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New Advertisements.

First Book of Lessons. NEW edition for sale by the Subscribers, at 1d each, 10d per dozen, and 6s. 3d per hundred. pt. 2. J. W. TOLFORD & CO.

Flower and Corn Meal

UST RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY of CORN MEAL and FLOUR of extra quality. J. W. RAYMOND.

Woodstock, June 10th, 1854.

FRESH SUPPLY OF VETCHES. Fredericion June 10. JOHN T. SMITH

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. UST RECEIVED, a few barrels Refined, Crush-

ed and Ground Sugar; Extra fine Congou, and Souchong Teas .- in Cadies. Half Chests, and Chests; Real Java, and St. Domingo Coffee; Almonds; Raisins; Carriage and Door MATS; Milk Tubs, Willow Waggons; Grain Cradles; Wash Bords; Butter Tubs, and Trays; Pails; Hatchet, Hammer, and Axe Handles; Patent Wheel Heads; Cotton Mops, &c., &c. JOSEPH GAYNOR, Fredericton

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MILK PARS!! ——A N D-

BUTTER CROCKS! EDIECES of MILK PANS,

8000 do Butter Crocks, 100 Chimney Taps, 150 doz. Flower Pots,

40 do. Jugs. I.2 and I Gall, 300 Crates assorted Earthenware and China, 600 Boxes Window Glass, 40 Packages Glassware, in Tumblers. Wines, Decant ers, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes. Plates, &c., &c. The above are offered for sale at reasonable prices by

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Condition Powders. OR THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF Horse-ail, and other diseases incidental to Animals A fresh supply just prepared— WILLIAM T. BAIRD.

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Woodstock, Feb. 26th 1854

Saint John, Eastport & Portland. MONNECTING with Railroad at Portland for

BOSTON, Lowell, Portsmouth, and all undermentioned places. Also-By Railroad from PORT-LAND to MONTREAL. TWO TRIPS A WEEK!

Steamer "Governor," ALBERT WOOD, Master.

644 Tons, Leaving Saint John on MONDAY and THURSDAY Mornings, at 8 o'clock.

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Passengers having through Tickets to Montreal not obliged to go immediately forward from Portland. termediate places, also to Montreal issued by the

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Aug, 19.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

ROBERT BROWN, Has received and is now opening a large and well

selected stock of FANCY DRY GOODS! Consisting of Canton and China Crape Shawls, Tissue, Barege and Cashmere do., French, GERMAN, AND PAISLEY FILLED Do. -In Compartments-

SILK MANTLES & VIZETES, CAMBRIC ROBES, Plain and Printed All Wool French DeLaine Cashmeres, Australlian Crapes, Lustres and Coburgs,

SILK TISSUES. Bareges and Fancy Printed Muslins, PARASOLS,

BONNETS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS, ACES, Maltese Lace Collars, Chemizzetts and Habit-Shirts,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES, French Kid, Taffeta and Lisle thread Gloves, and a general assortment of SMALL WARES

too numerous to mention, all of which will be disposed of cheap, Wholesale and Retail

For Cash Only. Woodstock May 18.

SCHOOL BOOKS JUST RECEIVED!! ECOND and THIRD CLASS BOOKS—at

G. STRICKLAND'S MEDICATED INHALATION: R. CURTIS' INHALING HYGEAN VAP-OR and CHERRY SYKUP, for the cure of

Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, and all Diseases of the LUNGS, AIR-PASSAGES, Throat and Heart.

BY AN ENTIRELY NEW METHOD OF MEDICATED INHALATION Two B ttles and an Inhaier, packed in a neat case, for \$3. For sale by

W. L. FERGUSON.

June 10th, 1854.

The Hive of the Bee Hunter, SOUTHERN TALE OF THE PRESENT TIME. For sale low hy

J. W. TOLFORD & CO. July 29. GRINDSTONES.

ONS, containing about 450 pieces GRINDSTONES, of best quality, and machine finish, just received and for sale, wholesale and JOSEPH GAYNOR, Fredericton

Sugar, Molasses, &c. OAF, Crushed, and Bright Sugar;

Muscovado, and Porto Rico Molasses; Golden Syrup, &c., &c. JOSEPH GAYNOR

Just Received THE "QUEENS OF ENGLAND," in 6 vols, by Agnes Strickland. For sale by J. W. TOLFORD & CO

Wanted! 500 CORDS OF BARK!

