

British merchants, then the blockade of the port would become a new question based on entirely new grounds; the trace and its terms would not be then regarded.—If it is not improbable that this refusal may soon be declared; and then H. M's officers will pursue that course which their duty dictates.

From the Register
There is reason to think the mandarins are meditating mischief; Captain—, in passing Napier's fort yesterday, saw a mandarin there with numerous attendants, apparently taken a survey of the place and giving directions; and the persons who are up to day from Whampoa, report that they passed at least 200 boats, mandarin and gun boats, collected there. The Hong merchants say they know nothing of what the mandarins are about. The Hong merchants have been a little uneasy from a report which is somewhat current, that there is to be an edict forbidding the people to use British goods and teas to be brought to the sea coast for sale.

The Register announces the death of another officer—Captain Swinburn, of the 18th, or royal Irish regiment.

A letter in the Register signed Henry Holgate, denies alleged prevalence of disease at Hong Kong—says that there is no malaria, and that the health of the troops is improving, none having been ordered on board the transports. The population is estimated at nearly 12,000. The mate and one the hands of a British smuggler were decoyed on shore, near Chusan, and murdered by the mandarins,—in consequence of which we are told, the crew of several smuggling vessels landed, and with the assistance of the crew of H. M Steamer Phlegethori, burnt a village and killed all the Chinese they could get at. At Amoy affairs remained quiet, and many of the inhabitants had returned there. No Edicts have of late been received from Peking.

THE COLONIAL PRESS.

From the St. John Herald.

THE LATE CONTINGENT GRANT.

We would wish to draw the attention of our readers, to a Speech delivered by His Honor the Speaker, vindicating the character of Sir John Harvey—the grant of Fifteen hundred pounds for a piece of plate—and in particular, the matter of the *One Thousand Pounds contingency!* We have published it to day, in common with the other principal speeches delivered on the all important subject of the 'Initiating of Money Grants by the Government' which will shew the reasons advanced by both sides for and against this first measure of the Colebrooke administration—which has met with with so signal a defeat in the House of Assembly. We should deem Mr Simonds' remarks on the Expenditure of the Contingency to be extremely *casual*—and not at all calculated to disabuse the minds of the public of the unfavorable impression so generally received with respect to it—but on the contrary, they have left an exceeding wide scope for the enemies of Sir John, and the whole Province, to ask the questions—'What then has become of the One Thousand Pounds? Who has expended it? and why has it never been in any shape accounted for? The Members of the Assembly cannot answer—Sir John never did—Sir William Colebrooke can give no information about it—and his Honor the Speaker evades giving any satisfaction, but simply says, 'that not on penny of the contingent grant was appropriated to the private use of Sir John.' Here then we are still in the dark—the circumstance looks more suspicious than ever, and we regret his honour touched upon a subject which he has involved in more mystery. We respect the standing, character and abilities of the Speaker as much as we did those of his Excellency Sir John Harvey—but we believe, that in neither, was their ever much political firmness. With the former the support he lavishes on the measures of to day, suddenly turns into opposition of the same ones on the morrow—and we have his whole political career as an evidence; with the latter, a noble, honest, and unsuspecting disposition led him to choose advisers among men, who could cringe, flatter, and use hypocrisy, who by declarations of devoted friendship for him, would submit measures and means to impose upon his unsuspecting mind. We say we are sorry his Honor the Speaker has at this late hour, so suddenly and warmly taken up this 'agitated subject,' without endeavouring to remove from the mind of every man, the impression he cannot help receiving—that this money has been prodigally or secretly appropriated—by whom, we care not—Sir John stands in the gap as the receiver, whoever else may be answerable, as the appropriator.

See the manner in which the subject was treated, when Mr. Fisher very laudably moved the resolution in the House of Assembly to inquire into the manner in which the money was expended:—witness how fearful each of Sir John Harvey's men were, that the denouement was to arrive, when the secret would be let

out—and somebody exposed. Did not one of the Executive rise, and assert that such a question would perplex the Government. And why did he say that? Are the public deaf or blind, that they cannot hear and see. The question, however was agreed to be asked—and Sir William answered it in as tender a manner as possible, that he could give no information. Was it not then the place of his Honor the Speaker to have explained? and why did he not then do so? But no! here the matter was passed over, and we thought was then and there settled, until his honor delivered himself of the speech we publish to day. We shall not take up the parts of the speech, connected with the piece of plate; his honor knows what a popular grant that was—and he should not have alluded to it; neither shall we quarrel with him respecting the imputations he has endeavored to cast upon the characters of the most honest and best principled men among us, because they have openly expressed their views on this Contingent expenditure, but we shall conclude, by asking his honor the Speaker to answer the question, in as bold terms, as he has defended Sir John Harvey, 'how and by whom was the 1000l contingency expended?' Every independent Elector throughout the Province is entitled to an answer to this question. If he does not know how the money was expended, let him say so: if he does, it is a duty he owes to Sir John and the Province, to explain.

