

gaged in the troubles here in 1837. The United States system is plausible in theory, but a very different thing in practice, as witness slavery, lynch law, &c.—The late forcible suppression of a press and paper in Kentucky devoted to the melioration of slavery, and the imprisonment of Penitentiaries of Clergymen, for aiding a slave to recover his natural, inalienable rights, as well as many other things of every day occurrence, are so many practical and striking proofs that liberty in the United States is more talked about than enjoyed. In numerous instances public functionaries among them and even Judges on the bench, are afraid to do what they know to be right, lest they should be punished with prompt dismissal for daring to oppose the popular current, however furious and ill directed it may be at the time.—Their system requires all men to be intelligent, moral and discreet, but unhappily the largest part of men, the majority, are not so in any state or nation, nor is it likely that they ever will be. If the United States could take Canada, they would have to hold it by an armed occupation, against the will of the people, imposing on them the necessity of keeping up a large standing army; and they would find that they were not dealing with Mexicans.

Nova Scotia:

Halifax Register, January 20.
The Legislature.—During the past week the same tranquil spirit which characterised the opening of the Session, has prevailed, and Members appear loathe to engage in the conflict until some adequate occasion offers—or possibly, like the combatants of the ancient city, they are content to suspend intestine hostilities until they ascertain the probabilities of a fight with foreign foes. The Relief Bill has engaged their attention, and though productive of some diversities in opinion on its details, has still commended itself as respects its principle to the approval of the House. No other matter of any importance has yet been submitted, and there appears to prevail some undefined anxiety for the arrival of the Hibernia, as if intelligence of some moment may be looked for. The position of parties in the United States, as indicated by the latest advices, is very extraordinary, and the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations discloses anything but a pacific spirit, as in the ascendant—what ulterior action may be taken remains to be seen.

New Brunswick.

St. John Courier Jan. 17.
Important Decision.—The award of the Arbitrators in the case of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John against John R. Partelow, late Chamberlain of the City, was made this day at one o'clock, after an arduous investigation of upwards of a month. We have only time to insert the substance of the award, and congratulate the late Chamberlain and the Public upon the termination of this long-pending subject of controversy. Our Readers can now form their own opinions of the righteousness of the claim set up on the part of the Corporation amounting to about £17,000, and of the justice of the persecution with which Mr. Partelow has been assailed by his enemies for some time past, both in public and private. We heartily congratulate him on the signal triumph which he has at length achieved over their base machinations.
 "We do award, arbitrate, and determine that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, or their successors, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John R. Partelow, his Executors or Administrators, on the 1st day of July now ensuing, the sum of £360 3s. 6d., of lawful money. And we do further award and declare that the same sum of £360 3s. 6d. is due and owing to the said John R. Partelow by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, exclusively and independently of the Bonds of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, made to the said John R. Partelow, and mentioned in the trust assignment of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John."
 The Arbitrators of the case were Asa Coy, Esquire, of Fredericton, chosen by the Corporation, James Taylor, Esquire, of Fredericton, chosen by Mr. Partelow, and Daniel Hanington, Esquire, of Shediac, selected as a third party.
 Mr. Justice Street.—The Magistracy of the City and County, on Monday last, presented Judge Street with a congratulatory address on his elevation to the Bench of the Province, and the Grand

Inquest of the City and County met at the Court House on Thursday morning last for the like purpose. To both these addresses his Honor made suitable replies.
 The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, was opened in this City on Tuesday last. This being the first occasion on which Judge Street has presided since his elevation to the Bench, his Honor was waited upon at his temporary residence, the St. John Hotel, before the opening of the Court, by the Members of the Bar in this City, in their robes headed by his Honor the Recorder, and having received this mark of respect from the Gentlemen of the Profession, and returned a suitable acknowledgment, was escorted to the Court House by the whole body. His Honor, in charging the Grand Jury, alluded to his immediate predecessor, the Honourable Mr. Justice Botsford, whose retirement from the Bench, after a service of upwards of twenty years, during which time he had performed the high and important duties of his office with faithfulness and integrity had occasioned a sacrifice on his part, which he hoped the people and the legislature would not permit to pass unrequited. His Honor next explained the duty of a Grand Juror, and adverted to the accumulation of cases on the Criminal Calendar, since the last Circuit, urged the necessity of an efficient Police establishment, for the better security of property and the protection of lives. The number of civil causes entered for trial on the Docket is 72, thirteen of which have already been disposed of. The criminal trials, we understand will come on Monday next.

Reporting the Debates.

It is our intention to Report the DEBATES of the ensuing Session; our terms are—12s. 6d per annum; 7s 6d for the winter half year, and 5s during the continuance of the session. Parties forwarding 6 subscriptions will receive 7 copies of the Reports.
 Reporter Office, Fredericton, Jan. 9, 1846.

