

COMMERCIAL.

Saint John Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly, by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAINT JOHN, SATURDAY, Jan. 1.

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| Anchors, cwt. | 30 | @ 35 |
| chain cables, cwt. | 25 | @ 35 |
| Bacon, fresh, lb. | 8 | @ — |
| Barley, pot. cwt. | 20 | @ 25 |
| pearl, (scarce), lb. | 30 | @ 32 6 |
| Broad, pilot, bbl. | 20 | @ 22 6 |
| fine, navy, lb. | 21 | @ 3 |
| " pilot, lb. | 20 | @ — |
| " St. John, cwt. | 20 | @ — |
| " pilot, lb. | 22 | @ 25 |
| Beef, mess, 7 in bond, bbl. | 60 | @ 65 |
| prime, lb. | 50 | @ 55 |
| fresh, lb. | 2 | @ 3 |
| Butter, firkin, lb. | 10 | @ 11 |
| roll, lb. | 1 | @ — |
| Candles, London sperma, lb. | 2 | @ 6 |
| wax, lb. | 2 | @ 3 |
| tallow, lb. | 10 | @ — |
| American sperm, lb. | 1 | @ 1 9 |
| wax, lb. | 2 | @ — |
| St. John moulds, lb. | 8 | @ 9 |
| dipts, lb. | 7 | @ — 8 |
| Canvass, No. 1, Gourcock, yd. | 18 | @ 1 8 1/2 |
| each No. down, 3d less. | | |
| No. 1, Navy, lb. | 1 | @ 1 6 |
| each No. down, 3d less. | | |
| No. 1, Brown, lb. | 1 | @ 1 2 |
| Cheese, American, lb. | 6 | @ 8 |
| Nova Scotia, lb. | 5 | @ 6 |
| Coal, Orrel, p. chald. | (none.) | |
| Scotch, out of Yard, scarce, lb. | 22 | @ 6 |
| Common English, lb. | 25 | @ — |
| Coffee, St. Domingo, lb. | 6 | @ — |
| Laguayra, and Java, lb. | 7 | @ 40 |
| Mocha, lb. | 1 | @ — |
| Cordage, tarred, cwt. | 55 | @ 57 6 |
| white, Manila, cwt. | 62 | @ 65 |
| Cotton Warp, bundle, grey, scarce, lb. | 4 | @ 4 6 |
| Indigo blue, lb. | 7 | @ 8 |
| Copper, bar and bolt, lb. | 1 | @ 1 3 1/2 |
| Composition Nails, lb. | 1 | @ 1 3 |
| Dyewood, logwood, cwt. | 4 | @ 5 6 |
| Flour, Genesee, bbl. | 40 | @ 41 3 |
| Philadelphia, lb. | 38 | @ 9 |
| Mill, superfine, lb. | 35 | @ 36 3 |
| Rye, lb. | 30 | @ — |
| Corn Meal, lb. | 23 | @ 25 |
| Oatmeal, cwt. | 22 | @ 25 |
| Fish, Herrings, pickled, bbl. | 13 | @ 15 |
| Gasperaux, bbl. | 16 | @ 17 6 |
| Dry Cod, cwt. | 13 | @ 15 |
| Pollock, p. qntl. | 7 | @ — |
| Shad, p. bbl. | 30 | @ 40 |
| Fruit, Raisins, bloom, box. | 10 | @ — |
| Muscadel, box. | 12 | @ 6 |
| Oranges, box. | 25 | @ — |
| Hay, ton. | 60 | @ 80 |
| Iron, common, cwt. | 16 | @ 16 6 |
| refined, cwt. | 17 | @ 20 |
| nails, lb. | 2 | @ 4 |
| spikes, cwt. | 23 | @ 26 3 |
| Indigo, lb. | 3 | @ 6 |
| Lumber, Lathwood, cord. | 17 | @ 20 |
| boards, clear, gang sawed, p. M 20 | | |
| laths, p. M. | 4 | @ — |
| merchantable, lb. | 80 | @ — |
| ship's refuse or W. In. g'ngsw d 50 | | |
| spruce flooring, lb. | 45 | @ 60 |
| scantling, lb. | 30 | @ — |
| refuse, p. M. | 25 | @ — |
| deals, M. ft. deal measure, all round, for bright, | 93 | @ — |
| for dark, | 75 | @ — |
| staves, ash, p. 1200 pieces, | 80 | @ — |
| hardwood, | 50 | @ 60 |
| Molasses, Clayed, gal. | 1 | @ 1 6 |
| Muscovado, lb. | 17 | @ 1 10 |
| Oils, Porpoise, gal. | 3 | @ — |
| Pale Seal, gal. | 3 | @ — |
| Linseed, raw, gal. | 3 | @ — |
| boiled, gal. | 3 | @ 3 6 |
| Refined Whale, gal. | 3 | @ 3 9 |
| S. Elephant, gal. | 4 | @ 4 6 |
| Lard, gal. | 4 | @ 4 6 |
| Perk, duty 6s 9d @ 7s p. bbl. | | |
| mess, in bond, | 90 | @ — |
| prime, in bond, | 65 | @ 70 |
| Rice, cwt. | 28 | @ 30 |
| Salt, in store, bush, by retail, | 10 | @ — |
| fine in bags, | 5 | @ 5 6 |
| Soap, Liverpool, common, lb. | 3 | @ 3 1/2 |
| brown, lb. | 5 | @ — |
| Sugar, bright, cwt. [duty paid], | 38 | @ 40 |
| loaf, lb. | 8 | @ 8 1/2 |
| Tar, bbl. Wilmington, | 15 | @ 16 3 |
| coal, bbl. | | @ 17 6 |
| pitch, | 10 | @ — |
| Timber, White Pine, cannot be sold at any price so it would be useless to quote it. | | |
| Red Pine, | 7 | @ 10 |
| Teas, Congo, common, lb. | 1 | @ 1 6 |
| fine, lb. | 1 | @ 2 3 |
| Fine Souchong, lb. | 3 | @ 5 |

