

NEW YORK,  
Feb. 18.

### CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

A melancholy event occurred at Jersey City, on Wednesday last, by the administering of a bottle of paregoric, to a child, of Mr. Isaac Edge, jr. being sick, Mrs. E. sent to an Apothecary for a bottle of paregoric, and by mistake of the clerk the bottle was filled with laudanum, which was given to the children.—The eldest, an interesting girl aged 20 months, died in 18 hours after the laudanum had been given. The other, a boy only 3 months old, lies dangerously ill, and little hopes of his recovery. The mother soon discovered the fatal error which had been committed, and Doctors Hornblower and Gaudier were sent for. These gentlemen used every effort to counteract the effects of the poison, which skill and attention could devise.

Feb. 21.

### COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

The Caracas Colombiano of the 14th January, has been received by the editor of the Baltimore American.—The arrival of a British Consul at Lagaira is thus noticed:

"We have to congratulate Colombia on the arrival of the first British agent to our ports. Mr. Tupper, Consul from his Britannic Majesty, arrived in Lagaira in his Majesty's brig of war Surinam, on the 5th inst. We understand that Mr. Tupper remains here in a private capacity, and will not present his credentials to the government, until the British Commissioners now on their journey to Bogota, have made the necessary arrangements for this purpose, and he be duly accredited by our government. In the meantime we contemplate the presence of Mr. Tupper as the harbinger of the most friendly relations between his government and Colombia; and although his immediate commission is purely commercial, it is not to be doubted, that it will bring with it most important results."

The Colombiano of the 14th ult. says—  
"We learn that government has granted to the gentlemen composing Mr. Zes's loan in England, national land to the extent of 200,000 fanegadas; 50,000 of which are to be allotted them in the province of Caracas, 100,000 in Merida, and 50,000 in Choco. This act is equally honorable to both parties, proving the zeal and integrity of the gentlemen who have received this mark of national confidence, and the gratitude of the country towards those who deserve it. We take it for granted that the object of government and the individuals concerned, is to cultivate and people these lands, and with this view, the policy of the grant is equal to the liberality of it, since it will prove equally beneficial to both parties."

The following atrocious and barbarous act on the part of the Spanish General Morales is detailed in the Caracas paper by an Englishman, who vouches for its authenticity:

An English youth of 15 years of age, (whose name I conceal out of consideration for his family) having served a short time in our navy, under the immediate command of Commandant Daniels, off Puerto Cabello, in a fit of resentment at some supposed ill-usage, escaped from his vessel and concealed himself on shore.—Whilst in this situation he engaged with the captain of a schooner for a passage to Curacao, but found when too late, that he had been deceived, and that instead of proceeding to that Island, the captain sailed to Maracaibo, and delivered him up to General Morales. After sustaining the usual hardships which ever attend a Colombian prisoner in the hands of Morales, he sought to escape by flight, and with this view he concerted with 2 creole youths of his own age, to seize a boat, and escape to Curacao on a certain night. In the act of executing this bold but rash project, the lads were discovered, seized, and taken before General Morales. The companions of the English lad denied the whole affair and were liberated; but he was not so fortunate. Morales accosted him by calling him a little English brute, with other opprobrious epithets.—I am told that the lad displayed astonishing spirit and fortitude on this occasion which so irritated the monster, that he ordered him to be put immediately on board ship, and hung up at the yard arm. This savage mandate produced a remark from the poor boy, "that it was incredible that General Morales could think of putting to death such a lad as him." To which the Heroic lad deigned no other reply, than to repeat his directions for taking the little English brute on board ship, and hanging him. The order of the savage was too faithfully executed. He was forced to run the gauntlet of the ship's crew, pierced with wounds, and was then hung up at the yard arm, where his body was seen 48 hours after the execution, by those who have given me this statement.

