

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me, that a riotous assembly collected at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday night the 19th, and Monday night the 20th inst, and proceeded to demolish the Building, which they completely destroyed. And whereas, if such an outrageous violation of all Law and Order be suffered to pass unpunished, no man will be safe, either in person or property; since, when the very ends of civil association are thus defeated—the people, finding the laws too feeble to afford them protection, must count the favour of the Mob, and remain entirely at their mercy. In such a state of things, the laws are only a scourge to the weak: And whereas, in a society constituted as this is, the very worst consequences are to be apprehended from such an example.

I do, therefore, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, hereby offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons concerned in the aforesaid Riotous proceedings.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms, at Government House this 22d day of October, 1823, and in the fourth year of his Majesty's Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
By his Excellency's Command,
Wm. Husbands, Dep. Sec.

Thursday, October 23, 1823.

WHEREAS, a Proclamation having appeared in the Barbadian Newspaper of yesterday, issued by Order of his Excellency the Governor, offering a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said to be Riotous Proceedings of the 19th and 20th inst. Public Notice is hereby given, that such person or persons who may feel inclined either from pecuniary temptation or vindictive feeling, that should they attempt to come forward to injure, in any shape, any individual, they shall receive THAT PUNISHMENT which their crimes so justly deserve.—They are to understand that to impeach is not to convict, and that the Reward offered will only be given upon Conviction, which cannot be effected while the People are firm to themselves.

"And whereas it may appear to those persons who are acquainted with the circumstances which occasioned the said Proclamation, that the demolition of the Chapel was effected by the Rabble of this Community, in order to create anarchy, riot, and insubordination, to trample upon the Laws of the Country, and to subvert good order;—It is considered as an imperative duty to repel the charge, and to state—Firstly—That the majority of the persons assembled were of the first respectability, and were supported by the concurrence of nine-tenths of the Community:—Secondly—That their motives were Patriotic and Loyal—namely, to eradicate from this soil the germ of Methodism, which was spreading its baneful influence over a certain class, and which ultimately would have injured both Church and State. With this view the Chapel was demolished, and the Fanatical Preacher who headed it, and belied us, was compelled by a speedy flight to remove himself from the Island.

"With a fixed determination, therefore, to put an end to Methodism in this Island, all Methodist Preachers are warned not to approach these shores, as, if they do it will be at their own peril.

"GOD SAVE THE KING, & THE PEOPLE."

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN,
Dec. 9.

The Gentlemen appointed to explore the route for a Canal from Memramcook River to the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, have returned to this city, after having accomplished their object, and we are glad to hear that the line is much approved of. It is said to possess not only an excellent harbour on the Gulf shore, (Chediac,) with abundance of head water near the centre of the line, but we understand that vessels drawing 18 feet water may proceed to the mouths of this line both from the Gulf and the Bay of Fundy shores. The total distance required to be cut we understand to be about 13 miles.—*Courier*.

It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Andrew Brown, formerly Minister of the Scotch Church at Halifax, N. S. and now one of the Established Clergymen and Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in the University of Edinburgh, has in readiness for the Press, a Work on British North America, embracing particularly a history of the Indian Tribes, the Aborigines of the Country. It is said to be on an extensive scale, and likely to prove interesting and useful. The author has fixed a certain price for the copy, right which he has not yet obtained, and hence the Publication is delayed.

A Society has been formed lately in this City of young men who are emulous of acquirements in Arts and Sciences. They have designated their association the St. John Cyclopaedia Society. As mutual instruction is their object we hope that encouragement will attend their progress and success reward their labours.

William B. Higgins,

BEGS to inform his friends and the public, That he has taken the Store, late in the occupation of Mr. PETER LYNCH, nearly opposite the Store of Higgins & Brown; where he intends keeping an assortment of GROCERIES, TEAS, FLOUR, FISH, DRY GOODS, SLOPS, &c. &c.

—ALSO—
Cognac Brandy, part of the Victorie's Cargo.
Real Holland Gin
Very old Jamaica Spirit
Windward Island Rum,
Hollands
Virgin Seal Oil,
Lamp do.
Hhds. Crockery Ware,
An assortment of Brown STONE JARS;
Hams & Bacon,
English & Country Cheese,
Fresh Muscatel Raisins.

N. B. The articles sold by him are warranted genuine.
Nov. 8.

Christmas Gifts.

Boys Christmas Pieces, or blanks, for specimens of writing; colored and plain, and a few doz. Children's Picture Books, at little more than sterling cost per doz. may be had at the Chronicle Printing Office.

HALIFAX,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1823.

