

ment prosperity of that city and other sea-ports, depends upon the inhabitants of the Province, attending to their agricultural pursuits, and the extensive abandonment of the lumbering business.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Commercial Bank, held yesterday at their Banking House, the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

Messrs H. Gilbert, Lewis Burns, R. M. Jarvis, A. S. Perkins, T. G. Ray, Chas. Ward, S. Wiggins, John Wishart, R. Hazen, W. M. Cannon, D. J. M. Lauchlin, W. O. Smith, R. D. Wilmot, Esquires.

Those names in italics are new Directors, in the place of Messrs. James Whitney, William Hammond, John Kerr, J. M. Wilmot, and Hugh Mackay; the two latter however resigned some time since.

With respect to the salary for Mr. President Gilbert, for the last year, the stockholders decided by a majority of 118 votes, for the sum of £250.

At a meeting held this morning, Lewis Burns, Esquire, was elected President of the Board.—Herald.

The following extract of a Letter, is from a gentleman having a large stake in the Canadas, and ample means of obtaining information; and will enable our readers to form a tolerably correct idea of the result of any successful opposition, which may be made in England to the measures that Her Majesty's government have found it necessary to pursue, with respect to Canadian affairs.

With reference to what is said about the union of all the Provinces, we quite concur with the writer as to its ultimate necessity. The suggestion by the Earl of Durham to that effect, was violently opposed, by the faction which is inimical to the welfare of the colonies; and hence much misrepresentation has prevailed.—When rightly understood however, and the people learn that the revenues and resources of each Province would remain distinct, much of the aversion that is now apprehended would be removed. And we feel assured, that the day is not far distant, when the recommendations of the Earl of Durham will not only be adopted without exception, but when that adoption will be deemed essential to the preservation of British power on this continent.

Extract of a Letter from Montreal, dated April 24.

"By accounts which we have this day received from England, we find that ministers had broken ground on the Union question, and on the Clergy Reserve Bill of Upper Canada; and there is a probability of a fierce opposition being made in the Parliament to both those measures. Our Governor General is awaiting with great anxiety, as you may suppose, the result of these questions at home; more especially that of the Union,—for if it is quashed, neither His Excellency nor any one else will know what to be at. For myself, I have not been a Unionist for some years past—(formerly I was decidedly so); yet I now think it the only course that can be adopted, to avert entire anarchy, and probably rebellion.

"Ultimately it will be necessary to have a Union of all the North American Provinces. I believe that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would at present violently oppose such a project; but they will have to concur in it in a few years, whether the (at present) proposed union of the Canadas, takes place or not.

"I received a letter from Mr. Cunard—from London last week, in which he informs me that his steam line will commence operations the 1st of June."

The Editor of the Quebec Gazette, who has within the past year, suddenly turned round, and opposed every measure of practical utility, which the Queen's government are desirous of introducing,—and among others of course, are responsible government and the union of the Provinces; is at present engaged in extracting mischievous articles from the St. John's Chronicle, with reference to the proceedings of the Assembly, and the administration of the government here, "in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed through their representatives."

Mr. Neilson, whose altered tone of politics may be attributed partly to his elevation to the Special Council, was one of the early disciples and abettors of Mr. PAPINEAU, and was very instrumental in sowing the seeds of discontent and aversion among the French population of Lower Canada. With characteristic caution however, he subsequently backed out, to escape the danger to which the principal actors in political affairs had exposed themselves. That being past, we again find him as busy as ever in opposing the government of his Sovereign; and among other means, selecting from a print in this Province, which is the mere vituperative organ of a similar disloyal faction, articles which are productive of little effect in this country; but which being disseminated in this way, obtain a circulation which may encourage error, and lead elsewhere to the conclusion, that in this Province responsible government is not producing wholesome and beneficial effects.

We observe in a recent number of the Quebec Gazette, Mr. Neilson asserted that the New Brunswick papers stated, that the introduction of responsible government had rendered annual parliaments necessary; a position which was only hazarded by the Chronicle people.—We noticed the ruse at the time, and thought that disfection, like misery, makes a man acquainted with strange companions.