### NEW AUCTION MART, AND COMMISSION STORE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has rented the STORE lately occupied by Joseph Hamilton, head of BAUERS (late RUDOLPH'S) Wharf, where he intends transacting business in the

GENERAL COMMISSION LINE;  
And the Sale of Goods by Auction.  
Intending to confine himself solely to the Commission Business, he assures his Friends that no exertions shall be wanted to give such satisfaction as may merit a continuance of favours.

Apart of the Store is fitted up in a neat manner for Dry Goods, to which every attention will be given to keep them in good order.

West India produce, and other heavy Goods stored free.

Regular days of Sale at the Room, will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11 o'clock precisely.  
B. HACKETT.  
Halifax, Sept. 5, 1825.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, (BLANK)  
For Sale at this Office.

## HALIFAX,

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1824.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Cleared, schrs. William, Hawbolt, B. W. Indies; Eliza Ann, Amesbury, Boston.

### EASTPORT, MARCH 6.

By last Evening's Mail.

An arrival at N. York brings Paris papers to the 16th, and London to the 12th Jan. A French paper contains an extract from the London Courier of the 12th Jan. which states, that an Expedition of 26 Vessels of War was fitting out at Brest—Destination supposed to be S. America.

We hear with much pleasure, that orders have been received at his Majesty's Dock Yard here, for the complete repair of the Shears, Rigging, Wharves, Pits, Walls, &c. of the Yard; which will employ at least fifty or sixty men, during the ensuing summer.

### COURT OF GEN. QUARTER SESSIONS.

On Tuesday last, Margaret Bartlett, alias Rexth, convicted of having kept a house of ill fame, where a number of unfortunate Boys had been seduced and deluded, to the great injury of their morals, health and character; was sentenced to *Confinement and Hard Labor in the Work House, for one year*; with the exception, that on her shewing proper symptoms of contrition, the term of punishment might be reduced to six months.

The Boys who had been summoned to attend the Court, were then called up and admonished from the Bench, by M. TOBIN, Esq., in a style which must, we think, have made a strong impression on the most profligate of them. The worthy Magistrate lamented their early depravity; and painted in strong colors, the rapid progress of Vice; and the awful, and frequently ignominious, termination of a life devoted to vice and criminal pleasures and pursuits. He concluded, by expressing a hope, that the sad exposure of folly and wickedness, which had just taken place, might operate as a deep and lasting lesson to all who had witnessed it; reminding the youthful offenders at the same time, that in the event of their being brought again before that Court, any crime or charge that might be adduced against them, however trivial, would be greatly aggravated and enhanced, by a reference to their names, and a recollection of the evasive manner in which some of them had given their evidence.

It was truly lamentable, to observe the early youth of some of those Boys, (from 15 to 17 years,) who had been the miserable dupes of this vile Sorceress; and to hear the disgusting bursts of merriment and laughter, in which many of the idle and inconsiderate spectators were not ashamed to indulge themselves, on the occasion of any gross or obscene language or allusion, which frequently occurred in the course of the trial.

St. JOHN, N. B. March 9.—We understand the House of Assembly have voted the sum of £1000 for the erection of a New Court House in the City and County of Saint John, and 500 towards extending the Breakwater in the Lower Cove.

We also understand that his Honor the President has appointed GEORGE P. BLISS, Esq. Receiver General; and C. JOUIT Esq. Preventive Officer, &c. at West Isles.

The Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, Province Treasurer, has appointed BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Esq. Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews.

We are sorry to learn that we are in the most imminent danger of being inundated with copper coin from the neighbouring Province, where it has been cried down. Last Packet brought an immense quantity. Fellow Citizens! be wide awake!

We are happy to learn that a Bill has passed both Branches of our Legislature (and no doubt is entertained of its becoming a Law,) which provides for the extending to Fishing Vessels belonging to Nova Scotia the bounty heretofore granted to Fishing Vessels owned in this Province.

The beneficial tendency of this measure must be evident to every one, particularly at the present time, when we have a prospect of finding a ready market in South America for our Merchantable Fish. It will also secure us a sufficient supply of West India Fish in our own Port, instead of procuring them at second hand from Moose Island, as was the case last year.—Star.

