In packing butter for the matket, it is essential that the firkin should be made of ash or oak, which should be quite white; it should be washed inside with a strong hot brine before being used, and rubbed with salt; a thin layer of salt being strewed on the bottom, the butter being dry is pressed tightly in with a wooden rammer; if there be not enough to fill the firkin at once, the surface having been made smooth, some salt is scattered over it, and a cloth pressed close down so as to exclude the air; when fresh is added, the salt which had been scattered on the surface is carefully removed with a spoon, the surface is rendered rough by diggtng with a little wooden spade, by which a seam at the joining is prevented. When the firkin is filled, a little salt is spread on the surface, and the lid closed down.

The Politician.

The Colonial Press.

From the Halifax Novascotian.

THE UNITED STATES.

This great Republic, from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains—from the British Provinces to Texas—seems one vast scene of political, and monomaniacal excitement. A vast proportion of the people are constantly using every endeavour to oppose each other in preparing for the election of the next president. A few years ago, on similar occasions, there were only two parties in the Union; but now there appears at least half a dozen,—distinguished as friends of Tyler (the smallest of them all, we believe)—of Webster—of Calhoun—of Clay—of Cass—of Forest, the tragedian—and we know not how many more. In the excitement of this party conflict, caucus meetings, newspapers abuse and laudation, public dinners, and private perfidy, are predominant all over the union. Meanwhile, another class of the community is on the qui vive in the joyful expectation of the grand conflagration of the world. "Second advent Camp-meetings" are being held for weeks together in various parts of the country. Newspapers, which announce with the utmost confidence that A. D. 1844, will never come, are circulated widely over the length and breadth of the land. Men of business, who are believers in the creed of Miller, in their advertisements, attach a suspending clause, "if time shall last till the day appointed." If one of in the morning is invited to dine with a friend on the afternoon of the same day, in reply to his invitation, he promises to comply therewith, "provided the last trumphet shall not have have blown." The Rev. Mr. Litch is about to proceed to Europe on a *seven year's* mission, to convince its enlightened millions that the world will terminate its career in a *few days*. It is said that a number of charitable individuals, intend upon doing something for the benefit of after ages, are putting young men to College for the first rate education, with the prospective view of sending them, after they shall have graduated, to create a Millerite interest in China, which is a *celestial*, not *terrestrial*, Empire and is therefore not included in the doom that hourly awaits other parts of the world. Another class laughs at the politicians, and "second advent believers;" while they, existed to the highest pitch of frenzy and folly, and riding a *hobby horse* of their own, which is designated *Mesmerism* or *nuerology*, or *Animal Magnetism*. There is unquestionably more utility in this modern whim than in any other, which tends to keep our democratic neighbours in a perpetual fever of excitement. It obviates the necessity of travelling abroad in order to become acquainted with the laws, manners, customs, and sceneries of other countries. All one has to do, is to get magnetized, and in that peculiar state, make a tour of the world, and see every thing worthy the notice of a sagacious traveller This would be a great saving of time and expense: and how interesting would be a book of travels written under such auspicious circumstances! Whatever might be the literary imperfections of such a work, as regards *facts* it would be free from even the possibility of error or misapprehension—all would be as clear as the unclouded and infalliable science of *Mesmerism* could miraculously make it. Another consideration which proves the utility of this sublime science is, that it is conduces to morality, by keeping up a strictly Platonic intercourse between the sexes. In this respect, waltzing is also useful, but in a very limited degree, when compared with the doings of the Mesmerites. A joint stock company, of which Swartout is to be president, and Price, the Vice President, is about to be formed in New York, with the magnificent design of magnetizing the whole world, and hereby uniting all Adam's posterity in bonds as invisible as thy are imperishable. The company is to be incorporated by an act of Congress, and its Directors are all required to be regular memqers of the Mormomite Church. Mr. Henson, the successful inventor of the flying machine, is to be ex-officio its secretary; and Mr. McFarlane of this city is to be employed as a travelling agent in the "*perpetual motion*" service of the Company.