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE, ST. JOHN, JANUARY 4, 1848.

But little business doing in any department. Cash scarce—and the banks discount with great caution.

Flour—Mill Flour, 35s. to 36s 3d.; Am. superfine, 38s. 9d. to 41s. 3d.; Corn Meal very scarce—retailing at 25s.

Sugar—Bright Muscovado, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; sales dark, at 33s. 9d.—stock large.

Molasses—Muscovado, 1s. 9d.; Clayed, 1s. 6d.—scarce.

DEALS—£4 per M.; Laths per M. 3s. 9d. to 4s.; Timber, no sales.

FREIGHTS—Duff; engagements have been made at £5 for Deals to London; for Irish ports we may quote from £4 10s. to £5.

EXCHANGE—The banks are drawing to a limited extent on London at 11 per cent. prem.; on New York, 2 per cent. prem.

MARKETS.

COUNTRY MARKET, ST. JOHN, JAN. 6.

At market this morning, business was dull. Beef, 2 1/2d to 3d, and sales slow. Mutton, 2 1/2d to 4d. Pork, 3 1/2d to 4d. Fowls, 1s 6d to 2s. Geese, 2s to 2s 6d. Turkey, 6d to 7d per lb. Potatoes, 5s per bushel, and scarce.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Cotton market is very scantily supplied, and prices are firm. The sales are only to supply the immediate wants of manufacturers. Provisions—The transactions are principally in small lots to supply the demands of the trade, without material change in prices. Lard is selling at 7 1/2c. Hams 8c per lb. 4 mos. Flour—The market is firm. For Genesee, common brands, there are plenty of buyers at \$6.50, but many of the principal holders decline selling at that price. Southern is scarce, and is held at the same prices as before the arrival of the steamer. Corn—Old yellow flat meal Corn is scarce, and is selling at 83c; new do at 79c; Western mixed 78s 80c; old white 75c; new 72c per bushel. Oats are firmer; sales of Northern at 52c, and Southern at 45c per bushel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 2 1/2 P.M. Cotton—1000 bales sold at firm prices, chiefly for use, but part to ship. The sales of Flour are small, and for small lots holders are not disposed to change prices greatly. A fair quotation for all Western from mixed Michigan and Oswego to straight Genesee is \$6.25; straight Genesee could be had in large parcels at \$6.12 1/2. Nothing done in Wheat. 2000 bu Northern yellow Corn sold to ship at 78c. Spirits Turpentine afloat is offered at 39c, and 38 bid; Crude \$2.37 1/2, bbls.