CUSTOM HOUSE—Entered, ship Venus, Knowles, Demerara; brig Nancy, Hunter, Jamaica; schrs Harriet, Smith, Burin, Newfd. Nelly, Richard, son, Bay-fortune, do. sloop Margaret, Bowden, Mirimachie.
Cleared,—brigs Julian, Collier, St. Kitts; Kingston, Binney, Jamaica; schrs. William-Jewell, Meagher, B. W. Indies; George-Henry, Lakin, Boston.
Arr. schr. Maria, 13 days fr. N. York, 45 hours from Nantucket—Fell in 17th inst. with wreck of a schr. supposed to belong to Cape Cod.—Brig George 73 days from Rio-Janeiro.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, Nov. 29, 1823

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Norman M. Lead, of St. Ann's Harbor, Esq. to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Cape Breton.

The Rev. THOMAS McCulloch, D. D. of this Province, has been elected an Honorary Member of the Wergarian Natural History Society of the University of Edinburgh; and also, of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle, and of the Antiquarian Society of the same place.

As an evidence of our rapid improvement, it is gratifying to observe, that the literary and scientific acquirements of Nova-Scotia, have not escaped the notice of the learned Institutions of the Parent State.—*R. Gaz.*

We have been favoured with New York papers to Dec. 5, containing the President's Message to Congress, delivered on the 2d inst. the extreme length of which prevents us from inserting it this day.

The Commissioners under the 5th Article of the Treaty of Ghent have not agreed; but endeavors are yet to be made to establish the Boundaries between the British Colonies and the U. States by amicable negotiation.

Proposals have been made for adjusting the rights and interests of Russia and America on the N. W. coast.

Complaints to be made to the French Government, of the American Minister proceeding to Cadiz, having been warned off by a French Squadron.

Com. Porter is highly applauded for his arduous exertions, in suppressing the Piracies in and near the island of Cuba. The President speaks in high terms of the finances:—On the 1st day of Jan. next a surplus of "nearly nine millions of dollars" will remain in the Treasury.

KINGSTON, JM. Nov. 1. H. M. S. Niemen, Capt. Sibly, 24 days from Halifax, anchored at Port Royal yesterday. The Niemen, called off Bermuda on the 13th ult.

Nov. 4. Six Messages from his Grace the Governor, were presented to the House of Assembly yesterday, by the Military Secretary; relating principally, to island pay, lodging money and allowances to his Majesty's troops stationed on this island. It is suggested that, "in lieu of the present mode of furnishing articles in kind, or of providing sums for specific services, a sum in gross should be paid into the Military Chest, towards the Military Expense to be incurred in the Colony; so that the whole of the amount should be defrayed out of the Military Chest" they were ordered to lie on the Table.

We have given in the preceding page, several selections from the *Times*, the *Sun*, the *Statesman*, and the *British Press*, of October 20; not indeed as authentic articles of intelligence, nor yet for the rant of language exhibited in the latter; but merely, as specimens of the *Stock Jobbing* reports and crude opinions of the day.

The *Courier* is of a different stamp; and appears to derive its intelligence from sources more correct and respectable; and, if the report under the *Liverpool* head, relating to the new Spanish Constitution, can be depended upon, Spain may yet be happy under a limited Monarchy—the best form of Government, perhaps, in the world.

H. M. Ships Salisbury, Dotterel, and Argus, arrived at Bermuda 11th—Sparrowhawk 16th—was to sail for Spithead on the arrival of the Rifleman.

All quiet at Bermuda, Nov. 26.

MARRIED] At St. Paul's Church, on Friday morning the 5th inst. by the Rev. Doctor Inglis, Mr. ANDREW HALL, merchant, to Miss ANNE EDWARDS, both of this town.

On Tuesday, by the Rev. Mr. Twining, Mr. DANIEL WEEKS, to Miss HANNAH GARRITT, both of Ship Harbour.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Twining, Mr. DONALD M'LENNAN, to Mrs. CATHERINE MUIRHEAD.

Same evening, by the Rev. Mr. Twining, Mr. JOHN LYLE, of this Town, to Miss ELIZABETH FRASER, of Pictou.

Yesterday morning at St. Georges Church, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Lieut. THOMAS HENRY HUGHES, R. N. to SARAH JANE, Second daughter of Frederick Major Esq.

On Wednesday Evening last, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Mr. HUGH DUGWELL of this town, to Miss SARAH MARIETT, of Harlefield.

DIED] Thursday Morning, ELIZABETH, Eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Kent, Esq.

At Kingston Jan. Nov. 16, Miss ELIZA ROBERTS, aged 117 years; she was bedridden for the last 20 years of her life.

Lately in Castleton, Vermont, aged 58, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mrs JERUSA ANDERSON, widow of the late Mr. John Anderson, of this town.