700 be delivered at the Establishment of the Subscribers, at the Lower Corner, for which the following prices, will be paid, viz :- For all delivered be-Leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY fore the first of October next, 17s. 6d. After, by sledding, 15s. per cord. The Bark in all cases to be well saved, and in good condition or not received.

Directions for curing Bark-When Peeled in dry weather to be turned the flesh or inner side to the sun during Through Tickets for Railroad to Boston and the in- the day and turned over at night, in two days it will be cured sufficient to be piled or yarded. If the weather is wet it should be stooked with the ross side to the weather and covered with sheets that are whole to protect it from the wet, it should remain so for two or three fine days, af ter which it may be piled or hauled together. The piles intending to remain until hauled to us, should be at least

six feet high and higher if convenient Care should be taken to reserve the whole and wide sheets for placing on the top, as much Bark is spoiled by neglecting this necessary precaution.

Cash, or Boots, Shoes, or Leather given in exchange. S. PARSONS & SON. Woodstock, Lower Corner. June 17th, 1854.

Fredericton, June 24th.

Manilla Cordage. ACKAGES, assorted sizes, Manilla ROPE, on sale by

JOSEPH GAYNOR.

Communications.

Victoria County, General Sessions.

July Term, 1854.

THE Grand Jurors beg leave to present to the Court their Report upon the several matters laid before them at the present Term.

1. Until Thursday afternoon, they were left without any papers or documents from which to of £100,-to pay off the said debt, and to meet the judge of the moentary state of the County. On probable contingencies. Friday morning they were furnished with certain affairs of the County, the Grand Jury refer your they append hereto as a part of this their report.

2. It seemed to the Grand Jury very desirable, that the Audit of the Public Accounts, which had been brought down from the erection of the County to the 10th day of January last, should be continued with the like precision and regard to the just interests, both of the Rate-payers and of the several persons having claims against the County; and they exceedingly regret that from the want of proper information, they have been unable to discharge this part of their onerous duty.

large a sum as £38—due from the collection of the County affairs. St. Basil, on the assessment of 1850, should still remain to be accounted for by Mr. Justice Amiraux, (it being admitted on all hands that the money has been received by him) - and their surprise that the Court should accept the flimsy excuse of the said Justice, and allow this matter to remain over until January next.

4. The Grand Jury feel it to be their bounden duty to remark that this state of the Public affairs can only arise, either from the total incapacity, or the wilful negligence of some person or persons whose duty it is, or ought to be, to lay before them the necessary papers and documents connected with the Administration of the Public services of the County.

5. Several accounts against the County have been submitted to the Grand Jury, and a list of those passed and allowed, is hereto annexed .-From this it will be seen that the constables accounts for the late General Election have been disallowed. These services are not properly a County charge. For the expenses attending such Elections, the Sheriff renders an account to the. House of Assembly, and it is paid by warrant on the Provincial Treasury.

6. The Sheriff's account of £26 13 4d, has been allowed at £16 13s 4d. The Grand Jury are of opinion, that the charge of £10-in this account for the annual Jury list, is much too high; but the item deducted is, "Salary for Jailor, half year, £10-," the Jurors being of opinion (as no Jailor is actually employed) that the occupation of the Jail and premises by the Sheriff, and the perquisites of the situation, are a fair and equitable remuneration by the Public, to the Sheriff for the services performed by him in the capacity of

7. The account of Joseph Murphy of £5 18s. 0 for expense incurred about one Rose, is not allowed for the reason, that Rose committed the crime in the County of Carleton, where he was subsequently tried and convicted: And the Jurors are of opinion that, by Law, all rhe expenses of apprehending and bringing criminals to justice, are properly chargeable against the County where the offence was committed; -and they recommend Mr. Murphy to pursue his claim against the Municipality of Carleton.

