 ditto Venetian Red do. 20 Hds. Putty, in Bladders,

30 Hds. and half hds. Boiled Linseed Oil, 30 Hds. and half hds. Raw ditto.

11 Casks Paris White, 7 Casks PIPE CLAY, in squares,

With a quantity of Vegetable SOAP, Patent Palm do.; patent Palm Candles, & Also—130 tons STEAM COAL.

MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO St. John, April 18, 1840.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber ANN GRAY, is desirous of informing her brother, ROBERT GRAY who left Newtownbury, County of Wexford, Ireland, about eleven years since, for this Province, that she is now in the City of Saint John, and should be happy, if possible to gain any intelligence of him.

ANN GRAY. St. John, N. B. August 8, 1840.

If Editors throughout the Province would have the kindness to insert the above, they would confer a great obligation on a young female.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale Five Lots and Half Lots of

LAND on the OROMOCTO ISLAND, in the Parish of Manguerville, being LOTS No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 40, and one half of Lot No. 10.

In case the above LAND is not disposed of by PRIVATE SALE, before the first day of January next, it will then be offered at

Public Auction at McLEAN'S TAVERN, in Manguerville. ISRAEL MERRITT. August 23, 1840.

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received in addition to his former STOCK a General Assortment of

Dry and Fancy Goods, GROCERIES, FLOUR, Corn, Cornmeal, &c. &c.

which will be sold on the lowest terms for cash.

JAMES HALE. Fredericton, May 30, 1840.

LONDON HATS & CLOTH CAPS.

THE Subscriber has just received per the brig Neptune, from London—12 CASES OF HATS, of the following descriptions:

Gen's best quality Black & Drab Beaver HATS. Ditto second quality ditto ditto

Ditto Stout Naps ditto ditto Ditto best Gosamer Silk HATS, Ditto Merctondown ditto

Youths', Boys' and Children's Black, Brown and Drab HATS.

Also.—One Case, containing Youths' and Boys' CLOTH CAPS; 12 dozen Leather Peaks; 1 dozen COCKADES.

Together with his former stock on hand, will be sold cheap for Cash, Wholesale or Retail, at his City Hat Store

JUNE 6, 1840. C. D. EVERITT.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING entered into Co-Partnership, will transact business under the firm of

G. & N. PRICE.

In the Store lately occupied by J. W. O'DOHERTY, and adjoining Messrs. J. & A. SMITH in Queen Street, where they will keep constantly on hand a general Assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

And most respectfully solicit a share of Public Patronage.

GEORGE PRICE. NATHANIEL L. PRICE.

Fredericton, June 27, 1840.

COLONIAL LABOUR SAVING SOAP.

Made by JOHN ELLIOTT at his Chemical Works, Hampton.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand and intend keeping a supply of this article for sale, price 6d. per single pound, printed directions will be given to purchasers.

By using this SOAP, more than half the time and nearly all the labour usually employed in washing are saved. It goes further and washes better than any other Soap, the hands are not affected by it, neither does it injure the texture of the finest linen or remove the colour from printed cottons. One trial is sufficient to convince every one of its superiority.

J. & A. SMITH. Queen Street, July 28,

CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber having taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Burt, would notify the Public that he has commenced business upon his own account and would be particularly thankful to his friends for their patronage. He intends keeping constantly on hand a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.

Which he will dispose of on as low terms as they can be had in the place; and trusts by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

THOMAS G. BROWN. Fredericton, June 26, 1840.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Michael Dennison, late of Saint Mary's in the county of York, deceased are requested to send the same, duly attested to the Subscribers within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Executors.

MICHAEL DENNISON, } Executors. JAMES DENNISON, } Fredericton, July 29, 1840.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed to the Store recently occupied, by Messrs. FAULKE and MATTHEW, South Market Wharf, and intends keeping constantly on hand, an extensive assortment of GOODS, suitable for town and country, at wholesale and retail, and he again respectfully solicits the countenance of his friends and the public generally:—

—NOW ON HAND—

35 H HDS. bright SUGAR.

75 Bbls. prime Mess and Prime PORK,

100 lbs. Rye FLOUR, 100 do. Corn MEAL, 40 do. Navy Bread, 35 Tubs LARD,

10 Fkins BUTTER, 12 Bbls. Cod OIL, 5 Kegs TOBACCO.

Also.—Cotton Warp, Tea, Molasses, Raisins Mould and Pick Candles, with a variety of other articles, which are all of the best quality, and will be disposed of at his usual low rates.