In this Town, on Thursday night last, after a short and painful illness, in the 46th year of her age, ELIZABETH DONOVAN, wife of Mr. Michael Donovan, of this town.

Lately, Lieut. EDMUND STEVENSON, of H. M. S. Hyperion, on the Jamaica station, a native of this town—much lamented, as a worthy young man and an excellent officer.

Cheap Groceries, &c.

HIGGINS & BROWN,

HAVE received the following articles; which, in addition to their former Stock of Groceries, they will sell at the most reduced prices:—

200 Bbls. Fall Mackerel, No. 1 and 2, which they can warrant of the very first quality,
75 Bbls. Herrings,
Large Codfish,
Aispeice, Pepper and Ginger,
Superior moist Sugar, by the Bbl. or smaller quantity,
Fine green Coffee, 1.4 and 1s. 6d. lb.
Ground Coffee 1.8 and 2s. lb.
A few Bbls. & Half Bbls. Superfine Flour fit for family use,
40 bbls. country Flour,
Beef & Pork in bbls. & half bbls. of their own Curing, which they will warrant on a West-India Voyage.
Dec. 19. if.

A Card.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the Public, that whilst doing business under the firm of STARR & SHANNON, they emitted a small quantity of Half Pence stamped with their name. They hereby offer to redeem the same when presented.
JOHN STARR,
Dec. 19. J. N. SHANNON.

Absconded from his Master's Service,

ABOUT a month ago, WILLIAM CONLEY, apprentice to William Skinner of this town:—All persons harboring or encouraging said Boy, will be prosecuted as the law directs;
WILLIAM SKINNER.
Halifax, Dec. 19, 1823.

Miss Matilda's Benefit
CONCERT.

MISS MATILDA respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Halifax, that her Benefit CONCERT will take place at MASON HALL on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1823; on which occasion she will be assisted by her Father, and Brothers, Masters George and Joseph. The following new pieces, will be introduced in the course of the Evening.—The Celebrated Echo Song by Bishop—"Fitz Eustace; or Where shall the Lover rest!"—Sir W. Scott,—comic song, "Chit Chat; or Repair tea."—Comic Song, "Miss Winkle."—"Dulce Domum:—Brahm:—Comic Song, "The Bumpkin's Wife."—"The wealth of the Cottage."—Comic Song, "Natural Probabilities; or Incontrovertible Facts."—Together with several other Songs and Duets, which will be expressed in the bills of the day.—The whole to conclude (by general Desire) with the much admired comic Dialogue between the Commander of one of his Majesty's Frigates and Brother Jonathan, Called "Sloop A Hoy!"—Master Joseph as arranged by him.
Halifax, December 19th, 1823.

Wheat and Oats,

NOW landing from the brig Eliza, Capt. Reynolds, from Liverpool, G. B.—4,000 bushels best Dantzick Wheat; and 800 bushels Oats, of a superior quality which are offered for Sale at a low price by FAIRBANKS & M'NAB.

They have also received per said vessel, one pipe and 2 hds London Particular MADEIRA WINE, which they offer at a reduced price.

The ELIZA will sail from hence for Liverpool, G. B. on or about the 1st January: A few tons Freight will be taken at a reasonable rate, if early application is made; and two or three persons can be comfortably accommodated with a passage—Apply, as above, or on board the brig, at Fairbanks's wharf. Nov. 28.

SCAIF & BAIN,

Have imported ex the MINERVA from GREENOCK:—

Osaburgs,
Ravensducks,
Cotton Hdks.
Checks,
Medium & Book Muslin,
Sewing Cottons,
Table Linen,
Scotch Bonnets & Plaid,
Venetian Stair Carpetting,
Hearth Rugs,
Brown Holland,
7-9 & 8-10 Window Glass,
Writing Paper & Dilworth's Spelling Books,
Stout white Serge,

Which, with their previous Stock, they offer for Sale on reasonable terms.—They daily expect the remainder of their supply for the Autumn, by the AURO-RA, from London, and first vessel from Liverpool Oct. 3d.

Fall Goods per the Industry from London.

THE Subscriber, in addition to the goods per the Minerva from Greenock, has received by the INDUSTRY from LONDON:—

TEAS: Salempores; yellow and blue ground Randennoes; plain and twilled black Silk; fashionable beaver Bonnets, with plumes and trimmings to match; Gloves, and black silk Stocks, &c. &c.
Also, 2 pieces superfine Saxony Black and Blue, West of England CLOTH—100 Doz. Hunt & Son's PLAYING CARDS.

Pelisse and Habit Cloths, Flannels, Baizes, &c. are hourly expected by the Adelphi from Liverpool
ANDREW D. RUSSELL.
Oct. 10. if.