But, resuming our wonted gravity, we cannot refrain from expresing our regret that causes and elements of excitement so much prevail in the land of *boasted freedom*, and of [Negro] *slavery*. Such epidemical folly there, appears to be on the increase; and it indeed seems strange that many individuals of intelligence and respectability are ever ready to become the dupes of any popular delusion, which some designing imposter may create in that democratic community, The United States are favoured with the blessings that naturally flow from innumerable common schools, respectable Academies and useful Colleges; and one would suppose, such a measure of education would consequently be imparted to the population, as would secure them from the deplorable influence of unprincipled pretenders to *something new*.

Colonial News.

Nova-Scotia

Halifax Herald, June 23.

New Cemetery.—This intended city of the dead, is now being completed as fast as possible. We took a walk in that direction on Tuesday afternoon, and could not help being astonished at the improvements made, since we had previously visited it. The green circular mound in the centre of the ground, in which is to stand the "record house" has been completed, and we certainly cannot help giving every credit to the commissioners, for the taste displayed in the arrangements. There are four different entrances to the ground, having neat white gates, fronting north, south, east and west. The walks are to be planted on both sides with trees; and if the commissioners will take our advice, let them procure weeping willows from the States.

Halifax Times, June 20.

Atmospheric Phenomenon.—There was a brilliant halo round the sun at noon on Thursday last, quite distinct from the body of the luminary. At a distance from the lesser ring there was a large circle of most beautiful appearance, showing all the prismatic colours. This unusual and splendid spectacle in the heavens, attracted universal attention, and if numbers viewed it with admiration, there were not a few who felt apprehension as at a portent of some remarkable event. The lower atmosphere was clear, though at a great height the sky was diffused with a watery vapour, and a thick bank of fog was accumulating at the entrance of the harbour, and driving in with a southerly wind. The season has been remarkable for the prevalence of fog on the coast, which has kept the air about Halifax damp and chill, and but little of the balmy weather of summer has been yet enjoyed.

New-Brunswick.

St. John Courier, June 24.

Late from Tahiti.—Letters received by the whale-ship Java arrived at this port last Monday, state that her Majesty's ship Talbot, and a French man-of-war, were lying at that place on the 12th February, and that the crew of the English vessel, on the day preceding, had gone on shore and hauled down the French flag, which had been hoisted on the island since its occupation by the French last year.—No retaliatory steps had been taken by the Frenchman, up to the time of the Java's leaving; but the crews of both vessels were represented to view each other very suspiciously.

From Demerara.—An arrival at Baltimore brings dates to the 1st inst. In consequence of some misunderstanding between the municipal and her Britannic Majesty's authorities, the government secretary had dissolved the financial representatives of British Guiana, and ordered a new election for six members to take place on 1st July.

New Brunswick,

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, SS.

L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting.

Whereas Susannah Shotten, Widow, Executrix on the Estate of JOHN SHOTTEN, late of Chatham, in the said County, Ship Carpenter, deceased, hath represented to me that the Personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize her to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said Debts. You are therefore required to cite the Widow and Heirs of the said deceased, personally to be and appear before me, at the Court of Probate to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of July next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to shew cause why Licence should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, towards paying the said debts. And you are further required to cite and require the said Executrix, and all and every the creditors and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity or legality of the debts and demands alleged to be existing against he said Estate.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, this twenty first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate.

GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Notice!

From and after the 26th day of this month, H. M. Mails, *Southward*, will be made up at this office every *Friday afternoon, at half past Three o'clock, precisely*; the mails, *Northward*, will be despatched in half an hour after the arrival of the Southern mails; and the mail for P. E. Island, Halifax, &c. by the steamer St. George willleave every Monday at TWO o'clock, P.M.

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Post Office, Chatham, 22nd May, 1843

List of Letters

Remaing in the Post Office, Chatham, June, 1843.

