

merchandise imported as aforesaid in them, then, and from that time, the said suspension herein prescribed shall cease and determine, so far as respects the vessels, and merchandise imported into the United States in them, of such nations; and all the provisions of the acts imposing discriminating foreign tonnage and impost duties in the United States, shall revive and be in full force, with regard to the said nations.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That, upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the Government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied within the ports of the said nation, upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon merchandise, the produce or manufacture thereof, imported in the same, the President is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation, declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and impost, within the U. States, are, and shall be, suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of the said nation, and the merchandise of its produce or manufacture, imported into the U. States in the same: the said suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President of the U. States, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels, belonging to citizens of the U. States, and merchandise as aforesaid, thereon laden, shall be continued, and no longer.

H. CLAY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Washington, Jan. 7th, 1824.

Approved:

JAMES MONROE.

* This section looks evidently to H. M. Order in Council of the 21st of July last and seems to anticipate that it will be rescinded.

BOSTON.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOP CHEVERUS.

Loss of ship Paris.—The loss of this vessel, in which Bishop CHEVERUS was a passenger on the coast of France, has been announced; and since our last, a letter has been received from the Bishop, dated "Cherbourg, 4th Nov." in which he mentions, that the vessel drove on shore on the 31st October, in a dreadful tempest, at 5 o'clock, P. M., about six leagues from Cherbourg. "Our escape," he says, "has been almost miraculous, and we have every cause to be grateful to the great ruler and controller of the wind and the wave. I thought, during twelve hours, that every moment would be my last, and though death menaced me in his most awful and terrific attitudes, my flock, and the benevolent citizens of Boston, occupied my thoughts and were included in my prayers." He also mentions, that the Clergy of Cherbourg, and vicinity, with their flocks, had waited on him with their congratulations on his happy escape, and to solicit his benediction; and the Sub-Prefect, the Mayor and Municipality were to wait upon him the next day. "In the midst of these flattering testimonials of respectful attention, my heart (adds the beloved Prelate) is with my dear flock, the kind and benevolent citizens of Boston, and my American friends."

After landing the cargo, the master employed a vessel to take the crew, 15 in number, from Cherbourg to Havre; when near the latter port the vessel was lost, and every soul on board perished.

Jan. 24.

SLOOPS OF WAR.

A bill is before Congress to authorize the building of ten sloops of war. On this subject the Secretary of the Navy has communicated the information, requested of him by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, Chairman of the Naval Committee of the Senate, and the Hon. Mr. Crowninshield, Chairman of the Committee of the House.—The Secretary informs them, that there are, at this time in the Navy, but four sloops, and none are authorized to be built:—That sloops of war are competent to most of the objects for which our navy is employed in time of peace, and often save the necessity of keeping in commission vessels of a larger class; and in war, they are very useful both for annoyance and defence:—That it is believed, therefore, that economy requires an addition to that number:—That they are also the proper command for Masters Commandant; and are indispensable to give to them that skill and experience which alone can qualify them, to command vessels of a larger size:—That with the number now in service, it is impossible that opportunities of acquiring this skill and experience can be furnished to this grade of officers; and their want of them may be felt and regretted, when we are least able to remedy the evil. The following is an abstract of the cost of building a sloop of war, estimated by the Secretary:—

SLOOP OF WAR—1st Class.

Materials of wood,.....	dls. 19,494 00
Do. copper,.....	9,691 70
Do. iron,.....	1,631 50
Carpenters' and joiners' work, &c.....	15,650 00
Equipment,.....	37,087 95
Contingencies,.....	1,389 79

ANNUAL EXPENSE.

Pay and subsistence,.....	31,391 50
Provisions,.....	15,695 00
Repairs, wear and tare,.....	12,000 00
Hospital stores,.....	2,000 00

dls. 61,086 50

In 1813, the United States had eight sloops of war, all of 18 guns. Of them, the Erie, Ontario, Hornet, and Peacock, are now in service.—The Wasp, Frolick, and Argus, were lost during the war.

