

papers. He then called for the bag of coins, and placed them also in the box; and intimated that if any person had an offering to make, there was yet room. Several coins were handed in from the crowd, and among other things a Temperance Medal, and a Past Master's apron. The box was now placed in the cavity, and the cover soldered down.

The Honble. Mich. Tobin, Junior, then presented a silver trowel, and the Grand Master therewith prepared the bed of the stone with cement; which was then lowered into its place with solemn music and reiterated volleys from the musketry of the Lt. Inf. Company of Militia. The Grand Master plumbbed, levelled and squared the stone by Masonic rule, and pronouncing it well tried and just, completed the work according to Masonic practices, after which he said—

'May the Great Architect of the Universe grant a blessing on the foundation which we have just laid, and by his providence enable us to finish this and every other work which may be undertaken for the advantage and benefit of this city.

Then was given the grand salute, performed by simultaneous signs and clapping of hands by all the fraternity. Corn Wine and Oil, symbolic emblems of prosperous circumstances, were poured upon the stone by the Grand Master, with the prayer that

'May the all bounteous Author of Nature bless this City with abundance of corn, wine and oil, and with all the necessaries and comforts of life, and may the same Almighty power, preserve the City from fire, ruin, and decay, to the latest posterity.

After some other ceremonial observations, inspecting the plans, &c. the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Twining, addressed the assembled brethren.

The oration being delivered, the brethren partook of some refreshment which had been provided by the committee of the building, and shortly after the procession was reformed, and returned to the Masonic Hall, by the Lower Tower Road, previous to which the Militia company had marched to the harbour shore to practice ball firing. The assemblage of Freemasons was decidedly the best we have witnessed in Halifax for the last fifteen or eighteen years, and the banners and decorations of the brotherhood had a most imposing effect. The day was fine but remarkably hot and disagreeable from the quantity of impalpable dust which the least breeze set in motion.

A Grand Masonic Banquet took place in the evening at the Hall, prepared by Coblenz, at which though rather an innovation upon old established custom, a number of uninitiated guests were invited. The evening passed off happily, and the company finally separated, with the recollections engraven on their minds of another celebrated day that had been added to the Masonic calendar.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. By the ship Brutus of New York intelligence from Buenos Ayres is received to the 8th of May. The Emperor Don Pedro II. opened at Rio de Janeiro, the Imperial Assembly on the 3d of May. Business was dull. About 113 vessels were lying at Rio de Janeiro, and freight was very scarce. Hides cost on board 11 a 11 1-2c; Grease 6 1-4 a 7 1-2c. A want of laborers was felt in consequence of the number of men who had been sent to the army. Preparations for war are making by Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, and both have a small squadron, say five or six vessels. The Buenos Ayrean commanded by Admiral Brown the other by Col. Coes formerly one of Brown's officers. It is to be presumed, however, that this difficulty will soon be settled by England and France.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED, July 1—schr. Jessie, M'Donald, P E Island—3 days, master; Elizabeth, McKay, do. 2 days—do.
5th—barque Cumberland, Metcalf, Belfast, 50 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co; brig Emblem, Hull, Portsmouth, 34 days—J Cunard & Co; brig Eliza, Willis, Newfoundland, 8 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co; schr. Eliza, McFarquon, P E Island, 3 days—Master.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Arrived, June 26—schr Orates, Gosse, Newfoundland. 27th—schr. Betsey, Hearney, P E Island.
Cleared, June 26—schr Celia, Trembling, Quebec; Orates, Gosse, Newfoundland. 27—brig Empress, Ready, do.; schr Betsey, P E Island.

PORT OF BATHURST.

Arrived, June 25—brig John & Isabella, Jameson, Plymouth—Gilmour Rankin & Co. Cleared, June 26—schr Marine, Halifax. 28th—brig Hope, Uiverston; Margaret Marshall, Wigton.

PORT OF DORCHESTER, N. B.