Andrews Thomas	Harper James
Dover near Chatham	Hickey Wm care of J. T. Williston
Anderson John Black River	Johnston William
Boyle Patrick care of John Tobin	Knight John
Brown James	King Thomas
Butler William care of Rev Mr Egan 2	Keohan Patrick
Brown Thos Chatham	Kelly Patrick
Brown Mathew boot and shoe maker	Lynch Thomas care of W Abrams
Brown John Chatham Head	Lawson George care of P Gorman
Breckway Daniel Chatham	Martindale Jonathan
Bain Mrs Sarah Burnt Church	Morgan Henry
Barron Mrs M. at P. Barron's	Murphy Patrick
Coughlan Chas	Morrison Mr shoe maker
Chisholm Colin Black River	Mar W
Caine Judith care of Henry Murphy	Minter, Captain Foster
Campbell Colin lower Napan	Minnard Margaret
Chalmers Wm care of A Goodfellow	Murray John care of R Johnston
Campbell Malcolm Rigger	Mason Andrew
Collins John blacksmith	Mallen Thomas
Corry John Bartibogue	Mahoney Dennis
Crriks John care of Mr Rae	Murphy James care of Mr Rankin
Cahill John Chatham	Murphy Jeremiah
Coughlin James black brook	Malcolm George Nelson
Chalmers John care of Mr Frost	Maher James care of John Curran
Clark Richard M.	Miller Isabella
Chrine Wm care of John Noonan	Noonan John Inn Keeper
Coughlan P.	McCullam James Chatham
Coughlan Thomas	McKay John Black River
Dooling Wm. care of James White	M'Cormack Alex
Davison Wm care of John Hea, sen.	M'Innes Pat Bartibogue
Douglas Wm Chatham	M'Cullam James jun
Duncan Andrew Canada	M'Innes Andrew Bay du Vin
Dergan John care of Mr Blackstock	M'Ewen Hugh Escuminac
Doyle John Chatham	M'Kenna William Charlottetown
Fraser Wm	M'Dougald Peter
Frecker Thos Chatham	M'Donald John shoemaker
Fenton Alex middle district	Nicolson M
Fenton D care of Wm Graver	O'Brin Wm Chatham
Forsyth Martin care of M. Lyons	O'Donnell James
Foster D. Chatham	O'Connor Edward
Forly Patrick care of J. White	O'Keefe John care of Luke Pike
Forbes William	O'Neal Patrick
Grant Wm	Power Patrick North Esk
Gray Placide Bay du Vin	Porrier Brunean
Gordon William lower distric	Power James Pockmouche
Gaynor Patrick Chatham	Peare Thos
Gainer Laurence do	Quirk John care of Pierce Butler
Gillis Mary do	Ryan Mrs care of Rev Mr Egan
Gumaithe John do	Rowan John
Geddes Samuel do	Robertson Chas
Ger Wm	Ruddick Joseph
Healey Edmund care of John Noonan	Raymond John
Hannahan Mary	Rigley Mathew
Hinchliff Ann	Ruddick John Burnt Church
Henderson George	Stack Mary Miss
Hardy Thomas block maker	Smith John
Holland Mathew Richibucto Road	Symonds John
Hillock Sarah Chatham	Simpson E Mrs
Hall Margaret or Bagnall	Simpson Joseph Burnt Church
Hunter Hugh	Stevens George
Hannahan John	Shannahan James
Hunter John	Saunders Alex
Hunter Sarah Mrs	Sullivan John
Hays M care of M. Dwyre	Shank Philip
	Spraf Thos & M
	Shaw Alex
	Tierney Matthew
	Tweedy Joseph
	Williston John Bay du Vin
	Wilson Andrew 3
	Williams W
	Walsh John Escuminac
	Do care of Mr. Rankin
	White Wm shipwright

All Letters not called for within three months from this date, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

To be LET, in the Town of Richibucto:

From the First of May next,—The SHOP, &c. at present occupied by Dr. Maclaren: The Shop is neatly fitted up, and situated in the most eligible part of the Town: Three or more Apartments can be given in addition to what the Doctor occupies, [if required]: Also—STABLING, and shed for Gig, &c. &c.

Further particulars will be made known on application to J. A. Pierce, Gleaner Office, Chatham, or the Subscriber, [if by letter, post paid] RICHARD McLAUGHLIN.

Richibucto, 2nd April, 1843.

Notice is hereby given,

That Mr JOHN ROBINSON has been appointed a DEPUTY SHERIFF for this County.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.

Sheriff's Office, 1st May, 1843.

New Store & New Goods!

Imported by John Fraser & Co.,

Per the *Importer*, from London and Liverpool, and NOW OPENING in the Store lately occupied by Mr. OWEN M'EWEN, Commercial Building, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

Haberdashery and Drapery,

Which will be Sold on very favourable terms for CASH ONLY.