Evening.—No further sales of Cotton; the market is quite firm. Very little done in Flour. Rye 68c; the parcel of handsome New Orleans Corn, part of which sold yesterday at 68c, was finished to-day at 69c; other sales were made at 72c, and one parcel of new Southern at 70c, though it might have been had afterwards at 68c. Canal Oats 50c; Jersey sold at 43 1/4. An offer was made of \$5.50 for 10,000 bbls Flour, deliverable one quarter each in May, June, July and August, and we understood a party was ready to accept the offer. Such a bargain came near being made last week. Both buyer and seller made up their minds to it, but not at the same time. Some 300 or 400 bbls Mess Pork sold at \$11.

NOTICES.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Ab. Hunt is enjoying a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord with the church in Cornwallis. He has baptised a number, and there are others enquiring.

Rev. Wellington Jackson, we understand, has reached St. Martins with his family, and entered upon his labors as pastor of the Baptist Church. We wish our brother great prosperity in his new field of labour.

HYMENIAL.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. A. McDonald, Mr. Edgar Parks, of Carleton, to Miss Mary Stephenson, of the same place.

At Springfield, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. Ring, Mr. Samuel Spragg, Jr., to Miss Sarah Fowler, all of that place.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Ganong, of the parish of Kingston, to Miss Catherine Erb, of the same place.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Joseph Henry Robinson, of Annapolis, N. S., to Miss Caroline, fifth daughter of Mr. William Steadman, of the Parish of Moncton.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. W. H. Hallett, to Miss Phebe Jane, third daughter of Mr. I. W. Doane, of this City.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Robert Irvine, Mr. John Terry, of Portland, to Sarah Jane Andrews, of this City.

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Sampson Busby, Mr. William G. Olive, of Carleton, to Charlotte Ann eldest daughter of Mr. James Heales of Portland.

At St. Ann's Chapel, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. Q. Ketchum, Curate of Fredericton, Mr. Jonas Clarkson, of Maryland, in the parish of Fredericton, to Rebecca, daughter of Mr. Henry Fisher, of the same place.

OBITUARY.

On Friday the 31st. ult., at his father's residence, St. Andrew's street, Joseph, youngest son of Mr. John Suffrin, aged 14 years.

On Saturday last, Mary, wife of Mr. Patrick Power, in the 66th year of her age.

On Friday morning, at his residence in Sidney street, Mr. Timothy Scannell, in the 40th year of his age, late of Her Majesty's 10th regiment of Foot.

On Thursday night, 30th ult., Mrs. Eleanor Mason, wife of Mr. George Mason, of Indian Town, aged 36 years.

At Sussex Vale, on the 27th ult., Mr. Joseph W. Dobson, aged 30 years, youngest son of Mr. John Dobson, leaving an aged parent and a wife and two

children to deplore their loss. Mr. D. was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

In Portland, on Tuesday last, Jane, wife of Mr. John Allingham, in the 49th year of her age.

On Tuesday the 28th ult., in the parish of Douglas, Mr. Moses Pickard, Sen., in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Pickard was one of the first English settlers of the Province, having arrived here when he was only three years old; since which time he has borne the impress of moral worth and religious principle. He leaves a numerous circle of relatives and descendants to lament his loss and honor his memory.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY—Ship Alciste, Cann, Dublin, via Savannah, 11—Chas. McLauchlan, ballast. Experienced very heavy weather, split sails, and lost one man overboard.

Schr. Sisters, McAulay, Boston, 4—Master, fruit, &c. Galaxy, Gowers, Yarmouth, 2—Chas. McLauchlan, sugar.

THURSDAY—Barque Commerce, Henry, Dublin, via Savannah, 12—John Hammond, ballast.

Schooner George Gordon, Smith, Eastport—Master. Monday—Geo. Gordon, Smith, Eastport, rum, master.

CLEARED.

31st—Barque British American, Powell, London, deals, &c.—Eaton & Ray; Brig Jane Allison, Brown, Trinidad, board and planks—Wm. Thomson.

Jan. 3d—Chas. McLauchlan, Crosby, Dundalk, timber and deals—W. Carvill; Barque Allen-Brown, Shaw, Dundalk, deals, laths, &c.—Allison & Spurr.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

Jan. 3d—Olive Branch, Thomson, New York, goods, master.

Schr. Martha Brae, from this port for St. Kitts is ashore near Eastport; supposed to be a total loss. Vessel and cargo insured for £530.

Arrived at New York, 28th ult., Brig Bream, Wiseman, from this port.

