

LAUNCHED, this morning, from the Building Yard of Mr. Sime, a new Steam Ferry Boat, called the "Transit." This boat has been built for the Portland and Lancaster Steam Ferry Company, and is to ply on the Ferry between Indian Town and Lovett's Point. We are informed that she is substantially built, and well adapted for the purpose.—*Courier*.

The U. S. Steamer Herman, Crabtree, arrived at this port on Monday morning, from New York in 7 days, bound to Southampton and Bremen. On 25th inst., lat. 40½, long 60. 48, lying in a heavy gale from E. N. E. to E., parted Rod Iron Strap of the Larboard inboard Lever, both side ingestions split, knocked away head rails, jib blown away from the gasket. Gale abated at 9, A.M. on 26th, bore up for Halifax—was off the Harbour on Monday morning.

His Excellency Sir John Harvey, accompanied by Lady Harvey, the Provincial Secretary, and a number of army officers visited the above ship on Thursday last. The boom of a gun saluted his Excellency on boarding her, and the vessel in honour of the occasion was decorated with gay flags. His Excellency was most graciously received, and after examining the different departments of the steamer, partook of a Luncheon in the saloon. His Excellency on leaving was pleased to express the entire satisfaction and extreme pleasure he received from his visit to the foreign stranger.—*Halifax Herald*.

CASE OF ATTEMPTED POISONING.—An instance of attempted poisoning occurred on Friday. From what has transpired, we learn a respectable dressed man went into Mr. Power's cellar, in the Market Square, and ordered and drank a glass of gin. He then asked the question, "What will you do with me if I die here?" or words to that effect. The matter was taken as jocular—the man being in liquor. Upon being served, however, with a second glass of gin, he produced a paper packet from his person, labelled "Poison," the powder of which he attempted to empty into his liquor, when he was arrested. The man was taken care of by the City Authorities, and the powder placed in the hands of a surgeon, to be analysed. More of Alcohol's doings!—*Nova Scotian*.

FROM THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.—The schr. Globe, Captain Seeley, arrived yesterday from Demerara, brings us files of the *Antigua Observer* and *Royal Gazette*, published at Demerara.

At Antigua, on the 17th ult., the weather was very dry, and rain much wanted. Several estates had commenced taking off the new crop of sugar.

Dr. Bonyan, the Commissioner appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the various descriptions of immigrants, located on the several cultivated estates in Demerara, calculated that of fifteen thousand Maderian emigrants introduced into that colony at the public expense, nearly one half have been swept away by disease incidental to the climate.

We find nothing in the Demerara papers worth copying.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Gilbert D. Howe, aged 11 years, was shot on Friday last at East Machias, by the carelessness of another boy. He survived till Sunday morning, when he expired in great agony. The gun had a flint lock, and the young man was carelessly snapping it, because there was no priming in the pan. It was loaded with shot, and the whole charge took effect in the side, passing down into the thigh bone as he was stooping at the time.—*Eastport Sentinel*.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA IN 1847.—The Montreal Herald of the 15th ult., contains the report of the Immigrant Committee of that city for 1847, which reiterates the terrible truth, that of the 100,000 souls who left the British Isles last year to seek a home in the Canadas, about 25,000 have already perished.

STEAMSHIP CAMBRIA, Capt. Harrison, left yesterday at a quarter past 12 o'clock, with a very large mail, and sixty-two passengers, among whom is Prince Lucien Murat, of New Jersey, who goes to France to join in the struggle in that country. She has on board £3,278 sterling for Liverpool, and \$20,000 for Halifax.—*Boston paper*.