A new system of attack against the Sentinel has lately been concocted; and we observe in the last Halifax Times,—a Tory publication—what purports to be an extract of a letter from St. John; which states among other things, that "there is but one paper in this Province that supports Mr. Howe, and that is edited by a Halifaxian,—Mr. Edmund Ward, who knows nothing of the sentiments of the people in this Province."

There is such a thing as attempting to prove too much. It may all be true, that those persons from Nova Scotia, with whom the writer of the letter has conversed, are opposed to the proceedings of the Assembly, of which body Mr. Howe is one of the leading members; but we shall not go to the city of St. John, or to its Press, to discover what are the sentiments of the people of the Province, nor for the expression of any independent sentiments whatever; any more than we would seek in the columns of its newspapers, which abound with one-sided statements, copied from the opposition and Tory prints of England, for the true state of affairs in the mother country.

We do not wish to say anything offensive to the gentlemen who publish the city papers; but we should be glad if the writer in question, would point out which of those papers is not controlled by some individual—one of them a high legal public functionary—or body of men, who advocate Tory or what are termed conservative principles, and are opposed to those of reform. And we would further ask, which of those Publishers,—allowing for a moment that they conduct the Journals which they ostensibly edit,—has by visiting various parts of the Province, made himself acquainted with the sentiments of the people.

Before we undertake the publication of the Sentinel, we acquired by personal observation a knowledge of their opinions, and by familiar

intercourse understood their views. We have since in the same way, ascertained that the course we are pursuing, as respects the administration of public affairs is consonant with their wishes; and which has been farther satisfactorily proved by a general circulation throughout the country, not exceeded—if it is equalled, by any paper in the city; a circulation which is daily increasing, and which far exceeds the most sanguine expectations we had formed.

The last St. John Courier contains a petition to the Postmaster General in England, to be transmitted through the Lieut. Governor, praying that the postage of a single letter from St. John to Halifax may be reduced to three pence,—and other letters in proportion, by which the number of letters to be forwarded by the packet steamers, will it is said, be materially increased. Should such a measure be adopted,—and that it ought to be established must be obvious, the same rule must apply to all parts of the Province. At present, a letter is not only taxed with the inland postage between this Province and Halifax, but parties putting letters in the Post Office, must pay the postage in advance; which is not the case with letters going to the United States, in consequence of an arrangement, made we believe by Mr. Stayner the Dep. Postmaster General in Canada, with the Postmaster General at Washington.

There are other grievances connected with the Post Office department, to which it is our intention at an early period to refer; and it is much to be regretted, that a Resolution on the subject, introduced by Mr. Fisher into the House, was not brought in at an early period of the Session, or that it was subsequently withdrawn.

Our attention has been called to the retirement of Mr. PAYNE, who for the period of thirty-six years, has officiated as Clerk of Christ's Church in this place; discharging the duties of that situation in the most praise-worthy and proper manner, and maintaining in his public and private deportment, during a long and honorable life, an upright and consistent character.

Mr. PAYNE, having by a recent dispensation of Providence, been deprived of the partner and companion of his declining years, will for the present retire into the bosom of the family of his son at Portland, retaining a situation in the House of Assembly, to which he has of late been appointed; and we heartily join with his fellow parishioners and friends, in wishing he may long be spared to enjoy the consolation and pleasure, arising from the consciousness of a life well spent.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS
Thomas O. Miles, Esquire, and Beverley Jovett, to be Commissioners for that part of the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac extending to the Salmon River, and to expend £1500 of the grant.

The Honorable Amos E. Botsford, to be Commissioner for the remainder of the Road, and to expend £1000, the remainder of the grant.

George Hayward, to be Commissioner for expending £500 for the Royal Road.
John McLean and Thomas Cox, to be Commissioners to expend £500 granted for the removal of a Bar at the entrance of the Jemseg. The Honorable Hugh Johnston, Lemuel A. Wilmot, James Taylor and Benjamin Wolhaupter Esquires, to be Commissioners for the care and management of Government House, and the premises therewith connected.

"We have to request that those of our subscribers in Fredericton and its vicinity, who are in arrears for the Sentinel, make payment during the coming week; and those in more distant places by any opportunity that offers. We shall call upon those between this and New Castle personally between the 18th and 25th of this month, and trust they will be prepared to meet our demands."

