#### BABYLON.

I climb the cliff-I crossed the rock-I trod the deserts old-I passed the wild Arabian's tents, The Syrian shepherd's fold; Behind me far all haunts of men Stretched into distance gray, When spread before me, lone and wide,

The plain of Shinar lay;
The boundless plain of far Shinar,
Where long, long ages back, Abdallah read the silent stars, And watched their mystic track

Where art thou, gem of the rich earth?

City of fair renown, The glory of the proud Chaldee, The green earth's ancient crown! Where lies the lake, that gleaming wide, Gave back thy hundred towers? Where are thy gardens of delight?
Thy cedar shaded bowers;

Where, where—oh, where rolls rapidly
Thine ever flashing river,
Past marble gate and columned tower, Guarding thy walls for ever? There is no voice of gladness here, No breath of song floats by;

I hearken-but the moaning wind Is all that makes reply. Solemn and lone the silent marsh Spreads endlessly around, And shapeless are the ruined heaps That strew the broken ground, Sadly above huge outlines dim, Sighs the lone willow bough-The last, last voice of Babylon, Its only music now.

Son of Mandane! by whose hand The doomed city fell— The swift of whose soldiery Climbed tower and citadel; Thy fondest revely and mirth, Thy fondest dance and song, Thou fondest many a banquef fair, And many a joyous throng: Like the death angel camest thou, When men were care bereft, And in this lone, waste wilderness The total thou hast left?

Oh, glorious were her palaces And shrines of fretted gold! Then rose the fame of Merodach, The house of Belus old. And busy life was in her streets, Where countless nations thronged: Light footsteps glided through her homes, And mirth to her belonged; But prophet voices murmured, Even in her festal halls; And Angel fingers wrote her doom Upon the palace walls.

At midnight came the Persian, Mingling amid the crowd, He heeded not the beautiful, He stayed not for the proud; False was her fated river, Heedless her gods of stone, He entered at the open gates, He passed—and she was gone! Her place on earth abideth not-Memorial she has none, Darkness and ruin thou may'st find, But never Babylon!

### Miscellaneous.

THE DUKE'S G. C. B .- It is not generally known that the Grand Cross of the Bath conferred upon the Duke of Wellington was vacated by the death of Lord Nelson. Major General the Hon. Arthur Wellesley, (after-Duke of Wellington) was nominated a super- Paper. numerary Companion for the services at the battle of Assave, and in a letter from Earl blem of Scots' pugnacity, have succeeded the greatest naval commander immediately adopted as the insigna of Scotland. wreatched dwellings in bye-ways where only Four Shares each, at the Bank in Fredericton, of the age in the constituent number of companions.

A SAVING OF FIVEPENCE A-DAY .- At a late meeting in Birmingham of a Total Abstinence Society, the following statement was made by a working coach painter, who was called on in his turn to speak on the subject of of showing the pecuniary benefit he had derived during the four years he had been a teetotal toxicating drink, fivepence per day, or £7 12s. ld. per annum, and which in four years would ting drinks. First, it had enabled him to allow entered a benefit Society, and paid one shilling earth, where the moon is above the horizon. and sevenpence per week, or £4 2s. 4. per much may be done with fivepence a-day!

the Church soon to be erected, God willing, sirable that this melody should produce the lamps shed forth their dim and mournful light. in Jerusalem. The same Rev. gentleman was response of sweet tones, and a smiling coun- The mosque is a building open on one side ordained Priest on Trinity Sunday, by the tenance, that even slight observers may be won and supported on rows of columns and arches; Bishop of London. Mr. N. proceeds forth- by the charms of its external symbols .- Mrs. this, together with the rich mausoleum, the with to Jerusalem, fully authorised to purchase Sigourney. the ground and the materials for the proposed Church. He was to embark on the 23d of June for the Holy Land. How much this event calls for the gratitude and the prayers of the Church Catholic, every Christian must feel. A Missionary of the Cross has gone forth to proclaim salvation where the Saviour in a small house near Montmorency. A few was crucified. A Church is to be errected in days ago he was roused from his bed by a tapthe City, which was indeed the Mother of the Ping at the outer door, and, going down to Churches. What thoughts will thrill the enquire who was there, was entreated in an breast of the preacher as he recollects that he humble tone, and in the name of humanity, to hifts up his voice to announce good tidings of admit the applicant. The door was opened, great joy to the land over which a multitude and a young man of gentlemanly appearance, of the heavenly host hovered and sung to the still winter evening:-that his feet press the streets trodden by the incarnate Son of God. It may be amiss to mention in this connection, that there at the present time eight Jews who have become clergymen of the Church of England, and that more of that ancient people have become Christians within the last twenty years than since the first ages of the Church. Let In the morning M. B rose early, with the these facts awaken a new sympathy in behalf of the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and incite many fervent prayers that the branches with him a watch and about forty francs. He which now lie without and lifeless, may, by God's mercy, be grafted anew in the tree of Life. Surely the sentiments of fervent Paul, should grace every Christian heart; and burn on every Christian lip; "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."-Colonial Churchman, Jany. 16, 1838.