The Subscriber

LEAVING the Province for a short period has empowered Mr. B. HACKETT to adjust all accounts due from and to his Concern.

Jan. 9, 1824.

J. LYONS.

LONDON.

Dec. 2.

Mina landed at Plymouth on 1st, and was received with much popular enthusiasm. He will publish in England a history of the campaign in Catalonia, from the entrance of the French to the capitulation of Barcelona.

Ballasteros is said to have demanded passports for France. San Miguel the ex-minister, it was feared, would be tried for his life, unless saved by the French.

Three members of the Cortes have arrived at the Hague; and it is expected that a considerable number of them will take refuge in the Netherlands.

Several foreigners, principally Frenchmen, taken in arms for the constitution, have been condemned to death at Perpignan.

The Empecinado has been taken by a detachment of royalist volunteers.

Spanish bonds are still fluctuating from 26 to 27½.

The Emperor of Russia has deprived Sir R. Wilson of the decorations he had bestowed upon him.

The statement in our last of the return of Dr. Mackay from Mexico after concluding a most favourable commercial arrangement for Great Britain, is confirmed. He is said to have managed his business with so much address that the existence of the mission was not known until after its completion, and the Doctor's arrival in England.

His Majesty's ships La Porte and Ringdove, have captured the French brig Egerie, 30 miles from the river of Surinam. The Egerie was of 293 tons, and had 350 negroes on board from the coast of Guinea, and has been put into the hands of the authorities of Surinam.

TO THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

GENTLEMEN,

I READ with much respect and attention, the outline of your excellent plan, and the report of the Committee of Industry published in the Chron. of the 6th inst. and could wish that something of a similar nature were extended to our Poor House and Bridewell, where there are doubtless many Shoemakers, Tailors, Seamstresses, &c. exclusive of others, who either are, or might soon be made acquainted with the amusing and useful arts of carding, spinning, knitting, and many other notable occupations. The want of a capital to furnish materials has been frequently stated as an almost insurmountable objection to the carrying of a plan for the employment of such persons into effect; but surely, there are in this good Town many industrious, thriving and spirited individuals, following the business alluded to, who would readily contract for the work of those people; and the Paupers or Criminals, thus employed, might be compelled to do their best, under penalty of being otherwise mulct of their daily provisions.

But, Gentlemen, the title of your Society is literally a sweeping one—not merely the friend of Beggars, but the Poor Man's Friend generally, I presume; and as "PREVENTION is better than CURE" would it not be well, were you to make some enquiry into the causes of the great and increasing load of Poverty with which the inhabitants of this Town are so sadly oppressed? Look, Gentlemen, first then, into the numerous petty tripping houses, where the lower classes frequently spend all their Summer earnings; leaving themselves totally unprepared for the tedious and inclement season of winter, which they must pass in a needy, cold and wretched state, or become objects of Public Charity.

Suppose Gentlemen, that two (in rotation,) of your Committee (Magistrates or authorized to act as such) accompanied by two stout Police Constables, or a Military Guard, if required, were to perambulate certain Streets, two or three evenings in each week, between the hours of nine and twelve, or one o'clock, and promptly to visit the well-known receptacles of Vice, Infamy and Misery, where the "sons and daughters of Belial" hold their nightly orgies; and where, too frequently, the property of the unsuspecting Parent or Master, is expended for the vilest purposes; would not such labor, think you, arduous and disgusting as it must be, have a strong and powerful tendency to check the melancholy progress of vice, improve the morals of the populace, and preserve numbers from the disgrace and poverty to which they are now rapidly hastening?—I merely submit these crude thoughts to your good opinion, and, wishing that success may attend your laudable undertakings, am

Yours respectfully,

G.

FALL GOODS.

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

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; Brittanias, shawls and handkerchiefs; Cambric, lino, and other Muslins; White Shirting and Sheetings; Cottons; Homespuns, checks, &c. Chambrils, flustians and bedticks; Irish Linens, hatus and dowlas; Coarse blue cloths, blankets and flusings; Carpetings and hearth rugs; Yellow and blue India bandannoes; Pott and foolscap PAPER; Cordovan leather and roan skin; TEAS, loaf sugar and assorted SLOPS; Indigo; mould candles 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.