MARRIED.
On the 7th inst. by the Rev. J. Birkmyre, A. M. Mr. Joseph Rosborough, to Miss Mary Ann Thompson, both of this Parish.
At the Upper Settlement, on the 9th April, by the Rev. G. M. Barratt, Mr. Wm. O. Dunfield, to Miss Sarah Bunnell, both of the parish of Sussex, K. C.

Also, at Mill Stream, on the 15th April, by the same, Mr. Joseph Sharp, to Mrs. Jerusha Frazer, both of the parish of Sussex.

DIED.
On Sunday last, Sarah C. youngest child of Mr. F. E. Beckwith, aged nine months.
At St. John, on the 30th April, after a short and severe illness, in the 30th year of her age, Caroline, wife of Hugh Mackay, Esq.
At Columbus, Ohio, on the 31st March last, Mrs. Mary Lucilla Clarke, daughter of the late Elisha Dewolf, Esq. of Horton, N. S. after a painful and protracted illness, aged 37 years.

NEW AND RICH PAPER HANGINGS.
THE Subscriber has now a complete assortment of New and Fashionable Paper Hangings,

CONTAINING 5000 PIECES, Suitable for Parlors, Dining and Drawing Rooms, Halls, Entries, Chambers, &c. &c. with 800 Pieces of Elegant VELVET and Imitation BORDERS, of every width and Shade to match.—Pieces of Paper from 10d upwards.

S. K. FOSTER.
N. B.—Further Supplies expected shortly.
St. John, April 1. 6w.

GARDEN SEEDS,
GROWN IN 1839.

IN addition to a large stock of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, raised in his own Garden, the Subscriber has just received an extensive and well selected variety from the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SEEDS STORE IN LONDON.

Dahlias, Carnations and Flowers of all varieties as usual. WM. WATTS.

Fredericton, March 19, 1840.

Valuable Building Lots,
AT INDIAN TOWN FOR SALE.

TEN or Twelve Building LOTS, belonging to the Subscriber, situated North of the Steamboat Wharf owned by Mr. Robert Robertson.—If not sold previous to Monday the 20th April next, they will then be offered at public auction.

Terms, ten per cent, down, remainder in 6, 12 and 18 months; approved endorsed Notes with interest. THOS. M. MACKIN.

April 1.

The Subscriber wishes to intimate to his friends and the public, that he intends resuming his old Business Surveying and Shipping Timber, and solicits a share of public Patronage.

Residence, at Indian Town after the 1st May. T. M. MACKIN.

PORTER.

On Consignment ex Schooner 'Marmion' from Halifax:

40 HOGSHEADS PORTER, of excellent quality—just received and for sale at a low rate. Samples at the office of MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO

OATS! OATS!!
On Consignment and for sale low by the Subscribers.

250 BUSHELS of Prince Edward Island SEED OATS, of an excellent quality.

Also,—40 Barrels No. 1 HERRING. CURRIER & TREDWELL.
Fredericton, May 5, 1840. 3w.

NOTICE.
ALL BUTCHERS or VICTUALLERS of the Town of Fredericton, and all Persons coming from the Country to Market, are publicly invited to the

MARKET HOUSE.
To dispose of their Articles; which Building they will find ready for their accommodation.

And as the MARKET WHARF is now finished, Boats and Canoes will find a good landing place.

C. BRANNEN,
Clerk of the Market.

Fredericton, May 5, 1840.

J. and A. SMITH

GRATEFUL for the support received during the past year, beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they intend to keep during the season, a General Assortment of

MERCHANDISE,
Suitable for the Market, and hope by a close attention to Business, and moderate charges, to secure a continuation of public patronage.

They have now on hand a supply of FLOUR, Biscuit, PORK, a few Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, DRY FISH, SUGAR, Molasses, Black and Green TEAS, RICE, TOBACCO, with a variety of other GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARD, EARTHEN & TIN WARE.

A few Casks imported TIMOTHY SEED.

do. the growth of this Province.

Fredericton, May 9, 1840.