TIGER DAVIES .- It is related that, armed with a brace of pistols, he on one occasion crept into a tiger's den, which ran to a considerable distance under a ledge of rocks. The aperture was so small that he was obliged to crawl along on his belly; he had taken the precaution to have a rope fastened round his body, by which, on a giving signal, he was to be drawn out backwards by those stationed at the entrance of the den ..... He crept in, approached the crouching monster, and, guided by the lustre of his eyes, fired a pistol close to his head, and extended him dead on the spot. This gallant fellow was a short time afterwards shot by a trooper of his Ressalah; he having imprudently ordered, by way of punishment, that his men, who were all Mussulmans, should cut off their beards, which so exasperated them as to give rise to the above tragical occurrence. -Napier's Scenes and Sports.

THE IRISH TELESCOPE.—There has been achieved in Ireland a mechanical and scientific triumph which leaves European competition behind. We refer to the magnificent and powerful telescope constructed by Lord Oxmantown-an instrument as gigantic as Sir William Herschell's, but without any of those mperfections which have rendered the latter literally useless. Dr. Robinson, the Professor of Astronomy, at Armagh, and Sir James Sooth, the Astronomer, have tested the cawards created Viscount, Earl, Marquess and pacity of this wonderful instrument.—Dublin

THE SCOTCH THISTLE .- This ancient emwith its motto, Camden, the Secretary at War, to the Mar- "Nemo me impune lacessit," is represented of quess Wellesley, after stating that His Majesty various species of royal bearings, coins, and had been pleased to raise General Lake to the coats of armour, so that there is some difficulty into a purer soil. His household goods are of Oporto from Plymouth in seventy hours,—supdignity of the peerage, his Lordship went on to in saying which is the genuine original thistle. say, that in consideration of the eminent and The origin of the national badge itself is thus brilliant services of Major General Wellesley, handed down by tradition:-When the Danes His Majesty had not only directed that the invaded Scotland it was deemed unwarlike to insignia of the Order should be forwarded to attack an enemy in the pitch darkness of night, him; but that he should be created an extra instead of a pitched battle by day; but on one Knight Companion of the Order; and that his occasion the invaders resolved to avail them. creation and investure should not wait for a selves of this stratagem; and in order to presuccession to a regular vacancy therein. The vent their tramp from being heard, they march-Marquess of Wellington was accordingly au- ep barefoot. They had thus neared the Scotthorized to invest him, or to appoint any other tish force unobserved, when a Dane unluckily person so to do. In October 1805 (says Sir stepped with his naked foot upon a superb Harris Nicolas), the Order and the country prickly thistle, and instinctively uttered a cry and squalled masses where social decency is lost one of its brightest ornaments, by the of pain, which discovered the assault to the lost, or rather never found,—if they would but being the remainder of the additional Stock of George Wulls, Thos. Welsh, John Watters, death of Lord Nelson, at Trafalgar, and it is Scots, who ran to their arms, and defeated their turn aside from the wide thoroughfares and the Central Bank of New Brunswick, will be Elexandria Wilson, Jas. Williamson, Jos,

GREAT ECLIPSE OF THE MOON .- There will be a total and magnificent Eclipse of the Moon on the evening of the 5th of February next, commencing at 7 o'clock, 9 minutes, and should the atmosphere be clear, it will present as sublime a spectacle as we seldom witness. The eclipse will commence at 7 o'clock 9 mitemperance. "He had made a few calculations, nutes, in the evening, 2 hours and 9 mi- outcry from the working vulgar, no mere ques- the whole advance or premium, to be paid into nutes after the moon rises, it will be visable to tion of the people's health and comforts that the Bank on Wednesday the 9th day of June all parts of the U. States, the Canadas, the may be whisteled down on Wednesday nights. next, during the usual banking hours. greater part of Mexico, the whole of South In love of home the love of country has its rise; member. Previous to that time he had been in America, all parts of the Atlantic Ocean, the and who are truer patriots or the best in the the practice of spending, on an average, in in- whole of Europe, and as far east as the meridian time of need—those who venerate the land, of Bombay in Hindostan, at which place the owning its wood, and stream, and earth, and moon will set partially eclipsed. The moon all that they produce? or those who love their amount to £30, 8s. 4d. He would now show will set totally eclipsed at Arabia, Constanhow this sum had been expended during the tinople, Egypt, the countries adjacent to the four years he had abstained from all intoxica. Caspian Sea, and Moscow in Russia. The moon will rise totally eclipsed at Astoria, at an aged father £3 5s. per annum towards his the mouth of the Columbia River, in Oregon rent, or in four years £13. Secondly, he had Territory, and will be visible to all parts of the are buried is near the Lal Bagh; Tippoo hav-