All 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.

Souchong Tea.

A FEW Quarter Chests may be had cheap for Cash only; Apply at this Office.

Jan. 16, 1824.

HALIFAX.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1824.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered, schr. Eunice, Lewis, Trinidad; Cleared, Barque, Margaret, Rumford, B. W. Indies; brigs Margaret, M'Curdy, do. Waterloo, Clark, do.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Halifax, Feb. 2, 1824.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

DANIEL VANCE CROWE, JOHN WIER, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, and SILAS H. CRANE, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax.

ASA FOSTER, to be a Coroner of the Township of Granville.

We have received, since our last, via St. JOHN, N. B. files of American papers from Philadelphia, New-York and Boston, to the 24th ult. inclusive, and the Gibraltar Chronicle to the 3d of December.

H. M. ships Ganges and Superb, 14 days from Portsmouth, with the 12th Regt. arrived at Gibraltar Nov. 24.—The Tribune was to sail from thence for England Nov. 29.

It is said that the Spanish Refugees at Gibraltar have been ordered to quit that place!

The Salisbury packet, Lieut. Roe, from hence Jan. 7th, arrived at N. York on the 16th ult. and was advertised to sail again for this port and Falmouth on the 5th inst.

The schr. Maria, Richardson, cleared from N. York for St. John, N. B. Jan. 21.

The deaths in Philadelphia during the week ending Jan. 18, were 113; 23 of which were of the Small Pox!

The Flag Staff at Melville island was blown down yesterday, between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. by the violence of the S. W. gale; it fell against the house formerly occupied as Officers' quarters, and beat a large hole through it; but happily, none of the persons residing in it were hurt.

PIRATES.—A letter from St. Thomas, Dec. 29, mentions several recent acts of Piracy; and that a large brig and several small vessels, were then cruising in the Mona passage.—Two Danish vessels of war had been sent to look after them.

We have given, from the ALBION, some very candid and liberal remarks on the late proceedings of H. M. Government, relative to the Slavery of the Blacks; and the strong language to which those proceedings have given rise in several of the British West India islands. Complaint seems indeed to be the Order of day in most of his Majesty's Colonies, from Jamaica to Newfoundland; but those which appeared in our last (Resolutions, Nov. 7,) were not inopportune, as the Bill to which they relate is yet pending, we believe, in Parliament.—The warmth perceptible in them has been ascribed, we are told, to a certain Medical Character, the writer of several publications of some celebrity;—particularly, a volume entitled "Reasons for Colonizing Newfoundland," which made its appearance about ten years ago.

DIMENSIONS OF SHINGLES.

The following Section of an Act, passed in the 59th year of his late Majesty's Reign, relative to the dimensions of Shingles, is published by Order of the Sessions:

"And be it further enacted, That no Shingles shall hereafter be delivered upon sale, in any part of the Province, before the same shall have been viewed and surveyed by the Surveyor; and unless the said Shingles shall be eighteen inches long, at least, four inches broad, and not less than three eighth parts of one inch thick, at the thick end, the same shall be forfeited; and the owner or owners of any Shingles, which shall hereafter be delivered on sale before the same shall have been surveyed, or whose Shingles upon survey shall not be passed by the Surveyor, shall be subject to all the penalties and forfeitures imposed by the Act of which this is an amendment."—R. GAZ.

DIED] Yesterday morning after a long and severe illness, which she bore with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Mrs. ELIZABETH BELL, in the 47th year of her age; widow of the late Mr. Bell.—Her funeral will proceed from her late residence, near the Grammar School, on Sunday next, at one o'clock, when her friends and acquaintance are invited to attend.

On the 28th ult. Mr. ALEXANDER ANDERSON, aged 30 years, on his way home to Musquodoubit: his death was occasioned by a fall, when he broke his leg, and died in 24 hours: he has left a widow and child to lament his loss. He was a native of Ratherson Spy, Scotland.