GEORGE SALTER. South Market Wharf. St. John, June 17, 1840.

Steamboat Fredericton.

THE Steamer FREDERICTON having undergone a thorough repair, has resumed her regular trips.—Leaving Fredericton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and St. John on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 o'clock P. M.—coming through the Falls every trip to receive Freight.

DAVID CURRIER. Master. Saint John, June 20, 1840.

WINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale at his WINE Establishment, opposite the Parade Fredericton and at his Warehouse in St. John Wholesale or Retail an extensive and well selected stock of WINES, Brandy, Geneva, &c. in Wood or Bottle, comprising qualities from the highest to lowest cost including

In Wood.

Port, Madeira (Blackburn & Houghton's Brands, Brown, Pale and Golden SHERRY, Tenerife Dry and Rich Lisbon Wine, Bronte Madeira, Sicilian, Cape Madeira, Catalonia old Pale and Col'd Brandy most approved brand, Geneva Whiskey, Arrack, and Old Jamaica Rum. With Casks London Porter, Edinburgh, Leith, & London Pale ALE.

In Bottle.

Choice Old Port, do. in Pints. L. P. Madeira Houghton & Blackburns, old East and West India do. Brown, Pale, Golden and old East India SHERRY, Tenerife, Marsella, Bucellas, Bronte Madeira,—Sicilian, Dry and Rich Lisbon WINES La Rose, St. Julien and other fine CLARET of choice qualities. Hock Vin. 1822 and 5, Hock-jeima &c. with very choice HERMITAGE, Burgundy, Sauterne, Barsac, very superior CHAMPAGNE in baskets of 1 doz. each, with very old Pale and old Brown, BRANDY, SCHEIDAN, Geneva, do. in Dutch cases, Canbleton WHISKEY old Batavia, Arrack, old Jamaica RUM, "Sir John Hope," London Porter and D. B. Stout in quarts and pints, Edinburgh, Leith, and London Pale ALE &c. &c.

The above is offered at the St. John Cash prices with only the addition of freight and cartage.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WISHES to inform the Public that he has just fitted up a number of

CARRIAGES

DOUBLE and SINGLE in complete order; and which will be ready at the shortest notice, for persons in pursuit of either business or pleasure.

He further wishes to intimate, that in future he will not keep any accounts with persons hiring his HORSES or CARRIAGES, except such persons are among his particular customers and noted for good pay when called on. As it is a fact well known that HORSES cannot be supported without the expenditure of money, Mr. S. will therefore expect cash down from those who may hire his, from this time forward. He hopes that his friends will not think hard of him for this arrangement, as he cannot pursue any other course with safety; and it is one which is adopted in every other place.

WILLIAM SEGEE. Fredericton, Aug. 22, 1840.

CITY HAT STORE.

C. D. EVERITT returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public for their liberal support since he commenced business in this city, and informs them that he has this day taken WILLIAM SEELY into Co-partnership, and that the business will, in future, be conducted at the old stand, east side of the Market Square, under the firm of

EVERITT & SEELY.

where they solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

C. D. EVERITT. WILLIAM SEELY. St. John, August 19, 1840.

CITY HAT STORE.

EVERITT & SEELY have just received per the ship "Samuel" from Liverpool, an assortment of the following description of HATS, viz. Gentlemen's Black HATS, Youths' and Boys' do. Children's broad brim ditto,—which together with a large stock on hand of various shapes and qualities both of English and their own manufacture will be sold on liberal terms, wholesale and retail.

August 29.

POTS, CAMP-OVENS, &c.

The Subscriber is now landing ex Barque Clutha, from Glasgow:

600 POTS, assorted, from one-half to 25 gallons;

270 OVENS and COVERS, from 10 to 17 in

6 BOLLERS, from 30 to 40 gallons;

100 TEA-KETTLES, from 0 to 4;

40 Half-Register GRATES, from 24 to 26 in.