

A FEW VERSES ON THE ——— BAND.

What noise is that?—what noise is that?
 'Tis the roll of a cart—'tis the squall of a cat,
 'Tis a tinkler clouting an iron pot—
 'Tis a braying of asses—'tis not, it is not
 'Tis a noise that no civilised ear can stand,
 'Tis the ——— band! 'tis the ——— band!

Oh! what shall I do?—oh! what shall I do?
 For, since I have heard, I must see them too.
 And if I never go, still worse it will grow.
 But in spite of it all I must see them you know,
 So carefully stopping an ear with each hand,
 I timidly wait the approach of the band.

They come, oh how fine!—they march in a line!
 Their caps are varnished, how bright they shine!
 And their coats are green, and their noses are blue,
 Heroical tailors and cobblers too!
 All patriot craftsmen, the pride of the land,
 Such, are the men of the ——— band!

Strut on then, brave creatures, head up, point the toe,
 Though you're rum 'uns to look at, you're good 'uns to blow,
 See, the seamstress looks down from her garret on high
 At your valourous feats with a languishing eye,
 And each soft-hearted kitchen-maid sighs to be man'd
 From the desperate ranks of the ——— band.

Despair not, fair dancels, those hearts are not steel.
 Though the coat may be padded the bosom can feel,
 And the swaggerer that now frown'd disdain as he pass'd,
 Grown mere cobbler once more you may find at the last.
 And you'll scarce, in the tradesman so civil and bland,
 Recognise the tom-fool of the ——— band.

And you, ye great schoolboys, get home to your tea—
 Tomfools! horse-marines! or whatever ye be!
 Fine corps! whose high deeds may be told in one breath—
 Good music ye murder, and beat time to death!
 And know this—that the donkey can plainly be scan'd
 Through the fine lion's hide of the ——— band.—*Irish paper*

During the contention which has been carried on in this Province for place, power and patronage, and in which the whole country has suffered so much, Quebec has been stripped of every thing connected with the Government. The General Post Office was the last of the public departments to be removed, and we see it is to be established in St. James' street Montreal.

The legislative buildings, erected or purchased out of the Provincial funds, have been completely gutted of their furniture and every thing portable, to decorate St. Ann's Market House, at Montreal, during the three years' lease. We are happy, however, to find that the Scientific and Literary Societies of Quebec have been allowed to replenish the building in part. The Quebec Library, by the exertions of the Commercial Library Association, has been transferred to the House of Assembly, and a reading-room established there; and for the specification of the "collective wisdom" of the Province, we shall occasionally have public lectures.

Quebec has had very little share in producing the dissensions which afflicted the Province, and from the effects of which this city has suffered so much. There are, however, some things of which we cannot be deprived; the general good, peaceable and loyal conduct of its inhabitants, its local position on the great channel of commercial communications of Canada; and, it is to be hoped, the increasing exertions, honest industry, and intelligence of its inhabitants.—*Quebec Gazette.*

SPRING GOODS—Landing from London, ex Lady Caroline. 20 chests fine Congo TEA, 1 carterel Curtains 30 drums Turkey Figs, 10 do. Sultan Raisins, 20 bags black Pepper, 3 brls. root Ginger, 2 chests Italian Liquorice, 2 chests Cassia, 1 bag soft-shell ALMONDS, 4 boxes Jordan Almonds, 1 hhd. and 6 boxes Poland Starch, 20 kegs Mustard, F. P. S. D. F., 2 cases bottled cod, 12 dozen cold-drawn Castor Oil, in bottles, 2 hlds. White Wine Vinegar, 1 cask best button Blue, 4 doz. Day & Martin's Blacking, 20 brls. Barclay & Perkins' Brown Stout, Isinglass, Senna, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Sago, &c., 1 cask finest Sweet Oil, for edge tools or machinery—cheap—4 cases richest assortment of Pickles and Sauces, Preserved GINGER—manufactured by Cross and Blackwell, Purveyors to her Majesty.