Sunday morning, after a short but severe illness, Mr. EDWARD BRANAN, in the 38th year of his age.

On Monday last, after a short illness, in the 32d year of his age, Mr. JOHN GEORGE SCOTT. He has left a widow and four children to lament his loss.

Tuesday evening, after a long and painful illness, ANN DRYSDALE, of Brookside, widow of the late John Drysdale, in the 78th year of her age.

At Lunenburg, on the 25th ult. EDWARD, son of John Heckman, Esq. aged 13 months.

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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.

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'INTYRE M'COLLA, of Windsor, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the Subscriber on or before the twenty first of June next; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

HARRIET M'COLLA, Administratrix.

May 30 1823

AUCTION.

BY RICHARD BULGER,

At his Room, To-morrow, SATURDAY, at

12 o'clock:—

10 puns. superior Molasses
5 hds. Choice Muscovado Sugar
12 bbls. do. do. do.
A few puns. Rum.

—ALSO—

A variety of DRY GOODS, viz. Cloths and Casimeres, Pelisse Cloths, Blankets, Bombazetts, 20 pieces of excellent Salempores, Flannels, Braces, steam loom and other Shirtings; Boots and Shoes, Hats; with several other articles, to close sundry sales.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale,

RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, of an excellent quality: 100 lbs. Quebec Flour, A quantity of Pilot Bread, Fall Mackerel, Feb. 13.

RICHARD BULGER.

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 Backs, Hinges, &c.

All kinds of

Blacksmith Work

at the shortest notice.

—ALSO—

A few Kits Salmon Spiced and Soused.

Jan. 9, 1824.

Notes of Hand.

WHEREAS the subscriber having given 2 Notes of Hand—the one for £5—and the other for £2 15 dated December 22d. 1822, to John Waterson, late a Soldier in H. M. 74th Regt. This is to caution all persons against receiving such Notes, the Subscriber having a set off against both of them, to the full amount, though not endorsed on them.

Halifax, Jan. 30.

JOSEPH NEEDHAM.

Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the Hon. JAMES FRASER, or late Firm of JAMES FRASER & Co. by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified, That, unless they discharge their respective Notes or Accounts, between this date and the 1st April 1824, they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without discrimination; and all persons who are in arrears for Interest, due on their Bonds and Mortgages, will likewise take Notice, That unless the same be regularly paid up, on or before that day, suit will be instituted for recovery of both Principal and interest,

JAMES D. FRASER.

ALX. G. FRASER

Acting Executors Estate late Hon. James Fraser, and Agents late Firm of James Fraser, & Co.

Halifax, Nov. 8 1823.

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.

Halifax Exchange Coffee-House.

WILLIAM MILLER respectfully acquaints his friends and the public that the business of the above Establishment will be continued as usual, and in returning his grateful thanks for the liberal patronage he has already experienced, trusts that by a steady and unremitting attention to the comforts of his customers, he will still receive their future favors and support.

January 5, 1824.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the term of Copartnership subsisting between the subscribers, under the firm of JAMES RATCHFORD & Co. is this day expired; they therefore, request all persons having demands on the said firm, to present their accounts for payment; and all persons indebted to the firm, to make immediate payment, or give satisfactory security.

James Ratchford,
Thomas Ratchford,
James Ratchford, junior.

Parrsborough, June 24, 1823.—Gw

THE Business heretofore carried on by James Ratchford, Thomas Ratchford, and James Ratchford, jun. under the firm of James Ratchford & Co. will, in future, be conducted under the same firm, by the subscribers; who have this day entered into Copartnership for that purpose, and have received by the recent arrivals from England, via St. John, N. B. an extensive assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE (adapted to trade,) which they offer for sale, cheap for Cash, or in Barter for Dimension Deals, Boards, Staves, or any kind of country produce.

James Ratchford,
James Ratchford, junior,
Elisha De W. Ratchford.

Parrsborough, June 28, 1823.
N. B. J. R. & Co. have on hand Rum, Sugar, and Molasses for sale, as above, by puchoon, so quantity* Gw.