P. S. As J. & A. S. intend selling at the lowest rates for cash or other satisfactory payment, they will require all Transient charges to be paid at the close of every month. Interest will be charged on accounts extended beyond those periods.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any Legal Demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS TURNER, Senior, of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS TURNER, Jr.
Sole Executor.
Barton, May 1, 1840. 3m.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER being about to leave the Province, requests all persons having any demands against him, to present the same for settlement previous to the 10th June next; and all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

HE also offers for Sale the HOUSE which he at present occupies as a work shop, to be moved before the 10th June; and unless disposed of before the 1st June, it will then be offered at Public Auction.

JOHN MALONEY.

Fredericton, May 9, 1840. 3w.

EARTHENWARE.

Just received per barque Liverpool:— 360 DOZEN stone JARS and Covers, 90 dozen do. MILK PANS,

18 Crates assorted EARTHENWARE—on sale by Wholesale or Retail, at

A. B. BUXTON'S,
Sands Arcade.

St. John, April 22. 4w.

Expected daily, by Ship Duncan—600 doz. Ginger Beer Bottles; 1000 stone Jars, assorted; with a superior selection of Glass, China, and Earthenware.

Timothy and Clover Seed.

For Sale by HENRY FISHER, Jr.

Fredericton, May 8, 1840.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Duncan Barber, or of the late firm of DUNCAN BARBER, & Co. are requested to meet at Mr. Fisher's Office, in Fredericton, on Wednesday, 12, the 20th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. to settle their accounts with the said Estate, and to adopt such measures relative to the management of the affairs of the said Estate, and to the disposal of the present assets as may be determined upon.—It is expected that all the Creditors who may wish to partake in any dividend that may be declared next month, will on or before the 20th day of May execute the Deed of Trust which lies at Mr. Fisher's Office.

CHARLES FISHER,
WM. A. McLEAN,
Trustees of Duncan Barber.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1840.

TO LET.

THE FARM and GRIST MILL, owned by the Subscriber, Seven miles above FREDERICTON, known as part of the RUSSELL PROPERTY, the farm and Mill are both in good repair: the Mill has two run of stones for grinding FLOUR and MEAL; Also that well known stand as a TAVERN, at the lower end of the French Village, nine miles from Fredericton, with a ferry attached to it. Either of the above properties will be Let for one or more years, and possession given the first day of May next, by immediate application to the Subscriber in Kings-clear.

March 30, 1840 4w.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Legal Demands against the Estate of HANNAH CRUMWELL, late of Burton, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims forthwith for adjustment, and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

J. B. SMITH.

Administrator

Burton, March 12, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of the late ARCHILUS CARPENTER deceased, are hereby required to send in their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

ELEANOR CARPENTER.

Sole Administratrix.

March 10, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of DANIEL YERXA, SEN. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Six MONTHS and all those indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

MOSES PICKARD

Sole Executo

Douglas, 1st January 1840. 6m.

FOR SALE.

A BAY MORE, the property of an Officer.

For further particulars enquire at the Office of JAMES F. BERTON, Esq.

Flour, Meal, Bread, Coffee,

The Subscriber offers for Sale now Landing at his Wharf, ex Brig Wm. Pitt, Baker,

Master, from Philadelphia.

50 Bbls. Superfine, Fine, and Rye FLOUR, and Corn Meal, fresh ground.

84 Packages of 'Kibby' CRACKERS, Soda BISCUIT, Tea and Sugar BISCUIT, (Fresh Baked.)

Ex Schr. Margaret Traynor, Eldridge, Master, from Boston.

10 Puncheons of Thick Yellow MOLASSES, 18 Tierces of White RICE.

15 Bags of Green COFFEE.

The above will be sold at low rates for prompt payment, &c. &c.

B. TILTON.

St. John, March 11, 1840.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!

JUST received and for sale in bond or duty paid—

100 bags Cuba COFFEE.

20 do. old Java do.

10 do. St. Domingo do.

JAS. MALCOLM.

St. John, April 23.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to the Store on the bank, opposite the Store of Thomas Pickard, (well known as an old cash Store,) where he is prepared to furnish customers with a general assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

Such as are usually required for Town and Country.