SYDNEY SMITH ON WAR EXPENSES.—Not only is economy not practiced, but it is despised, and the idea of it is connected with Jacobinism, disaffection, and Joseph Hume. Every rock in the ocean where a carmarant can be perched, is occupied by our troops—has a governor, deputy governor, store-keeper, deputy store-keeper, and will soon have an archdeacon and a bishop—military colleges, with thirty-four professors educating seventeen ensigns per annum, being half an ensign for each professor, with every species of nonsense, athletic, sartorial and plumiferous. A just and necessary war costs this country about £100 per minute; whiplcord, £15,000; red tape, £7000; lace for drummers and fifers, £10,000, a pension to one man who has broken his head at the Pole, to another who has shattered his leg at the Equator; subsidies to Persia; secret money to Thibet; an annuity to Lady Henry Somebody, and her seven daughters, the husband being shot at some place where we never ought to have had any soldiers at all, and the elder brother returning four members to Parliament—such a scene of extravagance, corruption and expense, must paralyze the industry and mar the fortunes of the most industrious spirited people that ever existed.

Saint John Wholesale Prices Current

Corrected Weekly, by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAINT JOHN, April 5.			
	s. d.	s. d.	
Anchors, cwt.	40	6	@ 35
chain cables, cwt.	25		@ 35
Bacon, fresh, lb.	8		@ —
Barley, pot, cwt.	20		@ 25
pearl, " (scarce)	33	9	@ 6
Bread, pilot, bbl.	20		@ 22
" fine,	21	3	@ —
" navy,	20		@ —
" St. John, cwt.	20		@ —
" pilot,	22	6	@ 25
Beef, mess, } in bond, bbl.	60		@ 62 6
prime, }	50		@ — 0
" fresh, p lb.	2		@ —
Butter, firkin, lb.	1		@ 11
" roll,	1		@ —
Candles, London sperm, lb.	2	6	@ —
" " "	2	6	@ 3
" " tallow, lb.	10		@ —
American sperm, lb.	1	6	@ 1 9
" wax, lb.	2	3	@ —
St. John moulds, lb.	8		@ 9
" dipts, lb.	7		@ 8
Canvass, No. 1, Gourock, yd.	18	@ 1	8½
" each No. down, 3d less.	1	5	@ 1 6
" No. 1, Navy,	1	5	@ 1 6
" each No. down, 3d less.	1		@ 1 2
" No. 1, Brown,	6		@ 8
Cheese, American, lb.	5		@ 6
" Nova Scotia,	(none)		@ —
Coal, Orrel, p chald.	22	6	@ —
Scotch, out of Yard, scarce,	25	0	@ —
Common English,	6		@ —
Coffee, St. Domingo, lb.	7		@ 10
" Laguayra, and Java, lb.	1	3	@ —
" Mocha, lb.	55		@ 57 6
Cordage, tarred, cwt.	62	6	@ 65
" white, Manilla, cwt.	4	4	@ 4 6
Cotton Warp, bundle, grey, } scarce.	7		@ 8
" Indigo blue,	1	3	@ 1 3½
Copper, bar and bolt, lb.	1	2½	@ 1 3
Composition Nails, lb.	4	6	@ 5 6
Drywood, logwood, cwt.	40	0	@ 41 3
Flour, Genesee, bbl.	37	6	@ —
" Philadelphia,	35	0	@ 36 3
" Mill, superfine,	27	6	@ —
" Rye,	17	6	@ 18 9
" Corn Meal,	22	6	@ 25
" Oatmeal, cwt.	13	9	@ 15
Fish, Herrings, pickled, bbl.	16	3	@ 17 6
" Gasparaux, " bbl.	17	6	@ —
" Dry Cod, cwt.	12	6	@ —
" Pollock, p qnt, scarce	30		@ 40
" Shad, p bbl.	10		@ —
Fruit, Raisins, bloom, box,	12	6	@ —
" Muscatel, box,	25		@ —
" Oranges, box,	50		@ 70
Hay, ton,	13	6	@ —
Iron, common, cwt.	16		@ 17
" refined, cwt.	3½		@ 4
" nails, lb.	23	9	@ 26 3
" spikes, cwt.	3	9	@ 6
Indigo, lb.	17	6	@ 20
Lumber, Lathwood, cord.	4		@ —
" boards, clear, gang sawed, p M120	80		@ —
" laths, p M.	80		@ —
" merchantable	45		@ 52 6
" ship's refuse or W. In g'ngs w'd 50	45		@ —
" spruce flooring,	20		@ —
" scantling,	25		@ —
" refuse, p M.	90		@ —
" deals, M. ft. deal measure, all round, for bright,	50		@ —
" " " for dark, 7s	40		@ 60
" staves, ash, p 1200 pieces,	1	5	@ 1 6
" " hardwood,	1	6	@ 1 10
Molasses, Clayed, gal.	3	3	@ —
" Muscovado,	3	4	@ 3 6
Oils, Porpoise, gal.	3	6	@ 3 9
" Pale Seal, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" Linseed, raw, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" " boiled, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" Refined Whale, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" S. Elephant, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" Lard, gal.	4		@ 4 6
Pork, duty 6s 9d @ 7s p bbl.	90		@ —
" mess, in bond,	62	6	@ 67
" prime, in bond,	22	6	@ 25
Rice, cwt.	1	2	@ 1 4
Salt, in store, bush, by retail.	5		@ 5 6
" fine in bags,	3½		@ 3½
Soap, Liverpool, common, lb.	5		@ —
" brown, lb.	35		@ —
Sugar, bright, cwt. [duty paid]	8		@ 8½
" loaf, lb.	15		@ 16 3
Tar, bbl. Wilmington,	15		@ 17 6
" coal, bbl.	10		@ —
Timber, White Pine, cannot be sold at any price so it would be useless to quote it.	7	6	@ 10
" Red Pine,	1	4	@ 1 6
Feas, Congo, common, lb.	1	8	@ 2 3
" fine, lb.	3	6	@ 5
" Fine Souchong, lb.			@ —