8. From the best information which the Jurors can obtain the debit against the County stands

Amount of account passed January last, not yet paid, £166 0 0. Less paid W. J. Wilmot 25 0 0. £141 0 0 Due Mr. Wm. Hartt on debetures, 75 0 0 Amount of Accounts passed this Term, 54 10 0 Contingencies for ensuing

half year,

Insurance on Court House 7 10 0 Total, £344 0 0

To meet this it is apprehended that there will be received from Tavern Licences and fines. £150 0 0

To be collected from sources now due the County, 62 0 0

Cash now in Treasurers hands, 32 10 0 244 0 0

Leaving the sum of £100 0 0 to be provided for; and the Grand Jurors recom-

mended an Assessment on the County for the sum 9. The Grand Jury would have been pleased

papers relating to this subject, and were attended had they found the County accounts, and the reby the Auditor, the Clerk of the Court, and also turns from the several persons charged as defaultby His Honor Mr. Justice Beveridge, who offered ers at the last Audit, in such a state as would have his assistance in explaining the action of the Court | justified them in including in the order of assessat its Special Sessions held since the January ment a sum sufficient to fit up an office for the Term. As the result of their deliberation on the | Clerk and Registrar of the County; but a due regard to the interest of the Ratepayers, and a sense Honors to the Auditors Report thereon, and which of their own duty renders such a recommendation quite impossible at the present time.

10. The Grand Jurors respectfully beg leave to refer your Honors to the Report of the Grand Jury in January last, and to press upon your Honors attention the necessity there is to have the balances due the County adjusted in some proper and satisfactory manner; and also that your Honors will enforce proper and formal returns from all officers having returns to make to the Court connected with the County and Parish Rates;-The Grand Jury being satisfied that nothing short of this will 3. The Grand Jury feel themselves called upon prevent that confusion, and suspicion, and injusto express their astonishment at the fact, that so | tice which attends the present course of managing

11. The Grand Jurors thank your Honors for laying before them the Communication of Mr. Hartt to the Legislature, on the subject of his business transactions with the County, as it enables the Jurors to bring more forcibly under the notice of the Court, the certain results of this confusion of accounts which they, and all former Grand Jurors have complained against.

12. It is evident that had the Treasurer kept his accounts on a different system than he has done, the misapplication of public monies, charged by Mr. Hartt to the Court, Could not have so easily happened. The monies levied for contingencies should have been kept in an account separate and distinct from the monies levied on the County, and drawn from the Province Treasury for County building purposes; and a distinction should have been observed respecting these two funds both by the Court and the Treasurer. The Jurois hope that this exposition will lead to reform, and more carefulness in this branch of the Public service.

13. In view of Mr. Hartt's claim against the County on debentures, the Grand Jury are of opinion, and so recommend to the Court, that justice to Mr. Harttrequires he should be paid off in preference to all other creditors of the County.

14. The Grand Jury have had laid before them charges of neglect of duty, against the Supervisor of the Great Road, and the Commissioner of Highways, in allowing the Public Streets and Highways, to be encumbered with lumber and other things during the months of April and May last. These charges are prefered by C. A. Hammond, Esqt. While the Grand Jury do not think it advisable for them to take any action in this matter, they must at the same time give expression to the sentiments, that, if these officers, who also hold the high offices of presiding Judge, and Sheriff of the County, are neglectful of their duties, it is setting a very bad example before other County and Parish Officers, who cannot be expected to square their conduct by that nice sense of honor and duty which is looked for in those gentlemen.

15. The Grand Jury are exceedingly pained by feeling it to be their duty to remark, even in the mildest terms, upon the failure of the Administration of crimenal justice lately witnessed in this Court. Too great carefulness cannot be observed in this particular, lest the moral influence of the office of the Judge be lost, and the Law and the Court be alike brought into contempt.

16. The Grand Jurors respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Henors to the necessity. that may exist for the appointment of a stipendiary constable for the shire-town, Grand Falls, whose duty it shall be to see that the Law, and the regulations respecting the sale of spirituous liquors, beproperly enforced; -and that he be paid such salary as the Court see fit, out of any monies in the County contingent fund.

To be concluded in our next.