Just received New American FLOUR and Meal, a Superior Lot of N. B. HAMS. Daily expected from New York, a shipment of Wheat and Rye FLOUR, Northern Corn, Rice, Tobacco, Snuff, Clover Seed, &c. &c.

A. T. COBURN.

IRON, ANCHORS, &c.

The Subscriber is now landing ex barque Brothers from Liverpool, the following Goods, which will be sold low for good payment:—

3300 BARS Common IRON, as-

sorted, from 1 inch to 4 inches by 1-4, 1-4, 4 to 1-2 by 3-8, 1-4 to 4 by 1-2, 2-1/2 to 4 by 5-8, 2-1/2 to 4 by 3-4, 1-2 to 4 by 1-2, 1-2 to 5 square, 5-8 to 3 round.

3000 bars Refined IRON, well assorted;

200 bundles Round do. from 1-4 to 1-2 inch;

40 do. Plough Plate Iron,

40 do. SHEET IRON, No. 22 to 24;

50 boxes TIN PLATE, assorted,

25000 Bangor "Lady" SLATES;

300 bags SPIKE NAILS, from 4 to 10 inches;

50 kegs Wrought Nails, 6d'y to 30d'y;

600 boxes SOAP, 56 lb. each,

200 gross Tobacco PIPES,

28 ANCHORS, assorted, 3-4 to 12 cwt. each,

12 CHAINS, 1-2, 5-8, 3-4, 7-8, and 1 inch,

3 dozen Frying Pans, 1 to 7,

13 ANVILS, assorted, from 3-4 to 2 1-4 cwt.

12 Smiths' VICES, assorted,

2 cases Sewing Thread,

50 brls. IRISH PORK; 20 Casks LARD,

40 bales BACON, very fat,

30 boxes CANDLES, dipped, 12s.

20 do. White SOAP, (Bellast,) 56 lb. each,

100 coils CORDAGE, assorted,

4 cases Cast STEEL, as'ed, flat & square

1 do. German do.; 3 do. L Blister do.;

6 bales CANVAS, 1 to 7,

40 bundles Iron Wire, 1 to 12,

120 do. OAKUM,

60 tons best Orrel COALS.

ON HAND:

15 puns. IRISH WHISKY, 50 tons PIG IRON,

30 dozen Farmers' Spades; 120 do. Shovels,

10 do. Ballast do.; 10 pairs Forge Bellows.

WILLIAM CARVILL.

St. John, April 18.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he has hitherto received; and trusts that by attention to business, and moderate prices, to still obtain a desirable share of their patronage. And offers now for sale a General Assortment of DRY GOODS suited to the market, HARD, TIN and EARTHENWARE.

Sugars, Molasses, Treacle, Teas, with other Groceries. Flour, Rye do. Corn Meal, Corn,

Oats, Breads, Meats, Fish, Paints, Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Lead, Nails, Spike,

Iron, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Grindstones, &c.

His business being what is termed a Cash Business, he will expect interest on accounts.

THOMAS PICKARD.

Fredericton, April 25, 1840.

P. S. Persons indebted either directly to himself or the late firm of Pickard & Coburn, will do well to settle their respective debts immediately.

T. P.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

Just received per Sovereign, from Hull, to be sold from the vessel:

1800 K EGGS White LEAD;

25 do. Spanish Brown

PAINT,

25 ditto Imperial Green Paint, 14 lbs. each,

25 ditto Yellow Paint;

25 ditto Venetian Red do.

20 Hhds. Putty, in Bladders,

30 Hhds. and half hds. Boiled Linseed Oil,

30 Hhds. and half hds. Raw ditto.

11 Casks Paris White,

7 Casks PIPE CLAY, in squares,

With a quantity of Vegetable SOAP,

Patent Palm do.; patent Palm Candles, &c

Also—130 tons STEAM COAL.

MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO.

St. John, April 18, 1840.

KING'S COLLEGE, FREDERICTON,

March 9, 1839.

TWO Scholarships will be offered to general competition in the College Library, on

Wednesday, June 24th, at ten in the forenoon.

The one is proposed to candidates who shall have been already matriculated. They will be examined in Xenophon's