June 18. Cleared, the new ship Salisbury, Ferguson, Liverpool, timber—A. Wright & Co. This splendid Heematac ship, of 527 tons, old register measurement, was launched by the owners, Alex. Wright, & Co., from their building yard at Salisbury, on the 20th ult. and is allowed by judges to be of excellent model and workmanship. Brig Alice, Heath, Exeter—by A. Wright & Co.
Loading—barque Rowena, Williams, Bristol; brig John & Richard, Clark, Sunderland; Enterprize, Jones, Castlebar—all by A. Wright & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, June 23, brig Lelia, Galway—169 passengers. 25, brig Carrywell, Ballyshannon—101 passengers: schr Agnes, Sligo—passengers. 29, brig Celia, Galway—passengers; George, Cork—do. 30, barque Ionia, Philadelphia: schr Jane, Cork—55 passengers: brig Planet, Greenock: ships Glengarry, Liverpool; Marchioness of Queensbury, do.
Cleared—ships Sophia, Hull; Frederick, Bristol; British Queen, London; Mary Campbell, Londonderry; Provincialist, do; Quebec Packet, Dublin; Commerce, do: Lady Flora Hastings, Liverpool; Onyx, Dublin; Ben Nevis, Liverpool. Brigs Gratitudo, London; Wilkinson, Belfast; Cherub, Dandalk; Mary Alice Newry

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived, June 22, brig Escort, Falmouth; H. M. brig Racer, Bay of Fundy. 26, brig James, Liverpool; brig Glifford, do.; schr. Waterloo, Bathurst. 28, barque Dales, New Orleans; barque Osprey, Philadelphia. schr Mahone Bay Packet, Miramichi.
Cleared, June 22, schr Freetown, P E Island, and Richibucto; barque Lord Stanley, St. John. 24, brig Chariot, Miramichi; bark Sovereign, Liverpool.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late Firm of JOHNSTON & NICHOLSON, are hereby requested to call and settle their respective Accounts on or before the First Day of July next, as after that date they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
GEORGE JOHNSTON,
Chatham, 14th June, 1841.

St. George's Society.

A Quarterly Meeting will take place at the Band Room, Chatham, on Tuesday Evening, 6th July next, at Eight o'clock.
J. M. JOHNSON, JUN., SECRETARY.
Chatham, 25th June, 1841.

Town Lots.

IN DALHOUSIE—RESTIGOUCHE.
By Auction, on Wednesday, 14th day of July, will be offered for Sale, on the Premises, in the Town of Dalhousie—
A number of Building Lots, Fronting on Adelaide and Rinfusa Streets, as also the Building thereon. Also PASTURE LOT number Forty One, fronting on Brunswick and Goderich Streets. The Lots are situate in the centre of the Town, and worth the attention of persons settling in that place.
TERMS made easy, and known at the time of Sale, on application to Dugald Stewart, Esq., at Dalhousie, or to the Subscriber,
CHARLES J. PETERS, JUN.
Miramichi, June 28, 1841.

MOLASSES!

Just received, ex schr 'Ben'—
20 puncheons Molasses,
For Sale by the Subscriber.
JAMES JOHNSON.
Chatham, May 18, 1841

CARD.

The Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the public for the support received from them when conducting the Tanning and Currying Business, under the Firm of Johnston & Nicholson; and begs leave to inform them that he has commenced the above business on his own account, up the street fronting Mr. Rainnie's Brewery, and hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
ROBERT NICHOLSON.
Chatham, June 12, 1841.

N. N. HIDES purchased or manufactured on shares.

NOTICE.—The business for some years past carried on by the Subscribers in Chatham, as Tanners and Carriers, under the Firm of Johnston & Nicholson, terminated on the first day of May last, by Robert Nicholson retiring from the Concern and making over to George Johnston (who is to pay all the debts due by the Partnership) all his interest in the Stock and Debts of the said firm. All persons therefore indebted to the said late Firm of Johnston & Nicholson, will please pay their respective debts to the said George Johnston, and all persons to whom the said late firm is indebted, will please call upon Mr. Johnston for settlement.
George Johnston,
Robert Nicholson.
Chatham, 4th June, 1841.