MARRIED] At Labave on the 26th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Aiken, GEORGE SOLOMON, Esq. to Miss JANE PERNETTE, second daughter of John Pernette Esq. of that place.

At Cornwallis on the 4th inst. Mr. John Coleman, to Rebecca eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Nisbet both of that place.

At Falmouth, by the Rev. Dr. Cochran, Mr. James Atkins, to Miss Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. T. Wilson of that place.

At Guysborough, in the County of Sidney, by the Rev. Mr. Weeks, on the 26th ult. Mr. William Anderson, to Jane, eldest daughter of Daniel Sutherland, Esq. formerly of this town.

At Arisaig, Gulf Shore, on the 10th ult. Mr. Ronald McDonald of Kuoymair, to the amiable Miss Mary McDonald eldest daughter of Mr. Angus McDonald, of Moydair, Scotland.

At Horton, by the Rev. Mr. Harding, Mr. Richard F. Cunningham, to Miss Sabine Webster, both of that place. By the Rev. Mr. Busby, Captain George Allan, to Miss Charlotte Curry, second daughter of Richard Curry, Esq. of that place.

At Antigonish, in Jan. last by the Rev. J. Trotter, Mr. Eliza Randall, to Miss Mary Cunningham; Mr. Lucia Purhee, to Miss Baxter; Mr. John Purhee, to Miss Clarke; Mr. Koderick Chisholm, to Miss Cameron.—By the Rev. Mr. Fraser, Mr. John Thompson, to Miss Mary Shea; Mr. Angus Kelly, to Miss Abigail Fraser; Mr. Ronald McDonald, to Miss Mary Fraser; and Duncan Mc-Graith, to Miss Catherine Chisholm.

DIED] Sunday, after a short illness, JANE, infant daughter of P. Sutherland, Esq. M. D.

Sunday morning, MARTIN ALLISON, Infant son of Mr. Saml. Black, aged 4 months and 3 weeks.

At Barrington, N. S. Nov. 2, 1823.—Mrs.

MARTHA HARDING, widow of Theodore Harding, Esq. in her 85th year. Patient and resigned in second childhood, she retained her memory and mental faculties until a few days before her death.

Editors of papers in or near Boston are requested to give the above an insertion, as a numerous connexion reside in that quarter.

At Gay's River, on Saturday the 13th inst. after a short but severe illness, Miss MARY ANN MILLAR, aged 17 years; daughter of Mr. Thomas Millar, of that place.

## Notice.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he will at any time be happy to sell any SPECIES of PROPERTY on Commission, either at PUBLIC AUCTION, or Private Sale, with the disposal of which he may be entrusted.

ALEXANDER MURISON.

March 18, 1824.

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### Sale at Auction,

BY

ALEXANDER MURISON,

On SATURDAY, the 20th inst. at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, at that Store opposite the West Entrance of the Province House, formerly occupied by PHILAN, & Co.

AN extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, imported last season, neat and in prime order:—Consisting of a great variety of Irish Linens, in whole and half pieces; Brown Holland, and Shirtings, Harns, Downlasses, Ducks, &c. Printed Goods of every description. Also, white Shirting and Sheetings of various qualities; Counterpanes, Quiltings and Braces; 150 pieces assorted Muslins; a large quantity of SLOP CLOTHING; also, Flannels, Baizes, coarse blue Cloths and Cassimeres; Fustians, &c. Scotch Homespuns and striped Shirting Cotton; Carpeting and Hearth Rugs; Threads, Tapes, and Sewing Cottons; Linen and Cotton Bedticks; Sewing silk, Green Sarsnets; an assortment of STATIONERY, and a great variety of other articles;—Catalogues of which will be issued previous to the day of sale.

