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Will be issued on the first and fifteenth of each month, commencing the first of July next, and ending the fifteenth of December next—making twelve numbers—for the small sum of ONE SHILLING AND THREE PENCE—IN ADVANCE.

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Subscribers for the New Series will be furnished with the remaining numbers of the present series GRATIS, from the time their subscriptions are received.

The Publishers intend, on the first of January next, 1854, (if the Lord will,) to commence the WEEKLY publication of *The Intelligencer*, the size of this sheet, (22x32,) or larger, at the low price of ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, in all cases in advance.

THE INTELLIGENCER, New Series, will always contain from one to two pages of SECULAR NEWS—English, Foreign and Domestic. The St. John Market will be published as often as practicable. A limited number of Marriages and Deaths will be inserted; and it is probable that when its weekly publication shall commence, a Marine List will also be furnished. No reasonable pains or expense will be spared to make it a useful and interesting journal.

Its large circulation, (the present issue being about TWO THOUSAND,) with a prospect of its being greatly increased, renders it a desirable medium for ADVERTISING. Should it receive a large advertising patronage, it will be further enlarged, to meet the exigency.

The present mode of furnishing our city subscribers with the paper, is unsatisfactory to ourselves, and often causes delay in their receiving it. From the first of July, all subscribers in St. John and Carleton can have their papers left at their residences, or such other places as they may wish, on the day of publication.

One object of the Publishers, in starting *The Intelligencer*, was to give useful and interesting reading at a low rate, so that the very poorest could have some means of information and moral improvement. Another object was to cultivate a taste for useful reading among all classes. But the great object was—and still is—TO IMPART THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IN CHRIST, AND TO PERSUADE MEN TO BE RECONCILED TO GOD. This they trust is, and ever will be, the leading object for which they live. We do not believe that ignorance is Religion—that indifference to all the passing events in life is Christianity. Neither do we believe that any knowledge, apart from the knowledge of God, will save men. But we do believe that men's minds are intelligent and active, and if not employed usefully they will be viciously. Hence the necessity of proper training. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." And we think, to spread out the every day occurrences of life, and point out and condemn the evil, and commend the good, is by no means useless. This labour seems to be before us. Trusting in God, we shall pursue our course, happy in the end, if we have cast into the treasury of His glory "BUT TWO MITEs."

E. McLEOD,
 JOSEPH NOBLE.

N. B. Letters of Business, or Correspondence for this paper, and exchanges, may be directed to, or left with Mr. B. J. Underhill, King street.

To Merchants and others.

This paper has a circulation of each issue of about two thousand copies. Of this issue about twenty-four hundred will be circulated; and our subscription list is continually increasing. About three hundred or more are circulated in St. John, Carleton and their vicinities; nearly three hundred in Nova Scotia; some in Prince Edward's Island, in Canada, in the United States, and some are forwarded to Europe; while throughout many districts in our own Province they are widely scattered. Our purpose to enlarge may be seen by reference to our Prospectus. It is a medium through which merchants can give very extended notice of their Stocks of Goods for sale; and all advertisements requiring an extensive circulation, may obtain it by insertion in our columns. We should be glad to insert any (on the usual terms) that would not interfere with the religious character of our paper. Any thing of this kind may be left with our printer, Mr. G. W. DAY, King street.

ENGLAND.—The Queen gave birth to another son, at Buckingham Palace, at quarter past one o'clock, P. M., of 7th ult. Mother and child are as well as can be expected.

A German woman residing near Little Chute, Wisconsin, recently became insane from excess of joy at unexpectedly receiving food for herself and family, while in a starving and dying condition.—*M. Star.*

On a late Sunday evening, the church of Rev. Mr. Gristiani, a convert from the church of Rome, at Cincinnati, was attacked by a mob with stones and clubs, and the congregation had to leave the church for safety. A body of policemen is to be stationed in future at the church, which has now been attacked three times.—*Id.*

Mr. Edward Jewett, a brother of E. R. Jewett, Esq., of the Buffalo Advertiser and Albany Register was murdered in California on the 5th of February by a stranger who asked to ride with him, and stabbed him in the side, inflicting a mortal wound.—*Id.*