STATIONARY STORE,

NO. 1, COMMERCIAL BUILDING.
The Subscriber has received by the John Kerr, from Glasgow, an assortment of STATIONARY,

consisting of the following articles:
PAPER.—Demy, Folio Post, Fost, Pot, and post Paper, Cartridge do., Blotting do., Music do., Ruled do. for accounts.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Pinnock's Histories of Greece, Rome, and England; do. Catechism of Geography, Murray's English do., Introduction do., do. First Book, do. Spelling Book, Carpenter's Spelling Book, Copy Books, large and small, Chamber's Educational Course.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Steel Pens, Wafers: Sealing Wax, Taste, blue, black & green Ink, black & red Ink Powders, Memorandum and Pocket Books, Slates, and Slate Pencils, Drawing & common Lead Pencils; Visiting Cards, plain, coloured & enamelled—bone folders: Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.

FANCY STATIONARY, &c.—Gold, Silver, and Morocco Paper, Tinted Letter and Note do., Crayon do., Drawing do. Tissue do. various colours.

PERFUMERY.—Lavendar Water, Extract of Spring Flowers, Essence of Hovenia; Bouquet de la Reine Victoria, consolidated Circassian Cream, do Oil of Verbena, de Macassar Oil, do Bear's Grease. The following Oils—Orange, Verbena, Rose, Bergamot, and Jasmin.

By the Queen, from London, a choice selection of

Fancy Articles and Toys.

He has also on hand a consignment of ROOM PAPER, from one of the first houses in London.
JAMES A. PIERCE.
Chatham, May 31, 1841.

Consignment.

The Subscribers have received per Schriole, from New York, the following Articles, which they will dispose of at prices little over cost and charges:
500 bls superfine Genessee FLOUR,
30 Kegs Tobacco,
46 bls Indian Meal,
50 do Rye Flour,
50 do middling do
Tierces Rice,
Barrels Pilot and Navy Bread,
Do Pitch and Tar, Also
12 puns Rum, just arrived, ex Ben from Halifax
JOHNSTONE & CAIE.
17th May, 1841.

The Subscriber

Offers for Sale at his Stores on Messrs. Handerson's Wharf, at Newcastle, the following Articles, cheap for cash or approved short credit:

30 puns. choice retailing Molasses,
4 hds. superior Sugar,
4 puns high proof Demerara Rum,
150 bls Kila Dried Corn Meal,
50 bls No 1 Herring,
50 boxes prime Digby Smoked Do.,
15 bls best boiling Pease,
10 bls Pilot Bread,
10 Kegs Tobacco,
506 lbs Clover Seed,
1000 lbs superior Coffee in bags,
Cider in Barrels, Lemons in boxes, &c. &c
WINCK ALLAN.
Miramichi, 26th May, 1841.

New-Brunswick: County of Kent:

S. S.
To the Sheriff of the County of Kent, or any Constable within the said County: Greeting:

Whereas John W. Weldon, and William McLeod, Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of JAMES D. WELDON, late of Richibucto, in this county, deceased, have rendered an account of the administration of the Estate of the said deceased, Intestate, and praying that the same may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Richibucto, in the said county, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of July next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said accounts should not be finally passed and allowed.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the said Court, the eighteenth day of June, 1841.
(Signed) WILLIAM CHANDLER,
S surrogate, &c., County of Kent.
J. W. WELDON, Register of Probates.

Carding Machine:

BOIES-TOWN.

The Subscribers have taken the Premises, and CARDING MACHINE in the above named place, formerly owned by Mr Thomas Boies, and informs the public that it is now in operation, and that they will thankfully receive any business in that line which may be entrusted to them, from this date to the 1st August next. They have an individual engaged to manage the same, who is well qualified to perform the work.

D. & A. McLEOD.
Boiesdown, June 20, 1841.

LEATHER.