Also, three small Dinner Sets of blue ware; twenty crates Liverpool Crockery Ware; some Glass ware; a few English Cheeses; Indigo; a few cwt. LOAF SUGAR, a quantity of Gunpowder; Nails in Kegs;—Also, GIN, BRANDY, &c. &c.

These Goods are the remainder of various consignments, which are ordered to be sold without reserve—great Bargains may therefore be expected.

Three months credit on all sums exceeding £25, under Cash; 4 months credit on all sums exceeding £50. 6 do. on all sums exceeding £100. For which Notes, with approved Indorsers, will be required.

N. B. The sale will continue from day to day until all is disposed of.  
March 19.

### Wanted Immediately,

TWO LADS of good Connections, of from 14 to 16 years of age as apprentices to the Grocery Business. Apply at the Store of

HIGGINS & BROWN.

N. B. The House and Store No. 172 Upper Water Street, of W. B. Higgins, to Let and immediate possession given, please apply as above.  
Halifax, Feb. 27, 1824. 4w.

### TO LET,

And possession given on the 8th April next. THE Dwelling HOUSE and SHOP, No. 17 Lower Water Street, formerly the property of the late Thomas Leaver, Esq. deceased, now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Robertson, Hat manufacturer. For terms, apply to

FIDDES, MAY & ROBERTSON.

Feb. 6, 1824.

ENCYCLOPEDIA EDINENSIS;  
OR,  
Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and miscellaneous Literature, in six quarto volumes.  
Illustrated with not less than one hundred and eighty Engravings.  
By JAMES MILLAR, M. D.

A paper containing a summary of the leading articles contained in the 1st, 2d and 3d volumes of this valuable work; the price in parts or half volumes, and other particulars, may be seen on application at the W. CHRONICLE PRINTING OFFICE  
Feb 6

### William Foster,

INFORMS the Public, that he has removed from Messrs. Collins & Allison's Wharf, to that central situation, long known as Creighton's corner,

Where he offers for sale, Bar, Bolt & Square IRON, Shear Moulds, and Plough Plate, & Rod IRON; Steel, Cast Iron Bars, Hinges, &c.

### Blacksmith Work

at the shortest notice.

—ALSO—

A few Kits Salmon Spiced and Soured.  
Jan. 9, 1824.

### Notice,

WHEREAS, the Copartnership existing between the Subscribers will expire on the 31st March next—those to whom they are indebted, will please render their Accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted, (whose accounts were due, on 31st Dec. last,) are requested to make early payment.

H. AUSTEN.

WM. STAIRS.

Halifax, 16th Jan. 1824.

### AUSTEN & STAIRS,

Now offer their extensive stock of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, at reduced prices for cash, or approved credit.—Traders, and others, will find many articles, remaining on hand well worth their attention.  
Jan. 16.

## Notice.

It is requested, That all Demands against the late Captain WILLIAM GODDARD, Deputy Barrack-Master-General, may be sent in without delay to his late residence, for payment.  
Halifax, March 5, 1824.

## AUCTIONS.

BY DERLOIS & MITCHELL,  
On SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock, at their Room,

CANTON Cape SHAWLS, Canton Crave Dress Patterns, India Bandana and Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Elegant CASHMERE

SHAWLS & SCARFS.

Silk and Cotton Shawls, a few pieces Irish Linens, and some other articles of DRY GOODS—particulars in Handbills on Friday.  
March 19, 1824.

### TO BE LET AT AUCTION.

BY DERLOIS & MITCHELL.

On the Premises on MONDAY the 23rd inst. at 12 o'clock,

Not previously disposed of by private arrangement, THE STORES, and Premises, at present in the occupation of Messrs. AUSTEN & STAIRS, fronting the Market Square, and extending westwardly on the North side to the Store of Mr. Clement H. Belcher—possession will be given on the 1st April next.  
March 19, 1824.

### Bottled PORT WINE.

A FEW dozen, bottled in Oporto, and packed in convenient cases for a family; and a constant supply of OLD PORT in Wood, for sale by the Subscribers.