From Glasgow, ex Lady Sale—50 boxes hard brown SOAP, 20 brls. Pot and Pearl Barley and split Peas, 200 lbs. Shoe Thread, 50 lbs. green and yellow Closing ditto, Martell's BRANDY, Holland, Geneva, and Cherry Brandy, 400 stone Jugs, 100 lbs. Lamp and Candle Wick.

Crushed and Loaf SUGARS, with other Goods, daily expected per Palmerston, from Liverpool. THOMAS S. MAGEE.

Dock Street, St. John, May 30. Sign of the Golden Flephant.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.—Ex Lady Caroline, from London.—100 chests Congo TEA (a superior article,) 3 chests Madras Indigo, 2 casks Putty, 4 hlds. Loaf SUGAR, 2 hlds. Poland Starch, 6 bags Pepper, 2 casks Epsom Salts, 1 bale Canvas, 1 case cotton Reels, 2 cases Linen Thread, Nos. 10 to 25, 4 cases Buttons, (assorted,) 1 cask mixed Pins, 2 bales Molekins, 1 case Jaconettes and Hollands, 1 do. Orleans CLOTHS, 2 do. Braces, Velvets and Silks, 3 trunks Boots and Shoes, 1 cask Chamol's Skins, 1 case Irish Linens, 1 do. Shoe Hemp, 2 do. Paner, 2 boxes Windsor Soap, &c. &c. L. H. DEVEBER & SON.

W. MOORE,—MERCHANT TAILOR, would inform his Customers and others, that he has removed to the shop in King Street, next above Mr. James Agnew's, Watchmaker: where he will continue to carry on TAILORING in all its branches, and has now on hand a superior assortment of ready-made clothing, which he offers for sale at the most reasonable prices. St. John, May 22, 1844.

H. S. Scribner, TAILOR, German street, St. John, N. B., nearly opposite Trinity Church.—All orders attended to with punctuality and dispatch. St. John, May 30, 1844.

IN STORE.—On Consignment, very low.—50 boxes 10x14 crown Window Glass, 35 do. 11x14 do. 100 do. 6 1-2x7 1-2 and 7 1-2x8 1-2 do.; 50 brls. N. S. Pork, 10 qr. casks Sicily WINE, 10 Octavos do., 20 boxes E. I. Company's Congo TEA, 50 chests Soucheong do., 10 do. Bohea do., 4 casks Coshen Cheese, 6 do. Vinegar, 10 bags Porto Cabello Coffee, 50 sides Sole Leather, 10 boxes Soap, 20 brls. Navy Bread, 12,000 Principe Cigars, 5000 Cabana do., 35 reams Letter Paper. St. John, May 30. THOMAS HANFORD & CO.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Mr. REID begs most respectfully to intimate to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton, that he purposes, soon after the river is navigable, opening the above Academy; to which he will devote one half his time, say three days in each week.—Hours of attendance and terms will be made known immediately on his arrival: and he hopes from the very handsome manner he has been supported in St. John, to receive equal patronage in Fredericton. St. John, April 19, 1844.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—FREDERICTON, April 16, 1844.—Notice is hereby given that the NOTES of this Branch will be redeemed in New York, by Messrs. RICHARD BELL and WM. MACLACHLAN, No. 7, Dorr's Buildings, Hanover Street, at the Current rate of Exchange on New York. GEO. TAYLOR, Manager.

TO LET, for one or more years: The pleasantly situated and convenient House, belonging to the Subscriber, at present occupied by Major French, 52nd Regiment. J. DAVIS.

A CARD.—The Subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has taken the Brick House erected by the late Donald Ross, No. 18, Dock Street, immediately opposite Younger's Brewery, which he has fitted up for the reception of permanent and transient BOARDERS; it being but a few paces from the Market Square, and the great thoroughfare passing the door to and from the Steamers, those who patronize the House will find it in every way convenient, and the charges moderate;—no pains will be spared to contribute to their comfort, and render their visit to the City agreeable. St. John, May 23, 1844.—4m. GEORGE WOODS.