soul, the concord of our feelings with the cir- with sentences from the Koran. Flowers are

Missionary for Jerusalem .- Mr. John | cumstance of our lot, the harmony of the whole | strewed over them, sweet-smelling perfumes Nicholayson has been appointed Minister of being, with the will of our Creator. How de- are constantly burning, and at night funeral

> THE THIEF AND THE SOLDIER .- M. Ban old officer of the imperial army, who commenced his campaigning at Marengo and ended it at Waterloo, is now the steward of a large estate belonging to a Peer of France, and lives but seemingly overcome with fatigue and distress, entered. He stated that he had been one of the associates of Prince Louis Napoleon, and had made his escape, and was in need of a temporary assylum. The old officer consented to receive the wanderer for the night, and gave him up his own bed, sleeping himself on a temporary couch made up for the occasion. intent of giving his guest a breakfast before his departure, but he was already gone, and was lamenting his imprudence, and about to start to lay his complaint before the magistrates, when a countryman csme in and gave him a packet, containing his watch and all the money except five francs, accompanied by the followng letter :- "I am a thief by profession, but the son of an old soldier, the recollection of whom sometimes revives in me honoureble In the course of the day some enquiries were feelings. Thinking of him I felt regret at having robbed you, and therefore seized the first opportunity of returning you what I took, that the bride and bridegroom stood before saving five francs which were absolutely necessary for my present relief.

> NEW AND IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERA-TION .- On thursday last the subcutaneous section of the muscles of the back, for the cure of lateral curvature of the spine, was, for the river Ely. One of the children was heard to first time in this country, performed by Dr. Hunter, professor of anatomy, Andersonian University, Glasgow, in the presence of a number of the élite of the medical profession. The operation consists in cutting across the muscles of the back that produce the curvature, and although it has the appearance, at first sight, of being a formidable operation, yet it so cunningly and simply performed under the skin, that the patient, although in this instance a delicate young lady, complained of no pain, lost not more than three drops of blood, and was only 30 seconds under the hands of the operator. - Glasgow Paper.

and wealth and triumph: the poor man's attachment to the tenement he holds, which hoofs.—Whyte's History of the Turf. strangers have held before may to-morrow occupy again, has a worthier roof, struck deep flesh and blood, with no alloy of silver, gold, posed to be the quickest steam communication or precious stone; -he has no property but in that has ever been made between those places; the affections of his own heart; and when they and this was effected without her having once endear bare floors and walls, despite of rags, and toil, and scanty meals, that man has his is about 800 miles. love of home from God, and his rude hut becomes a solemn place. Oh! if those who rule the destines of nations would but remember this,-if they would but think how hard it is for the very poor to have engendered in their hearts that love of home from which all domestic virtues spring, when they live in dense Poverty may walk, -many low roofs would on Friday, 12th March next. Sale to compoint more truly to the sky than the loftiest mence at Il o'clock, A. M. steeple that now rears proudly up from the midst of guilt, and crime, and horrible disease, to be deposited with the Cashier at the Bank to mock them by its contrast. In hollow voices on Monday the 15th day of the same month, from workhouses, hospital, and jail, this truth and to be forseited if purchaser retracts or makes is preached from day to day, and has been pro- default in payment of the subsequent instalclaimed for years. It is no light matter-no ment .- Ninety five per centum, together with country, boasting not a foot of ground in all its wide domain? -- Humphrey's Clock.

TOMB OF HYDER AND TIPPOO AT SERING-APATAM .- The tomb where Hyder and Tippoo ing had it erected there expressly that he might look upon his father's grave from his own winannum, or £16 9s. 4d. for the four years.