Stolen or Strayed,

From Douglstown, about the latter part of November last, a young Bull-Terrier DOG, of large size, rough brown hair, had on a rope collar, and answers to the name of "LION." Whoever will return said Dog to the subscriber, or give such information as will lead to its recovery, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble; and any person found detaining the said Dog after this notice, will be dealt with according to Law.
 GEORGE FIDLER.
 Douglstown, January 19, 1846.

AMERICAN GOODS.

Flour, Corn Meal, Corn, Bread,
 TEA, TOBACCO, RICE; COFFEE,
 ONIONS, VINEGAR, LEATHER, &c. &c.
 For Sale at the store lately occupied by Mr Wm. Johnston, by
 WM. J. FRASER.
 Chatham, 15th January, 1846.

G. TURNER,

TIN AND SHEET IRON MANUFACTURER,
 Begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he manufactures all articles in the above line, at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Layton as an Hotel, where he will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, and solicits a share of public patronage.
 Chatham, January 8, 1846.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Newcastle Post Office, December, 1845.

Allison Wm	Haloraa John	2
Atkinson Elizabeth	Hilney Susan	
Butler Wm	Knight George	
Bryenton George	Kennedy David	
Brown Wm	Lynn Margaret	2
Buham Mr	Lynn Mrs	
Cromwell Asa	Lewis John	
Cullen Ellen	Lus Agnes	
Croher John	Moor Mary	
Croker Mary	Matheson Thos	
Carroll Matthew	Mathews Donald	
Coughlan Mr	Murphy James	
Caldwell Wm	McMahon Richard	
Cummings Milton	McDonald Aggus	
Croker Harriet	McNamara John	
Dougherty James	McKnight Francis	
Dempsey Thomas	McKinnon Donald	2
Emerson Robert	McKendrick Michael	
Forsyth Robert	McLooney John	
Furlong Thomas	McCormick John	
Gibbons John	McKay Margaret	
Hill Thomas	Noble John	
Hewe David	O'Brien Mary	
Hennessey Michael	Redmond Thomas	
Hurley James	Rebinson John	
Haywood James	Rae Wm	2
Hillock Sarah	Smith Wm	
Halohan Jeremiah	Scofield Richard	
Horrigan Dennis	Tezer Jared	
Haynes Thomas	Wright Wm	
Haw John		

HUGH MORELL, Post Master.

H. C. D. CARMAN,

Has Received by RECENT ARRIVALS the following ARTICLES, which he now Offers FOR SALE at his usual Low Prices for Cash or approved Credit:

- 10 hhds Sugar, 10 puns. Molasses,
- 6 puncheons Demerara RUM, (excellent flavour)
- 30 chests & half chests Congou & Souchong TEA.
- 15 kegs No 1 Fig Tobacco,
- 100 bls Fine Quebec FLOUR,
- 50 do American Superfine ditto,
- 100 do CORN MEAL,
- 1 hhd Geneva,
- 1 do Brandy,
- 1-4 cask superior Port Wine,
- 75 bls prime Canso HERRING,
- 1 bbl Beans and Split Peas,
- 1 Tierce Rice, 10 boxes Raisins,
- 1 box London Sperm Candles,
- 50 boxes Liverpool Soap,
- 2 bags Coffee,
- Bals Pale Seal and Whale Oil,
- 50 bls prime & prime MESS PORK,
- 6 Buffalo Robes,
- 2 casks Quebec Cheese,
- 20 bls Apples,
- 20 boxes Candles,
- 5 bbls Pilot Bread,
- 50 kegs Butter,
- 5 bls Onions.

Just received, by the British Union, His Winter STOCK of London and Manchester Goods,

- Among which are the following—
- 50 pieces black and coloured Orleans,
- 100 pieces white and gray Cottons,
- White and coloured cotton Counterpanes,
- Scotch Homespuns, Apron Checks, Fancy Drills,
- Linon and Cotton Bed Tick,
- Stripe Shirting,
- Gala Plaids, Saxony Cloakings,
- Mouselain Delane Dresses,
- Saxony Cloths,
- Printed Cottons,
- Moleskins,
- Doe kins, Fancy Tweeds,
- Ro'd Jaconets,
- Blue Cloth, Swansdown and fancy printed Vests,
- Moleskin Trowsers, monkey and pea Jackets,
- Pilot cloth Chesterfields, assorted,
- Cotton Shirts, Lambs' Wool do.
- Lambs' wool Drawers,
- Red Flannel Shirts,
- Kersey Drawers,
- Beaver and plated Hats,
- White and red Fannels, Kerseys,
- Beaver and Pilot Cloths,
- 6 & 7 point Blankets,
- Ladies' Prunella Boots & Shoes,
- Womens' Web shoes, womens' leather Slippers,
- Childrens' Shoes,
- Winter Bonnet and Cap Ribbons,
- Black, red and yellow Bandana Hdks,
- Black and coloured Gros de Naples,
- Embroidered Velvet, Squares,
- Black and white Lace Mitts,
- Ladies' Thibbet Gloves,
- Childrens' do do
- Gents' do do & Aberdeen do
- Color'd kid Gloves, Fur Tops, lined,
- Drab Beaver Gloves, lined & skin'd, Leopold Fur backs,
- Color'd kid Habits,
- Woolen Mufflers,
- Printed Cashmere Shawls, cotton Fil'd do.
- Fancy Britannia cotton Hdks,
- Swiss and Book Muslins,
- Color'd Sewing Thread,
- Web Braces, drab & white Jeon Stays,
- Gents' & childrens' Merino Socks,
- Youths' color'd Merino half Hose,
- Womens' white & color'd cotton, and wool, and merino Hose,
- Brown Holland, color'd cotton Velvets,
- Plaid Woolen Shawls, scalet Caps,
- Mock sable skull Caps,
- Scalet Imperial Cravats,
- Ladies' Ruffs,
- Mock sable Boas and Muffs,
- Squirrel Boas and Muffs,
- Black & blue Cloths and Cassimeres,
- Shoe Threads, Fancy Dresses.