LIVERPOOL AND NEW BRUNSWICK EMIGRATION OFFICE.—The Subscriber having been appointed by Messrs. G. RIPPARD & SON, of Liverpool, their Agent for New-Brunswick, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to contract with parties who may be desirous of having their friends brought out, by engaging their passage here. He is likewise prepared to remit any sums of money to any part of the United Kingdom, by Drafts on Liverpool. The terms upon which this Agency is conducted are liberal, and every care is taken to secure the comfort of parties emigrating. At the same time every information will be afforded and every assistance rendered to strangers who may arrive here under engagements with this office. For further particulars apply to JAMES ROBERTSON, Nelson Street. St. John, 15th May, 1844.

WRITING, SPEEDY IMPROVED.—Mr. WOODMAN'S WRITING ACADEMY is now open for a few weeks only, in the room over Mr. Beck's Book Store. Mr. W. teaches a Free, Dashing, Off-hand system of PENMANSHIP, which he guarantees to impart to any person no matter how cramped or irregular his writing may be, in 12 easy Lessons. Ladies are taught a beautiful FLOWING HAND. N. B.—Terms low, and improvement guaranteed or money refunded. Fredericton, May 16, 1844.

CITY HOTEL.—Mr. LAWRENCE begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of St. John, and Gentlemen visiting that City, that under the above title, he has taken the House and premises situated on the Corner of King Street and Market Square, in the City of St. John, and intends conducting it upon Temperance principles. He begs leave to say to his friends and the public, that the House is spacious, pleasantly situated, in a business part of the City, near to the landing of Steamboats, and immediately adjoining the stands for licensed coaches and porters. The House has been fitted up by him for the object of his business, and by an unremitting attention to those who favour him with a call, he hopes the satisfaction they will receive from his assiduity, and the comforts experienced at his House, will be an incitement for them not only to "call again," but cheerfully recommend his House to any friends they may have visiting the City. His charges will be moderate, and every information desired of him by strangers, it will be his study to communicate. St. John, May 30, 1844.

REMOVAL.—D. PATTERSON would acquaint the Public that he has removed his Boot & Shoe Establishment to the premises two doors North of the Commercial Bank, Prince William Street, where he offers for sale a choice selection of Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES, at Reduced Prices—being commenced, from experience, that it is better to sell for Cash, at a small profit, than for large promises, which often fail of being fulfilled.—He now offers Gents. Morocco and Calf Skin BOOTS, made in his usual style, from 25s. to 27s. 6d. per pair; SHOES in variety, equally low.

He assures the public that he will not offer for sale any Boots or Shoes but those of his own manufacture. St. John, May 30, 1844.

GORDON'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT is removed to the Store adjoining the London House, Market Square. Daily expected.—An excellent assortment of Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. &c.—Mill Saws and Files of superior make, which will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash. St. John, May 30.

THE Subscriber has now for sale 50 boxes 8x10 Window Glass; 4 tierces Pork; 50 canvassed Hams; 3 bags Dried Apples; 10 coils small Manila ROPE; 28 reams large Wrapping Paper; 5 cases Pine Apple CHEESE; 6,000 feet 10x14 Crown Window GLASS; 20 boxes Company's Congo TEA; 20 bags Cuba Coffee, and 5 Smoked HAMS. St. John, May 30th, 1844. THOMAS HANFORD.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.—PAISLIES! PAISLIES! & BUCKETS!!—The subscriber having been appointed sole Provincial Agent by the Proprietor of the Pais and Bucket Factory, now in operation at Union Point, where the article is manufactured by machinery of the most recent and improved construction, and by experienced workmen, he is prepared to furnish PAISLIES and BUCKETS equal to any imported into the Province, for perfection of make and soundness of material. City and Country Dealers supplied on the most liberal terms at the Warehouse, No. 20, South Market Wharf.