MOTHERS BE CHEERFUL.—Not in studies dows, and contemplate the place where he above their years, or in irksome tasks, should himself would ultimately be laid. An arched vantages, namely, in case of his being disabled children be employed. The joyous freshness gateway leads to it with an open room above, from doing his accustomed work by illness or of their young natures should be preserved where music is played morning and evening. accident, the society will him pay eighteen while they learn the duties that fit them for this Having passed this gateway and along a straight shillings per week, until restored to health: in life and the next. Wipe away their tears. walk, about a hundred yards in length, shaded case of death, his widow or rightful heir is en- Remember how heartful are the heavy rains to by every variety of trees, the traveller arrives titled to a bonus of £9, besides half the amount the tender blossom just opening on the day. at a raised foundation of considerable extent; paid into the society by the deceased up to the Cherish their smiles. Let them learn to draw in this stand a mosque and mausoleum, which per annum, or nineteen shillings for the four every thing but sin. It was once said of a black marble columns highly polished; the vears, to be expended in temperance publica- beautiful woman, that, from her childhood, she floor is of the same material. Out of this and the contributor would be entitled to all the on mothers to wear the lineaments of cheerful- four entrances to the tomb on the four sides, benefits before enumerated; medicine and ness? "To be good and disagreeable too is and one of these is filled up by a blck marble medical attendance were included in the ar-rangement. His brother, a coach-smith, has said a correct moralist. How much is it to be Within is an octagonal room with the hollow pursued the same course for the same length of deprecated, when piety the only foundation of of the dome over it, and on the floor are the time, contributing to his aged father, and pro-viding against a day of need."—Reader how to every eye! Its happiness is melody of the brocade, and having their edges embroidered

tombs outside, and the luxuriant cypress trees beautiful pictures imaginable .- Osborne's Guide to Egypt, Syria, and the Levant.

IMPORTANT TO HORSEMEN .--- A Secret worth knowing .- Day before yesterday, we happened to be passing in front of the U.S. Hotel, when we observed a crowd attracted by an omnibus laden with passengers which the horses refused to draw. The driver had tried every experiment to urge the animals-such as the ordinary mode of whipping, coaxing, &c., but all in vain, when John C. Montgomery, suggested the plan of tying a string tightly around the horses ear, close to the head—the driver apprehending that Mr. M. was disposed to quiz him, refused to make the trial, but upon Mr. M's tying the twine around-having requested the driver to resume his seat and to give his horses a loose reign, without applying the whip-it operated like a charm, and the animals started off without further difficulty. Mr. M. says he has tried it often and never failed but once.

MARRIAGE UNDER THE ACT !- On Monday se'nnight a young man presented himself at the Baptist Chapel, Cardiff, in company with a female, whom he wished to take unto himself for "better or worse." They were soon made happy by the deputy registrar, and trudged away with light hearts and lighter purses. naturall made as to where the parties came from, and who they were, when it turned out their marriage, in the relative positions of stepmother and step-son. What makes the case more remarkable is the fact, that the bride is the mother of two children by the bridegroom's father, who was drowned some time ago in the say to a neighbour on the following morning, that he had got a "father again," when upon being asked who it was, he answered, "Tom, my brother." - South Wales Advertiser.

THE ARABIAN HORSE OF THE DESERT .-His intelligence is wonderful: he knows when he is sold, or even when his master is bargain ing to sell him. When the proprietor and purchaser meet for that purpose in the stables the kholan soon guesses what is going on, be comes restless, gives from his beautiful eye a side glance at the interlocutors, scrapes the ground with his foot, and plainly shews his discontent. Neither the buyer nor any one Home Affections of the Poor .- If ever else dares to come near him: but the bargain nousehold affections and loves are graceful being struck, when the vendor, taking the things, they are graceful in the poor. The kholan by the halter, gives him up to the purties that bind the wealthy and the proud to chaser with a slice of bread and some salt, and home may be forged on earth, but those which turns away, never more to look at him at his link the poor man to his humble hearth are of own-an ancient custom of taking leave of a true metal and bear the stamp of Heaven. horse, and his recognising a new master-it is The man of high descent may love the halls then that this generous and noble animal beand lands of his inheritence as a part of him- comes tractable, mild, and faithful to another, self, as trophies of his birth and power; his as- and proves himself immediately attached to him sociations with them are associations of pride whom his passion a few minutes before, might

The Archimide, steam vessel, reached

# CENTRAL BANK STOCK.

UBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that Six Hundred Shares of Twenty Five M. A. Treadwell. Pounds each, amounting to the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS.

remarkable, that the greatest military should foe with a terrible slaughter. The thistle was great houses, and strive to improve the put up at sale by Public Auction, in lots of Whittaker, Thos. White.