DREADFUL RESULT OF THE SPIRIT RAPPINGS.—The results of the Spirit Rappings in various part of our country, as shown by the reports from the lunatic asylums, is, that there have been 573 lunatics, made lunatics by this delusion, and 17 suicides have been occasioned by it. How strange that in view of such facts, men and women will suffer themselves to be made the dupes of this folly, or even to tamper with it in any degree.—*Id.*

Said a young buck to a reformed drunkard and a worthy christian, as they were walking together, "I will be a christian and walk with you, if you will let me drink rum." Religion and Rum can't walk together was the reply.—*Augusta Ten. Herald.*

DEDICATION.

The NEW MEETING HOUSE recently erected near the residence of Mr. Roach, in Studholm, K. C., will be opened for Public Worship on Sunday, the 8th. of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Elder E. McLeod is requested to preach on the occasion. Other Ministers are invited to attend. All the seats free.

JOHN McARTHUR, Jr.
 RICHARD ROACH,
 WM. McLEOD.

April 27th.

Committee.

ST JOHN MARKETS.—April 28.

PROVISIONS.

FLOUR—Canada Superfine, Wholesale,	28s.	9d.
Do. Retail,	31s.	3d.
RYE, Wholesale,	21s.	0d.
CORN MEAL, Do.	20s.	0d.
PORK—Mess. Retail,	120s.	0d.
Stock moderate.		
BUTTER—Good packed, 11d. to 1s. per lb.		
CHEESE—Good Nova-Scotia, 5d. to 6d. per lb.		
OATMEAL, 16s. per cwt.		

Country Market.

The Current prices of this week are as follows:

Beef on foot, from \$6 to \$7 per 100 lbs.
Beef, by the quarter, from 4d. to 3½d. per lb.
Mutton, from 4½d. to 5d. per lb.
Veal from 3½d. to 4d. per lb.
Pork 4½d. to 5d. per lb.
Oats from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per bushel.
Butter from 11d. to 1s. per lb.
Eggs, 7½d. to 9d. per dozen.
Potatoes, from 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.
Cheese from 5d. to 6d. per lb.
Buckwheat Meal, 10s. per cwt.
Hay, from £4 to £4 10s. per ton.

MARRIAGES.

In St. John, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. F. McLeod, Mr. Fitzmaurice Kirkpatrick, of Petersville, to Mrs. Elizabeth Eastwood, of Blissville, Sunbury.

On the 7th April in Studholm K. C. by the Rev. Edward Wayman, Mr. John A. Gosline to Miss Elizabeth C. P. Knollin, both of that place.

At the McIlroy Settlement, on the 7th inst., Mr. John Maxon, to Miss Caroline White, both of the Parish of Woodstock.

At Richmond, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. John Hunter, Mr. John Kirkpatrick, to Miss Atkinson.

At Bridgewater, Maine, by Chas Kidder, Esq. Mr. Absalom Kimball, of Bridgewater, to Ruth, 4th daughter of John Boyer, Esq. of Simonds, N. B.

DEATHS.

On the 27th, of apoplexy, Mrs. John Kerr, of this City, in the 69th year of her age, deeply and deservedly regretted by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

At Hall's Harbour, Cornwallis, N. S. March 10th, of consumption, Maria Steel, aged 19 years. She publicly professed religion last autumn, and during her subsequent life rejoiced in its hope, and died triumphantly.

At the same place, April 4th, after an illness of about 10 days, Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. Leonard Porter aged 16 years. She professed religion in February last, and in her last illness rejoiced in its power to save.

At Sussex, K. C. on the 19th ult., Mr. Xenophon Cogle, aged 53 years.

At Norton, K. C. on the 27th ult., Mr. Joseph Crabb, aged 25 years, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian patience and resignation.

At Cornwallis, N. S., on the 15th inst., after a short illness, the Rev. David Harris, in the 69th year of his age, late Pastor of the Baptist Church in Carleton, and father of the Rev. E. N. Harris, of this city.