The STOCK comprises Mousseline De Laine in dresses and pieces, new set patterns; fancy and London PRINTS; Tuscany and Dunstable BONNETS, Princess shapes and of superior quality; Lancashire and real WELSH FLANNELS; Scotch Cambrics and Lawns for ladies' pocket Hdkfs. An elegant assortment of Gauze, Satin, and Lutestring RIBBONS; GLOVES, Lace and Kid; HOSE, white and black, cotton and Lace do., children's Socks, brown and black Holland, unfinished do., an excellent article for children's wear; Fleecy Lined Cotton for summer Drawers: Albert and Peel mixtures for summer Coats and Trowsers, stout grey and white Calico, 4-4 and 8-4 do. for Sheeting; color'd Sateens for children's Dresses; Umbrellas, Quilling, Paris Blonde and Whisker Blonde, Netts, Laces, &c. &c.

Also expected in a few days, from Halifax, a SUPPLY of

WEST INDIA PRODUCE,

Which has been purchased personally on favorable terms,—with a general assortment of GROCERY GOODS. The Drapery Goods will be open for inspection on Monday next.

Chatham, June 3, 1843,

Cheap Summer Goods

AT THE

Store opposite the Royal Hotel.

John Macdougall,

Has received by recent arrivals, his SPRING IMPORTATIONS, which have been selected with particular care, and consist of—children & ladies' Tuscan, Devon, Rice & Caledonia *Bonnets*; a very choice assortment of *Ribbons*; silk & gauze Hdkfs and Bandannas; children and ladies' gingham, chine, and silk Parasols; lace mitts & gloves; Hosiery; children and ladies' white and color'd Stays; black & fancy color'd Aprons; youth & gentlemen's *Navy Caps*; fancy prints, white & grey Cottons; twill'd regatta Shirting, muslins, Orleans Cloth; table cloths, plaid ginghams, dress plaid, moleskin, cantoon, plaid and fancy Vests; moleskin, cantoon, & flushing Trousers; children and ladies' satinette boots and shoes.

ALSO—bright Porto Rico SUGAR, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Martell's Brandy, Geneva, Jamaica, & Demerara RUM; port and sherry Wines, Peppermint, Shrub, Canada FLOUR, Cheese, split Peas, Rice, pic nic Crackers, Figs, Raisins, Confections, Glasgow and Liverpool Soap, Candles; Cavendish, fig & twist Tobacco; Snuff; cloth, hair, shaving, and crumb Brushes; shoe thread, indian rubber & liquid Blacking, shoe brushes, wool cards, American buckets, cora brooms, brown Windsor Soap—a very superior article.

The above, and various other articles, he offers for sale for cash or country produce.

Chatham, 13th June, 1843.

In the matter of John Jardine

Of Richibucto, in the Province of New Brunswick, and of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Merchant, Ship Builder, Ship Owner, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that by Power of Attorney duly executed by *Samuel McKean, James Ingram*, and *James Cazenove*, the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Jardine, chosen and appointed in pursuance of the acts of the Imperial Parliament in force concerning Bankrupts; The Subscriber has been constituted the Attorney of the said assignees, with full authority to act for them in this province, in managing and closing all the affairs of the said Estate that remain unsettled.

He therefore calls upon all persons holding property of the said Bankrupt, to account to him for the same, and all persons owing debts to the Estate to pay the same to him without delay at Richibucto.

JOHN MILLER.

Dated 29th May, 1843.

Carding Mill!

The Subscriber having been appointed AGENT for Mr STEPHEN WRIGHT, of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island, will RECEIVE and FORWARD any parcels of WOOL intended for CARDING, by the Steamer ST. GEORGE, which vessel calls there once a fortnight. The charge for Carding THREE PENCE per pound on the Wool returned. The Wool to be at the risk of the owner. Punctuality may be relied on, and Mr. Wright will attend to the Shipping of the various packages at Bedeque.

JAMES JOHNSON.

Chatham, 22nd June, 1843.

The subscribers have this day entered into Copartnership as ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and will in future carry on their professional business at Mr. Street's Office. Newcastle, under the firm of STREET and DAVIDSON.

J. A. STREET.
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,

Miramichi, May 2 1843.

Wanted:

A GOOD FARM SERVANT.

Apply at the Gleaner Office.