CARD.

MRS. JAMIESON, respectfully informs the Ladies of Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown, that she intends opening Classes for the instruction of Young Ladies in **Writing & Music,** at her lodgings, at Mr. Layton's, Royal Hotel, on Thursday next, 10th instant.

The *Writing Classes* will be attended from 10 to 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

TERMS—For fifteen Lessons 20s., half in advance, and the balance before leaving the class.
From 5 to 7 o'clock, will be devoted to giving Pupils instruction on the *Piano Forte, French Accordion, and in Vocal Music.* The Terms will be made known on application to Mrs. J.
Chatham, February 8, 1842.
N. B. Ladies attended at their own Residence.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, or to LET, for a Term of years *That well known Property,* belonging to Colin Rankin, situate on the great line of Road leading from Chatham to Halifax, at the Village of Kouchibouguac. On the Premises are a large two story Stone House, with a commodious Kitchen in the rear; a convenient DWELLING HOUSE, suitable for a small family; a large STABLE, sufficient to contain Twenty two Horses, with a forty foot BARN, a Blacksmith's Shop and Coal House—together with Out Houses and Sheds: LAND, cleared and uncleared, consisting of about 700 Acres, of which from 35 to 40 Acres are under cultivation.

The above Establishment is one of the best adapted for a Public Business between Chatham and Halifax, from its local situation, being 27 miles from Chatham, and 12 from Richibucto, bounding on the Kouchibouguac River, and immediately in the neighbourhood of a first rate set of Saw and Grist Mills.
The above Premises are well worthy the attention of any person or persons desirous of entering into a Public Line. For further particulars apply to Wm. McLeod, Esq. at Richibucto, Alex. McBeath, Chatham, or the Subscriber, on the premises.
JOHN RANKIN.
Kouchibouguac, Feb. 14, 1842.

School Master Wanted.

WANTED, for the Parish of New Baden, at Forten's, in the County of Gloucester, a person capable of teaching a School in that District. A satisfactory character and capabilities for such a situation will have to be produced. Apply to Mr J. FORTEN, on the Bathurst Road, or to
JOHN RITCHIE, } Trustees.
GAVIN KERR. }
Gloucester, Jan. 27, 1842.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Wanted, a Teacher to fill a vacant District in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, in which a commodious School House is already provided. One who can teach French, and English, with Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, &c. would be preferred. The Subscriptions and Tuition Fees (exclusive of the Provincial allowance) may be estimated upwards of £40.
Alexander C. Somerville } Trustees.
Henry W. Baldwin }
Robert Gordon. }
Bathurst, November 20, 1841.

TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately—The 'SAW MILL, HOUSE and BARN,' at French Fort Cove, Newcastle; for particulars, enquire of Messrs STREET & KERR, Solicitors, or
J M JOHNSON
26th October, 1841:

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late JAMES HINCHLIFFE, of Chatham aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the said county, the

LANDS AND PREMISES following, That is to say—All that Piece of LAND, situate in St. Paul's Village in the said Parish, with the Dwelling House and other Out Buildings thereon, bounded above by Lands occupied by Robert Shaw, below by the Lands of the late William Douglas, deceased, southerly by the Queen's Highway, and in front by the River, containing 3 Acres more or less: Also the easterly Lot of Marsh situate below Canadian Point in the said Parish, containing about 3 Acres, being the piece of Marsh Land conveyed to the said James Hinchliffe by John Ledden.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs STREET & KERR. By Order of the Administrator.
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, February 4, 1842.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March next, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, on the premises, situate in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late WILLIAM NEWPORT BARRON, of Chatham aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the said county, the

LANDS AND PREMISES following—That is to say—A Piece of LAND fronting on St. John Street, in the Town of Chatham, being the Building Lot conveyed by James White to the deceased, with the Dwelling House and other improvements thereon, at present occupied by Mrs Barron.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs STREET & KERR.
By Order of the Honble Joseph Cunard, Administrator on said Estate.
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, February 1, 1842.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in the Town of Chatham, for payment of the debts of the late NIEL MCGRAW, of the Parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License from the Surrogate Court for the said county, the

LANDS AND PREMISES following—or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the debts due, viz: two LOTS of LAND, lying on the South Side of Black River, bounded below by Lands occupied by Alexander Campbell, and above by Lands owned by Donald McRae, each of which extends in front Eighty Rods, and together contain 400 acres. There are between 30 and 40 acres of Cleared Land on the Lots, and a Dwelling House and Log Barn on the lower Lot.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs STREET & KERR.
By Order of the Administratrix.
P. WILLISTON, Auctioneer.
Miramichi, February 1, 1842.