Also, in store, a General Assortment of Fancy GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY, Glass & Earthenware, &c. &c. &c.
 Chatham, October 30, 1845.

Winter Goods, &c.
 The subscriber has received by recent arrivals, a general supply of
British Dry GOODS, Hardware, &c. &c., —ALSO—
TEA, SUGAR, and MOLASSES.
MENS' STRONG BOOTS & SHOES
 100 Bbls. FALL HERRING,
 40 Bbls. Fall COD FISH, a good article for family use,
 25 Quintals DRY COD FISH.
 All of which he offers for SALE on reasonable terms.
 N. B. Good SHINGLES taken in barter.
 GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.
 Chatham, Nov. 22, 1845

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL McKNIGHT, Farmer, Napan, parish of Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
 FRANCIS H. McKNIGHT,
 JAMES McKNIGHT,
 Administrators of said Estate.
 Glenselg, December 30, 1845.

Wholesale & Retail Seed Store,
 13, SOUTH CASTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL.

GEORGE BARRY, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that he has always on hand a Fresh and Choice Collection of GARDEN, FLOWER, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, which he has grown, and carefully selected for his own immediate Trade. Wholesale and Retail Orders carefully selected, and Packed, suitable for all climates, and to any amount.
 Garden and Agricultural Implements of the most approved Patterns; all sorts of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, choice Flowers, Seeds, &c.

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the above establishment, in this and the neighbouring Counties; and begs to solicit Orders from Agricultural Societies, Retailers, &c. &c., for the undermentioned articles, viz.:

- GARDEN, FLOWER, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS,
- FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES,
- Garden & Agricultural Implements, &c.

The subscriber reminds parties desirous to be furnished with the above articles TIMEOUSLY NEXT SPRING, that they will do well to place him in possession of their Orders FORTHWITH, that they may be prepared in Britain, and forwarded from thence direct to the several Ports, at which they may be required.
 JOHN MACDOUGALL.
 Chatham, Miramichi, 4th Dec., 1845.
 N. B. Catalogues to be had at the subscriber's store.

Surrogate Court, County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

(L S) To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greetings
 Whereas ROBINSON CROCKER, Executor of the last Will and Testament, of Thomas Morrow, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the said County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed.
 You are therefore required to cite the Creditor, and next of kin, of the deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office, in the Parish of Chatham, within the said County, on MONDAY, the sixteenth day of February next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of Administration of the said Estate.
 Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty five.
 THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.
 GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Wednesday, the Thirty First day of December, Anno Domini, 1845.

By His Honor the Master of the Rolls.
 "On reading the Petition of SAMUEL H. NAPIER, of Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, setting forth a statement of his affairs as therein particularly detailed, and declaring that he is in insolvent circumstances, and praying that an Order may be made for the calling of a Meeting of his Creditors, pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business, in certain cases;" and it appearing that the Order for such purpose made in this matter on the twenty sixth day of November last past, hath not been duly published, it is hereby ordered, that the said Order be discharged; and further Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Northumberland, do call a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Petitioner, to be holden at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said county, being the shire town of the said county of Northumberland, on the seventeenth day of February next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of enabling the Petitioner to offer a composition to, or make terms with, his creditors, and to render an exposition of his affairs.
 [Signed] N. PARKER M. R."

In pursuance of the order of His Honor the Master of the Rolls, wherof the foregoing is a true copy; Notice is hereby given, that a Public Meeting of the Creditors of the said Samuel H. Napier, will be held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in the said County of Northumberland, at the time and for the purposes mentioned in the said Order. Dated the second day of January, A. D. 1846.
 THOMAS H. PETERS,
 Clerk of the Peace for Northumberland County.