All orders from the Country punctually attended to. St. John, May 30, 1844. HENRY W. PITTS, Agent.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received his spring supply of Choice LIQUORS and GROCERIES, consisting of:—Brandy, Martell's Hollands, Malt Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits, London Porter, Halloway's and Younger's Ale, in bottles, Port, Madeira, and Sherry Wines, in wood and bottles; Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, Cigars, Tallow and Sperm Candles, Soap, Pickles and Sauces, of various kinds, Spices, do ditto, Bloom Raisins, Currants, Figs, Almonds, Pecan, Brazil, and Walnuts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Water, Butter, Lemon, Sugar and Pickle Crackers, Pilot Bread, Hams, Cheese, Butter, Digby Herrings, &c., with sundry other articles in the above line, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash.

On consignment, a few Barrels of Superfine FLOUR, cheap. Fredericton, May 30, 1844. G. T.

DECLARATION.—It having been alledged against me in Town, that I had deserted from the 104th Regiment, I hereby deny that I ever belonged to that Corps; I engaged, in 1812, to serve for three years in the New Brunswick Regiment, or during the war. After the war, and when my time had expired, I was sent as a Sergeant to the United States, to look for deserters, (with a pass.) Shortly after I left for the States, the Regiment was disbanded, and I did not return until within a short time since. These are the true circumstances of my case, as Col. John Allen and many others know. Fredericton, 20th May, 1844. JACOB SEGEE.

SLOP CLOTHING &c.—The subscriber has received per Portland, a large assortment of Slop Clothing, consisting of every thing useful and fashionable in the line, which will be sold (only) for Cash or approved paper, at the lowest possible advance. Gent's London-made BOOTS & SHOES very cheap. St. John, May 30. WM. HOWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the public generally that he has opened a BOARDING HOUSE at his residence in York Street, for the accommodation of transient and permanent Boarders. His House is situated in a quiet and healthy part of the town, next door to Mr. P. Drake's Brick Building, and within a few rods of Pickard's landing—Call and see. Fredericton, May 30, 1844. DANIEL D. CHUTE.

Removal.—U. J. CLARK, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN has REMOVED from German to Leinster Street, near the Catholic Chapel, where he will keep constantly on hand a supply of such VEGETABLE MEDICINES as have proved effectual in the cure of nearly every complaint incident to the human frame, with full directions for their use, purchasers will receive Gratis a small pamphlet containing a list of the various preparations, with several useful hints to the sick and also to those in health.

Certificates in abundance have been received from some of the most respectable inhabitants of New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who have been cured of various diseases of long standing after all other remedies had failed, some of which may be found in the pamphlet above referred to, others can be seen at the office of the Subscriber. Also respectable individuals residing in this city may be consulted, who can state plainly, unvarnished facts, relative to the effects of these medicines, sufficient to satisfy every unprejudiced mind, that they are indeed the most efficacious ever yet offered to the public; and let those narrow contracted individuals who condemn that about which they know nothing, prove, if they can, that these medicines have ever done harm in one single instance.

The great and good Dr. Rush after bemoaning the defects and disasters of medical science, consoled himself with the animating prospects of that hope, that all diseases shall yet yield to the power of medicine, for such is my confidence said he, in the benevolence of the Deity, that he has placed on earth remedies for all the maladies of man, and if thit period shall arrive, when the heart strings shall no more be torn and lacerated, who would not exult in the joyful anticipation of that coming day, when medical knowledge shall have attained to that apex of perfection that it will be able to remove all the diseases of man, and leave not for life a single outlet, a single door of retreat but old age.

The earth is covered over with vegetables, the simple vocabulary of which, no scholar, no academy, no nation whatever will ever be able perfectly to acquire. No, nor all the human race, in their united wisdom, shall be ever able to find out the limits, the name and nature of her innumerable millions! We therefore, with all humility, in consideration of our profound ignorance, should be willing to glean from every source, which promises an accession to our stock of materials. Amidst all the innumerable branches of knowledge which solicit the attention of the human mind, there can be none of so much importance, (religion only excepted,) as that of the healing art. Therefore let those who have reached a boundary at which they have designed to stop, not envy, nor impede the progress of him who is determined to press forward till his journey shall end in the dark valley of the shadow of death. Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.