—ALSO—  
Superfine and Fine Canada FLOUR, Butter and Lard in tins, Prime Pork in barrels, do. Beef, in do. A few barrels SUGAR, A small quantity of Whiskey, and a consignment of superfine blue and black Cloths and Cassimeres at very low prices.  
GEORGE GRASSIE & Co.  
Oct. 10.

INDIAN COTTONS, SILK BANDANOS, FLORENTINES, &c.

### J. Lyons,

Is landing ex CANADA from LONDON:—  
FLOUR. Hundred pieces Salampores; 200 do. Balfas; 100 do. Silk Bandanoses; Romals; Sarsnets; Lustre & Florentines; which, with the British and Irish Fine Goods, received per Jessam, will be sold on the very lowest terms.  
HOLTS STREET, adjoining Mr. M. G. BLACK'S Stone Building.  
May 25.

### William Patterson.

TAILOR, No. 138 Lower Water Street.  
Has received by the WYTON Capt. R. COL- LINSON from L. VERPOOL,

SPRING SUPPLIES of SUPERFINE CLOTHS, and KER- YMERES, of the best Quality, immediately from the West of England Manufacturers, which, having been purchased for Cash, will enable him to sell or MAKE THEM UP as low as any in Halifax.—A Discount will be allowed, to ready money Customers.

BOGGS & HARRISHORNE

Have received by the late arrivals from England their SPRING IMPORTATION, comprising

A GENERAL assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and HARDWARE, Bar and Bolt IRON, Gun Powder, Shot, Window Glass, Paints, Oil &c.—They have for sale, a consignment of

London Particular MADEIRA, BRONTE, and PORT WINES:  
Also, Grenada, RUM, entitled to the long drawback and fresh Oat-Meal and shelled Barley.  
May 3.

### Stationery, Paper Hangings, Playing Cards, &c.

Just imported in the brig Industry, from London, by W. MINNS, viz.—  
PAPER of various descriptions, from finest hot pressed Drawing paper, to coarse Pot. very good Foolscap at twenty four shillings per Ream.

Orderly Books, with or without clasps; Account, Receipt, and Copy do. Best and com. Quills, Pens, Pencils, Wax, Wafers, Ink Powder and Japan Ink. Fashionable and com. PAPER HANGINGS, with without Borders.

Very best Mogul, Henry VIII and Highlander PLAYING CARDS.

### BOOKS.

Sir HUMPHREY DAVY'S ELEMENTS of AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY—in a course of Lectures, dedicated to the President and Members of the Board of Agriculture, and published at their request; to which is added, the result of some experiments on different Grasses, instituted by the Duke of Bedford at Woburn Abbey, &c.

Every Man his Own FARMER—Or, the causes, symptoms, and most approved method of cure for every disease to which the Horse is liable with a Practical Treatise on the most prevalent diseases of Dogs—by Francis Clater, 24th edition. Every Man his Own CATTLE DOCTOR—Or, A Practical Treatise on the diseases incident to Oxen, Cows and Sheep, with the most simple and effectual method of curing each disorder in its various stages—by F. Clater.

A Practical Treatise on the Breeding, rearing and fattening all kinds of Domestic Poultry, &c.—by B. Mowbray, Esq.

Park on Marine Insurance—2 vols. 7th edition. Forms of Practical Proceedings; by W. Todd, Esq. 5th edition. Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England 4 vols.

Burn's Justice—5 vols. Hutton's Xenophon; Simpson's Euclid; Francis's Horace; Ferguson's Astronomy; Morrison's Book-Keeping; Bunyastie's Arithmetic; Key to dials; Buchanan's Medicine—Low priced Chap books, drama books, Song books, &c. &c.  
Oct. 10.

### The Subscriber

LEAVING the Province for a short period has empowered Mr. B. HACKETT to adjust an account due from and to his Concern.  
Jan. 9, 1824. H. J. LYONS.