Pews for Sale.

To be sold at Auction, on the Premises at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d March next, at 12 o'clock, A. M.
All the vacant PEWS in the Gallery of said Church.
Terms made known at the time of Sale.
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, 31st Jan., 1842.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Begin respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Miramichi, that they have now opened their BOOK STORE, and hope to merit the approbation of an enlightened public.
They have just received an Assortment of BOOKS and STATIONARY, Comprising large Family Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Church Services, Albums, Atlas Maps, Steel Engravings, Lithographs, &c. Also, a great variety of cheap and entertaining Works.
G. & C. VARY.
Chatham, 12th October 1841,

TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately. The BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, formerly occupied by Cameron & Bain, and latterly by C. B. Brymer, in the Town of Chatham, situate on the Public Lot Also, the HOUSE BARN, and FARM, at the Point, French Fort Cove, Parish of Newcastle.
For particulars, enquire of Messrs. STREET & KERR, or
JOHN M. JOHNSON.
December 1, 1840,

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

6 Miles from Fredericton.

Containing about 900 Acres of excellent LAND, at present divided into two FARMS, with about 200 Acres clear and in good order—each field being well fenced. There are about 150 Acres of Intervale Land of the best quality, not to be surpassed by any Island Land in New Brunswick. The Property is well watered: there being three streams running through it, one of which runs past the House. Every Field is well watered. The Wood Land grows Birch, Beach, Maple: and below the Royal Road, which runs through the Property, the Wood never has been culled; and it would take years to get the Logs off.—There is an excellent Saw Mill not more than a quarter of a mile from the Property; to which the Logs can be taken by water, or by the same stream to the river St. John, which is distant from 3 to 4 miles.

The BUILDINGS on the above Property are of the best description. The principal House is built in the Cottage style and now cost £700, finished after the European fashion. On the first floor there is a Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlour and China Room: up stairs there are 5 Rooms, with closets fitted with Stoves. There is a Cellar Kitchen with Scullery Room, Milk Room and Long Cellar,—a Summer Kitchen attached to the Parlour. The Out Houses are of the first order, comprising a large Barn, large enough to contain 40 Tons of Hay, Stabling for seven horses, an excellent Cow House, built last year, which will hold 10 Cows, each cow having her own stall and loft for hay. A new Stable, Coach House, Sheep and Cattle Sheds, a Calf House nearly finished, Poultry House, Wood Shed, Sleigh do., a Root House, built last year, large enough to contain 1200 bushels of Potatoes, (nine feet in height) an excellent Garden laid out in the best manner by a Gardener from England, planted with choice Fruit Trees and Flowers at a great expense. This Farm will cut from 60 to 70 Towns of Hay.

On the other Farm are about 20 Acres of Cleared Land, with a new frame house built last summer, well finished, also a new Cow House.

Any one wishing to invest money cannot have a better opportunity. Terms of payment will be made easy, but as the owner intends leaving the Province on account of ill health, it will be sold as low as possible.

The Title can be seen at the Office of the Hon. G. F. Street, Sol. General, Fredericton. Application to be made to A. Deuchar, Halifax, or to T. Deuchar, on the premises. Fredericton, January 13, 1842.

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.

TO LET.

The HOUSES in Queen Street lately occupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr Blanchard, These will accommodate either two or three families, and will be Let to suit applicants, at a reduced rent—if immediate application be made to
WM. CARMAN, JUNIOR

HAY.

20 Tons of Hay,
Deliverable at Chatham, for Sale by
H. C. D. CARMAN.
Chatham, Dec 13, 1841

MRS. MARTIN begs leave to return her most grateful thanks to the patrons of the *Royal Hotel* for their many and obliging favors; and solicits a continuance of their patronage in favor of Mr Gregory Layton, who she is quite assured will leave no exertions untried to give the utmost satisfaction.
Royal Hotel, Chatham, }
30th Oct. 1841. }

ROYAL HOTEL.

G. LAYTON begs leave most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Chatham and the Public generally, that he has taken the above named Premises of Mrs. MARTIN, and will be prepared to enter thereon by the first of next month, when he will be happy to accommodate Travellers as usual; and a few private Boarders; and hopes by strict attention to the comfort of those who may favour him with their commands, to merit a share of that patronage so liberally bestowed on his predecessor.
Chatham, October 25, 1841.