500 Sides SOLE LEATHER
200 do. Upper Leather
100 KIPS
8 Dozen English CALFSKINS
8 do. Native do.
20 do. SHEEP SKINS
Black and Brown Harness Leather
Skirt and Bridle Hides:

The Subscribers offer to their friends and the public, at their Tanyard in Chatham, formerly occupied by Johnston & Nicholson, the above Stock, and will constantly have on hand manufactured LEATHER of the best descriptions, which they will dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or approved credit.

JOHNSTONS & CO.

Chatham, 21st June, 1841.
N. B. HIDES purchased or manufactured on Shares.

LEATHER.

Imported by the Subscriber in the Barque John Kerr, from Greenock.
460 Sides of UPPER LEATHER
200 KIPS
300 lbs. CORDEVAN
250 lbs. CALFSKINS.

The above was purchased by the Subscriber from the Tanners in an undressed state, is of a good Tannage, and is now in process of dressing by a superior workman; part of which will be finished in a few days. Also Striped BINDING SKINS, LINERS, BROWN & WHITE SHEEP SKINS. All of which he offers for Sale at a small advance on cost and charges for cash or approved credit.

DANIEL KEITH.

Chatham, June 14, 1841.
Call at Mr Robert Nicholson's Carrying Shop.

SPLENDID

Spring Supply!

The Subscribers respectfully beg to announce that they have just received by the "John Kerr" from Glasgow, "Importer" from Liverpool, "Queen" from London, and "Alfred" from Alton, an

EXTENSIVE & ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF all kinds of MOST FASHIONABLE BRITISH DRY GOODS,

purchased by Mr Johnston during last Winter, at the cheapest and choicest market in Great Britain.

These, together with a large supply of West India and American Produce, will be exposed for Sale by the end of this week, at their FANCY and GROCERY STORES in Chatham, by Wholesale and Retail, AT UNPARALLELED LOW RATES.

The Subscribers, while they humbly tender, to their many customers, their most unfeigned and warmest thanks for past patronage, beg to solicit an unabating continuance of their custom.

JOHNSTON & CAIE.

N. B. A Consignment consisting of 166 coils patent Staple CORDAGE and SPUN-YARN.
Chatham, May 18, 1841.

Notice to Builders.

The Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, are desirous of receiving Plans and Specifications for a NEW GAOL to be erected at Bathurst, of the following size and description, that is to say—The Building to be constructed of Wood, raised on a Stone Wall, to be twelve feet between the wall plate and basement floor; to contain on the basement story—two Debtors Rooms of unequal size, two Criminal Rooms of unequal size (the smaller one to be adapted for a Condemned Cell, when required), a good Day Room for Prisoners, with a Kitchen and Bed Room for a Gaoler.

The Attic to contain three Apartments not to be used as Prison Rooms. The whole building not to be materially larger than 30 by 40 feet. The Plans to be conceived with a due consideration to secure strength, facility for warming in winter, ventilating in summer, and the convenience of Water Closets without foul air.

The Plans and Specifications to be lodged at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on or before the last Tuesday in July next, on which day they will be submitted to a General Sessions of the Peace for consideration. Ten Pounds will be paid for the approved plan, and Five Pounds for the second or next best plan.
WM. END, Clerk of the Peace.

Bathurst, 10th June, 1841.

Bank of British North America.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice that a half yearly Dividend of Twenty-two Shillings sterling per Share will become payable on the Shares registered in the Colonies, on and after the Thirtieth day of July, during the usual hours of business, at the several Branch Banks, as announced by Circular to the respective parties.

The Dividend is declared in Sterling Money, and will be paid at the rate of Exchange current on the Thirtieth day of July, to be then fixed by the Local Boards.

The Books will close preparatory to the Dividend, on the Fifteenth day of July, between which time and the Thirtieth day of July no transfers of Shares can take place.

By Order of the Court,
G. DE BOSCO ATTWOOD, Secretary.
London, 3rd June, 1841.