Spoken, Dec. 13, lat. 27 07, lon. 66 26, barque Elizabeth Gilmore, of and from St. Andrews, N. B., steering south.

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The course of Study comprises the usual branches of an English, Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial Education.

Under 10 years, 10s. Tuition each Term.

Between 10 and 14, 15s. " " " "

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Accommodation for Students in the Seminary at the rate of 8s. 6d. per week.

C. SPURDEN, Principal.

Fredericton, Dec. 30, 1847.

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READ'S HOTEL.

THE subscriber, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received during some years past, wishes to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken that large and commodious house in King Street, owned by Mr. Peter Reed, a few doors below the Saint John Hotel, and is now ready to receive permanent and transient BOARDERS, and trusts from long experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of the patronage heretofore received.

Good Stabling, and an experienced Hostler always in attendance. JOSEPH READ.

P. S.—The above establishment is conducted on strictly Temperance principles. J. R.

St. John, December 29, 1847.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

KING STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE Subscriber, having resumed the Business at his Old Stand, known as REED'S HOTEL, begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to receive Permanent and Transient BOARDERS; and assures them that no pains will be spared, on his part, to render the above Establishment worthy of patronage, and respectfully solicits a share of the same. JAMES E. McDONALD.

N. B.—Horses and Sleighs always on hand for Hire. Jan. 4.

Great Reduction of Prices at the PANTHECHNETHECA!

Until the end of the Month.

A CANADA COAT, usually sold for 45s, now charged TWENTY-FIVE shillings.

A Brown Beaver COAT, Velvet Collar and Cuffs 50s, now charged TWENTY shillings.

And every other article of Clothing equally low for Cash, without discount.

A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING. Top Coats from 12s 6d; Pantaloon from 3s; Cloths purchased elsewhere made with neatness and despatch. Dec. 22.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW CONTRACT has been entered into by Her Majesty's Government for the conveyance of additional Mails between England and North America, under which Mail Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool for Halifax and Boston; on every alternate Saturday during April, and the seven following months; and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of December, January, February, and March: and vice versa, from Boston to Halifax and Liverpool, on every alternate Saturday during May, and the seven following months, and on every fourth Saturday during the other four months of January, February, March and April. Similar voyages, alternately with the above, will also be made to and from Liverpool and New York, touching at Liverpool, until further notice.

With a view to commencing the New Service on both sides on 1st January, 1848, an Extra Mail will be despatched from Liverpool on Saturday, the 18th instant.

The following, therefore, are the days of Departure of the Mail Steamers, until the commencement of the Summer Service, on Saturday, 1st April, from Liverpool, and on Saturday, 6th May, from Boston, after which period the communication each way will be weekly:

| From Liverpool. | From America. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jan'y 1, for N. York, | Jan'y 1, from N. York. |
| " 15, for Boston, | " 15, from Boston. |
| " 29, for N. York, | " 29, from N. York. |
| Feb. 12, for Boston, | Feb. 12, from Boston. |
| " 26, for N. York, | " 26, from N. York. |
| Mar. 11, for Boston, | Mar. 11, from Boston. |
| " 26, for N. York, | " 25, from N. York. |
| | April 8, from Boston. |
| | " 22, from N. York. |

A further notice will be issued to the public as soon as the time of Departure of the Mails from St. John is decided on. J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, St. John, 17th Dec. 1847. Im.

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The weekly contents of the ALBION are of such a miscellaneous character, as to make it the most desirable

Family Newspaper

in the Province, and such an one as the father of a family may not only read himself, with profit and amusement, but submit with safety to the perusal of his wife and children.

During the Session of the House of Assembly the fullest information will be given of the proceedings of the Legislature, and as full a report of the debates as can be procured.

With these promises on our part, which we will endeavor to perform to the letter, we confidently look to the enlightened friends of morality and virtue for that support which they are so able, and we trust so willing to bestow upon us. We offer them a Family Newspaper which, for size, cheapness, variety and quality of contents, and general neatness of appearance, is superior to any in the Province, and in doing so, it is but reasonable for us to look for a liberal support.

In order to give all classes an opportunity of reading our paper we are induced to fix the following rates for single copies and Clubs:

For one copy, one year, \$2.
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BAILEY & DAY,
Prince Wm. st., over Vaughans & Lockhart's Store.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1847.