James Crosskill,

HAS received per the schrs. Mary Catharine and Favorite, from Annapolis, Fifty barrel Prime Winter APPLES from the Orchards of Gesner and Randolph; Twenty barrels CYDER, and One Ton of CHEESE.

The Mary Catharine, as soon as discharged, will take in Freight at the Market wharf for any part of the Bay of Fundy—Apply as above, or to JAMES TOBIN, the Master, on board. Nov. 21.

INDENTURES

For sale at this Office.



PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir JAMES KEMPT, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Resolution, made and passed by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, in the last sessions of the General Assembly, it was

Resolved, "That it would be beneficial to the interest of the Province, that metal Tokens of silver and copper should be provided, at the expense of the Province, for the purpose of supplying the present deficiency of small change; which coin should be of the real value at which it should be made current, deducting only the expense of coinage and other incidental expenses."

In pursuance of which Resolution the Treasurer of the Province has, by my Order and direction, imported a quantity of such Copper Tokens for the purpose aforesaid; which Copper Tokens are now ready for Circulation:

And whereas, the introduction and circulation of base metal pieces, as penny and half penny Tokens, of little or no value whatsoever, to the injury, especially of the Poor and Unwary, is contrary to Law; and is daily becoming more pernicious;

I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council to declare, That all such persons as shall be discovered to have introduced or circulated, or shall hereafter introduce or circulate, such base metal pieces as money, may expect to be prosecuted and punished therefor; and all persons are cautioned against receiving or paying, or offering, any such base metal pieces, as Coin of any denomination whatsoever.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 18th day of December, 1823, in the Fourth year of his Majesty's Reign,
By his Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM HILL,
Deputy Secretary.

AUCTIONS.

BY DEBLOIS & MITCHELL,

At their room to Morrow, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock.

CLOTHS Cassimere, Pelisse Cloths, Linens, Ladies Beaver Bonnets—some Articles of Cutlery, Hardware.

—In front of their Room.—
RUM, Jamaica Sugar, Coffee, and a few bags Cotton Wool.
Dec. 19.

BY W. K. REYNOLDS.

On MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock, at the House of Mr. GEORGE ISLES, No. 28, Buckingham street,

ALL his STOCK of SHOP GOODS;—Also—several tons Hay; a quantity Potatoes, Turnips, and Oats, raised on the Peninsula, and of an excellent quality. Likewise several good Milch Cows; a Horse; Box Cart and Harness; Truck, Sled and Harness:—a Chair and Harness, Riding Sleigh, several Ploughs and Harrows.

—ALSO—
His HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—Mahogany Chests Drawers, Tables, Bedsteads, an Eight Day Clock, with several other articles.
Dec. 19.

FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the brig Adelphi, from Liverpool:—

120 Ps. Flannels, Baizes, Serges, &c. 19 hampers Cheese.

Also, in store, from former consignments, by the late arrivals:—

Fine and common printed Cottons and Chintz; Britannias, shawls and handkerchiefs; Cambric, lenc, and other Muslins; White Shirting and Sheetings cottons; Homespuns, checks, &c. Camblents, fustians and bedticks; Irish Linens, harns and dowlas; Coarse blue cloths, blankets and flushings; Carpetings and hearth rugs; Yellow and blue India bandannoes; Pott and foolscap PAPER; Cordovan leather and roan skins; TEAS, low sugar and assorted SLOPS; Indigo; moule candies 6s 8s 10s; GIN and BRANDY in pipes and quarter casks; Brown and bleached canvas and raven duck; Cordage; window glass and paint oil; Bundles sheet Iron, and casks Nails; Small casks assid. HARDWARE (low priced) Coarse, fine and canister Gunpowder; Liverpool and Newcastle CROCKERY and GLASSWARE;

Small dinner sets: coal tar, &c. &c. which will be sold wholesale, at a very low rate A advance for CASH, or approved Credit.

Alex. Murison.

Water street, }
Oct. 31, 1823 }

3m.

New Pelisse Cloths, Cassi-

metes, Vestings, Naps, Flushings and Broad Cloths:

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on the lowest terms, 15 bales of the above, landing ex RANGER, from Liverpool.

J. Lyons.

Higgins & Brown

HAVE on hand the following articles, which with their former stock of Groceries, Flour, Fish, &c. they will sell very low for cash or approved credit,

HAMS and BACON.
OATMEAL and BARLEY, pearl and common
LARGE POTATO OATS,
INDIAN CORN,
CURRANTS and RAISINS,
FINE JAMAICA SUGARS,
GREEN COFFEE,
HYSON and SOUCHONG TEAS,
LEITHALE

Sept.