Drowned, at Salmon River, Grand Lake, on the 4th inst., Miss Elizabeth Drillen, aged sixteen, and Miss Elizabeth Butler aged ten years. When Mrs. Butler with her little daughter, was crossing the Salmon River, she fell through the ice. The daughter succeeded in saving the life of her mother, till Elizabeth Drillen ran to their assistance, when the ice gave way, and the two young women found a watery grave. Mrs. Butler narrowly escaped, by the assistance, of two young men, who Providentially happened to be near at hand. How inscrutable are the ways of the Lord!—two widows are bereaved of their daughters in a moment! The bodies of the deceased were buried on the 6th—*Ch. Visitor.*

GLASGOW DYE HOUSE,

King Street, St. John, N. B.

MR. M. PERRY respectfully informs the inhabitants of the City, and the Province at large, that he is still to be found at his old stand, in King Street, nearly opposite the Waverly House, where he is prepared to DYE all kinds of Goods, equal to any done in the United States or England. All kinds of Silk, Satin and Poplin Dresses, dyed any color required, if the faded color be light. Orleans, Coburg and Merino dresses Dyed equal to new. All descriptions of Ribbons, Bonnets, Veils, Handkerchiefs, and all other articles of the kind, will meet with every attention. Likewise gents garments Cleaned, Dyed, and Pressed in a superior style. Table covers cleaned and dyed. Cashmere and Paisley Shawls cleaned and pressed equal to new.

M. P. would particularly call attention to Moreen and Damask Curtains, which he is prepared to Clean, Dye and Water equal to new. All orders will be punctually attended to.

M. P. is happy to state that through the increase of business he has been obliged to extend his establishment. He wishes to employ a boy, whom, if he suited after a few months trial, he would take as an apprentice for five years. His chance to learn the trade would be better than in any other Dye-House in America.

TAKE NOTICE—Glasgow Dye-House, King Street, St. John, N. B. May 2, 1853.—6t.

A NEW SCHOOL.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends, and the Citizens of St. John generally, that he has rented Mr. Crowley's school-room, Princess street, in which he purposes to open a School, on Monday, the 2d inst., for the instruction of Youth of both sexes, in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Book-keeping, History, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Mensuration, Geometry, Surveying, Trigonometry, and Navigation. Hours of attendance from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., one hour only allowed for dinner. For terms apply at the School-room.

JOHN MACHUM.

N. B. Mr. M. holds a first class certificate from the Provincial Board of Education. May, 2.—3t.

BRICK BUILDING,

SOUTH SIDE KING STREET.

150 BOXES, Half and Quarter Boxes best RAISINS; 5 Casks Cooking do., 5 Drums Sultana Raisins; 3 Casks CURRANTS; 10 Kegs GRAPES; 50 Bbls APPLES; 20 bbls. ONIONS; 50 Bags WALNUTS; 10 bags soft shelled ALMONDS; 4 Bags Castina NUTS.

150 Bbls. Canada Superfine FLOUR; 1200 Pounds Clark and Thomson's CHEESE; 15 Bbls. Porter's FLUID; With a general assortment of GROCERIES, SPICES, &c. Jan. 15. HANNAH & UNDERHILL.

ETNA, PROTECTION, AND HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AGENCY, ST. JOHN, N. B. 7th January, 1853.

THESE are to certify, that Messrs. ROBERT and HUGH DAVIS, having recently lost by Fire their Milling Establishment in the Parish of Hampstead, Queen's County, and having furnished me with the several proofs required by the conditions of Insurance, and being satisfied therewith, I have paid them their claims; and do hereby declare that I still do, and have no desire to relinquish the Insurance on their Property in Woodstock, or to effect further Insurance for them if required, notwithstanding the several rumours that have been circulated regarding the origin of the Fire, and also as to the value of the property recently destroyed. A. BALLOCH, Agent.

NEW BRUNSWICK HOTEL,
 CHARLOTTE STREET,

Nearly opposite the Country Market, St. John, N. B. THE Subscriber would respectfully intimate to the Travelling Public, that extensive improvements have been made to the above House, and that it has been well furnished and renovated, and good accommodations is now offered to Transient and Permanent Boarders.

This House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

Good accommodations for Horses. An experienced Hostler will be in attendance. E. W. FLAGLOR. St. John, N. B., January, 1853.

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