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REV. CHARLES SPURDEN, Principal.
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The course of Study comprises the usual branches of an English, Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial Education.
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OBITUARY.

On Friday, after a short illness, Ann Mott, youngest daughter of Henry Chubb, Esq., aged 23 years.

On Thursday, the 30th inst., Mr. Jeremiah Desmond, aged 44 years.—Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock, from his late residence near Reed's Point.

On Tuesday evening, after a few days illness, George Smith, son of Mr. Thomas Sanction, aged 19 months.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY—schr. Democrat, Clements, Yarmouth, salt, sugar, &c.

THURSDAY—Barque Perseverance, Robinson, Gloucester, 42—N. S. Demill, ballast.

Brig Thetis, Burns, Yarmouth, C. M'Lauchlin, ballast.

Ship Unicorn, Thain, New York, 9—James Smith, ballast.

Steamer Admiral, Rogers, Boston, 2—Master, rum, flour, &c.

Schr. Julia Ann, O'Neill, Eastport, Master, rum, flour, &c.

Joseph Howe, Scott, Boston, 8—Master, rum and flour.

Spray, Balsan, St. Andrews, ballast.

Brig. Exile, M'Kay, New Edinburgh, Master, molasses and sugar.

SUNDAY—Three Sisters, Brannon, Boston, 3—T. Hanford, assorted cargo.

Eliza Jane, McLean, Boston, 4—J. R. Sweet.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

3d—Perseverance, Robinson, Dundee, timber & deals, R. Rankin & Co.

Selma Eattulle, Dundee, timber & deals, R. Rankin & Co.

CLEARED.

March 30—Schr. Dolphin, Holder, New York, ice and lumber, T. Sandall; Spray, Balsan, St. Andrews, sugar, Berton Brothers.

March 30—Schr. Charlotte, Henneberry, Halifax, deals, boards, &c., G. & J. Salter; brig Adaline, Cann, Waterford, deals, John Robertson.

31—Barque Acadia, Gardner, Cork, deals, boards, and ice, T. C. Everett; Palander, Lovett, Cork, do. T. C. Everett.

April 3rd—Barque Charlotte, Stafford, Liverpool, timber and deals—Jas. Kirk.

Arrived at Boston, 2th inst., schr. Three Sisters, Braman, hence; Vineyard, Kyle, hence.

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