The new PRACTICE BOOKS describing Medicinal Plants and containing a list of the compounds and mixtures employed in the New or Thomsonian Practice, by J. H. Robinson, Machias, Me., for sale by U. J. CLARK. St. John, May 15, 1844.

GAGETOWN INN.—The Subscriber, thankful for past favours, would respectfully inform the Travelling Community, that he continues keeping a HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT at his old stand, Gagetown; where a choice assortment of Liquors are always kept on hand. Boarders, both permanent and transient, will meet with good accommodation, and Travellers will find every attention paid to their comfort, and would do well to call. Good Stabling connected with the establishment, and charges moderate. Gagetown, July 19, 1843. JAMES GLASS.

CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, No. 1, King Street, Basement Story St. John Hotel.—The Subscriber, in returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers for the kind patronage he has hitherto received, begs to inform them and the Public in general, that he still continues to get up his work of the best materials and neatest workmanship the city can produce.—A large supply of Boots and Shoes constantly on hand.—All orders punctually attended to with neatness and despatch.—A general assortment of Shoe-makers findings constantly on hand. St. John, March, 25, 1844. N. ADAMS.

FREDERICTON HOTEL.—The Subscriber begs to intimate to his friends and the public, that he has removed the above establishment to the new, commodious and pleasantly situated premises on the corner of Regent and Brunswick Streets, opposite the Artillery Park, owned by Mr. Andrew O'Connor, and built expressly for a Hotel.—In returning sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has received for the last seven years, the subscriber hopes that the superior accommodation which he can now offer to the travelling public will induce his former friends and others to favour him with a call; and he pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting on his part, to render their stay as agreeable and comfortable as possible. There is attached to the premises—and now nearly finished—most excellent STABLING, for 50 horses. A careful Groom will at all times be in attendance, and a comfortable Coach will be in readiness to convey persons stopping at the Hotel to any place within a few miles of Town. A Coach will likewise be in waiting to convey such passengers as may favour the Hotel with their patronage, to and from the Steamboat, for which no charge will be made.—Gentlemen residing in Town who would prefer having their Horses kept at livery, can be accommodated on very reasonable terms; and the subscriber flatters himself that his long experience in this department of his business, will entitle him to the confidence of those who may place their Horses under his charge. Fredericton, 9th May, 1844. WM. SEGEE.

MILL SAWS & FILES.—Just received at Gordon's Hardware Store:—2 Cases 5 and 5 1-2 feet best cast steel Gang Saws, 20 to 24 inch; best cast steel CIRCULAR SAWS, made to order on an improved pattern; Frame-Saw Files, from 4 1-2 to 7 inch; Mill-Saw Files, from 7 to 15 inch. Also—On hand, a good assortment of other Files, Rasps, &c. St. John, May 30, 1844. T. R. GORDON.

THE LOYALIST, Is published at Fredericton, N. B., every Thursday BY DOAK & HILL, and will be circulated in St. John on Friday mornings by carrier-boys, FREE OF POSTAGE.

No paper sent to the country unless paid for in advance, or ordered by an accredited agent; and agents are requested to forward the names of none but responsible persons.

No communications will be taken out of the Post Office, unless post-paid. Agents will please pre-pay their letters, and charge the same to the proprietors, who will give them credit for the amount.

The debates of the Provincial Legislature will be published in this paper, during each session.

Merchants of St. John will find this an eligible paper to advertise in, it having a circulation of about 300 copies in St. John, besides an extensive circulation in other parts of the Province.—Persons in St. John wishing to advertise in the Loyalist, will please leave their advertisements with the agent, or order them to be marked in the City papers.

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