Five per centum on the said Capital Stock

W. J. BEDELL, President. Central Bank of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Jan. 14, 1841.

Younger's Own! Younger's Own! HE Subscriber having now commenced manufacturing ALE in his new Brewery in Dock Street, shall be most happy to receive in Dock Street, shall be most happy to receive Shillings per annum. The rent can be redeemed, a visit from any of his friends who may feel dis- and the purchaser obtain a title or fee simple on payposed to give him countenance. He will warrant that they shall be treated to the best of his

GEO. YOUNGER. Dock Street, St. John, N. B. 9th January, 1841.

# FREDERICTON

# Steam Bout Company.

Meeting of the St. time of his death, with the interest due thereon. happiness from all surrounding objects—since is of a square form, although bare, and surThirdly, it left him four shillings and ninepence there must be some mixture of happiness in rounded by a verandah or piazza, supported by dericton Steam Boat Company will be held at Mr. F. W. HATHEWAY'S Brick Building, in Fredericton, on Tuesday the 9th day of Fetions. It might further be added, that when the sum of £54 had been paid into the society's funds, no further payment would be required. May I be forgiven for so repeatedly pressing mine whether the Steamer New Brunswick shall be fitted up to ply on this river the ensuing Summer, or be otherwise disposed of; and to attend to such other matters connected with the affairs of the Company, as may be laid before the Meeting.

It is very important that all the Stockholders do attend.

JOHN T. SMITH, President. Fredericton, January 6, 1841.

# POST OFFICE. Fredericton, Dec. 5, 1840.

List of Letters remaining in Office at this date

John Barry, James Barker, Domanick Bradley, Mary Ann Burns, John Barker, Susan which grow around, form one of the most Bartlett, John Banks, Isaac Blether, Wm. H. Barneby, Bridget Borland, Duncan Barber, (2,) Lawerence Bent, Messrs. J. & A. Blake, Nathaniel Blake, Susanah Bradley, M. A. Brewer, Walter Britt, (2,) David Burpie.

> Wm. Clarke, James Campbell, (2,) Wm. Campbell, Wm. Corrie, John Coffee, George Currier, Hannah Coursar, Catharine Coulter, Widow Condon, Stephen Carlisle, Sylvina Carvell, Joseph Corning, John Cocklan, Peter Carey, George Clarke, Currier & Tredwell, Richard Carman.

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Robt. O'Kane.

Eber. Porter, Richard Pugh, Jas. Petty, Samuel Peters, David Pickard.

Robt. Rosborough, Ally Roen, Thos. Reid, Jas. Reed, Mrs. Rogers, Bryan Rody, Wm. Roberts, D. Riordan.

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> Wm. Turner, J. H. Tarler, Wm. Treadwell, Miss E. Tanfred, J. S. Taylor, John Thomas, Geo. A. Trueman, Wm. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. Thompson, Rev. W. Trorp, Mrs.

Thomas Young. N. B. Persons asking for any of the above Letters, will please say they are advertised.

### VALUABLE ISLAND LOTS FOR SALE.

W. B. PHAIR, Post Master.

On Tuesday the 16th February, 1841, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Room over Mr. Hatheway's Store, in Fredericton, will be sold to the highest bidder, the following Valuable Island Properties, being part of the Real Estate of the late Peter Fraser, Esquire, viz :-

OUR LOTS on Sugar Island, containing 10 acres each, opposite the residence of Mrs. Manson. Thirty eight Lots on the Madame Keswick Island, containing 42 acres each, including the Little Keswick Island.

ment to the College of Ten Pounds.

Terms: -25 per cent, on the day of Sale; the remainder in 4, 8 and 12 months, upon the purchaser giving unexceptionable security for the payment, with B. ROBINSON,

Executor.

B. R.

Fredericton, 19th Sept. 1840.

The following Properties will also be sold at an early period after the above; Persons wishing to purchase any part thereof, are recommended to examine the premises, and make application to the under signed, at Saint John, or to D. L. ROBINSON, Esquire, Barrister, in Fredericton:— 1300 acres near the Mouth of the Restook.

The Farm at the Woodstock Ferry, containing 350 acres of excellent Land, with Stock, &c. The Island at Woodstock, known as Griffith's Island, containing 63 acres, with 200 acres on the

bank of the River, opposite.

120 acres on Long Island, in the Parish of Prince-William, being the principal part of said Island.

The whole of the above may be classed with the richest Land in the Province, and is well worthy the attention of the public.

## DEEDS, LEASES, Bonds and Mortgages, For sale at this Office.