

this city, an old man at the former, and an old woman at the latter, who landed with the early settlers of Halifax in the year 1749! They are both considerably over one hundred years old, but both it is asserted recollect distinctly the event. We are informed that measures are in progress to insure the presence of this antiquated venerable pair in the procession on the EIGHTH OF JUNE ensuing. — [Halifax Courier.]

The woods in several places in this vicinity have recently been on fire. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, were entertained for the safety of the Nashua Mills, in the vicinity of which a fire was raging. Every precaution was taken to save the Mills, and fortunately no serious damage was done to them; and with the exception of a few, no damage was done to the property on cleared lands in that neighborhood. — [Fred. Head Quarters.]

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the York County Agricultural Society, on the 7th May, the President, W. H. Odell, Esq., informed the meeting that, accompanied by Messrs. Kerr and Simonds, he had waited upon the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Edmund W. Head, and requested him to become the Patron of the Society, when His Excellency was pleased most graciously to accept the charge, and at the same time expressed his readiness to promote the interests of so useful an institution, and presented the Committee with a donation of Ten Pounds for the use of the Society. — On motion of Mr. Thomas R. Barker, a vote of thanks to His Excellency was unanimously passed by the meeting. — [Ib.]

NOTICE.

Baptist Association of Nova-Scotia and Eastern New-Brunswick.

The Subscribers at the request of a number of persons wishing to attend the above Association, will sail the newly built Schooner "Harvest Home" on the 20th of June, at 11 o'clock A. M. from the Bank in Harvey, Albert Co., for Horton, Nova-Scotia, and return the following week, at the close of the Association in that place in time to attend the New-Brunswick Eastern Association, to be held in Hopewell, commencing Saturday the 7th of July next.

Fare for Passengers going to and from, 7s. 6d.; those going either way and not returning, 5s.

OBADIAH CLAPP, Master.

Harvey, April 12th, 1849.

N. H. Captain Rufus Reed will hold himself in readiness to sail the Schooner "Pacific" if necessary under the same regulations.

MARRIED.

Yesterday morning, in the German-street Baptist Church, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Thomas H. Bradshaw, of the Parish of Saint Martin's, to Miss Abigail, third daughter of Mr. Benjamin Herrington, of this city.

On Tuesday evening last, by the same, Mr. Joseph T. Etchings, to Miss Mary Ann Blizard, both of the Parish of Portland.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. W. Jackson, Mr. John Bradshaw, to Mrs. Harriet McLean, relict of the late Mr. James Allan McLean, both of the Parish of St. Martin's.

On Saturday evening last, in St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. William Harrison, Captain Edwin J. Holder, to Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. William Parrett, of Westfield, King's County.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. W. Scovil, A. M., Mr. William Mathews, to Anne Jemima, third daughter of Mr. George Brown, all of Norton.

On the 28th inst., at Christ Church, Fredericton, by the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, Henry Draper Neville, Esquire, Captain, Royal Regiment, to Eliza Jane Percy, eldest daughter of Captain Hayne, Commissioner of the New-Brunswick Land Company, and Colonial Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Baronet.

At Greenbank, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. John M. Brooke, of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, Captain Webster, of the Royal Regiment, only son of the late Dr. Webster, of Montrose, Scotland, to Agnes, eldest daughter of James Rankin, Esq., of Greenbank, in the County of Carleton, and niece of the Honorable Alexander Rankin, of Miramichi.

At St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Black, Mr. Henry Allen City Cudlip, of St. John, to Theodora, eldest daughter of the late David Scott, Esquire, of Sibminster, Scotland.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, Caroline Maria, wife of Mr. John G. Tobin, and eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Noyes, aged 26 years. Funeral will take place at 4 o'clock, To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, from her late residence in Portland, when friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

In Johnston, Queen's County, of Consumption, Emily, wife of William Watson. — The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church in Wickham, deservedly esteemed by her acquaintances, and deeply lamented by her tender husband and children, and a large circle of relations and friends. In her sickness her sufferings were severe, but resignation and peace of mind characterized the whole, and ere the hour of her departure came she longed to depart.

On the 29th ult., Joshua, infant son of Mr. Joshua Mercer, aged sixteen months.

At Hampton, on the 13th ult., Mrs. Mehitable Rulofson, relict of the late Rulofson, Esquire, aged 85 years, leaving behind her six daughters, a large number of grandchildren, great-grand-children, and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. R. was among the early settlers of this country, and died in sure and certain hope of a blissful immortality.

At the Parish of Greenwich, King's County, on the 19th ult., after a brief but painful illness, induced by a fall from his carriage, Daniel Peatman, Esq., in the 90th year of his age, leaving a widow and several children in this Province and Canada West, to mourn their bereavement. — Mr. Peatman was one of the Loyal Band who landed in this Province on the 18th May, 1783. — During life he sustained the character of an honest man — was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and died as he lived, in peace with his maker and the world.

At Hampton, on the 23d ult., Mrs. Anna DeForest, widow of the late Mr. Nathan DeForest, in the 82d year of her age. — Mrs. D. came to this Province with the Loyalists in 1783, and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their loss.

At Springfield, K. C., on the 28th ult., after a lingering illness of ten months, Leah, wife of Mr. James W. Nowlan, and eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Gillies, in the 26th year of her age; her end was peace.

At Marble Island, (West Isles), on the 25th ult., Elizabeth, widow of the late Capt. John Ferris, aged 79 years. Mrs. F. came to this Province with the Loyalists in 1783, and for a number of years was a consistent member of the Baptist Church in this City.

At Wilmot, N. S., on the 28th May, of Consumption,

Mr. Ambrose Margeson, in the 26th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to lament their loss. He was a member of the Baptist Church for upwards of ten years, and died in sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Saturday—Ship Waterloo, Pritchard, Villarcios, (Spain), 44—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

Barque Olyha, Tumble, Boston, 3—James Kirk, do.

Brig Waterford, Robinson, Limerick, 40—R. Rankin & Co., passengers.

Beaver, Shield, Hull, 45—order, coals.

Sunday—Brig Dabha, Porter, Yarmouth, 1—C. McLauchlan, ballast.

Brig Emily, Kinney, Alexandria, 10—J. V. Troop, flour and wheat.

Schr. Good Intent, Kinney, Boston, 9—master, hides.

Steamer Commodore, Browne, Portland—Jas. Whitney, passengers, &c.

Monday—Ship Unicorn, Thain, New York, 6—Jas. Smith, general cargo.

Diadem, Sken, Boston—J. P. Payne, ballast.

Brig Masonic, Heckman, Yarmouth—C. McLauchlan, ballast.

Brig P. I. Nevius, Boddie, Alexandria, 21—S. Hersey, wheat, &c.

Schr. Emily, Wood, Boston, 7—master, ballast.

Brothers, Fitzgerald, Boston—master, assorted cargo.

Tuesday—Schr. Dolphin, Holder, New York—master, flour, &c.

CLEARED.

June 1st—Ship Catharine, Gardner, Dublin, timber and deals—Wm. Carvill; barque Alfred, Brown, Leith, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; brig William Gowland, (Thurkel, Lynn, deals—R. Rankin & Co.; John & Isabella, Patterson, Wisbeach, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; Spring, Willins, Perth, timber and deals—John Robertson; brig Juvonia, Reid, New York, lumber—Robertson & Morris; schr. Olive Branch, Thomson, Newburyport, hachmatae knees—master.

2nd—Brig Chas. McLauchlan, Cain, Glasgow, deals, boards and fish; Tweed, Jones, Lynn, deals; Schr. Alabama, Wall, Boston, boards and shingles—master; Steamer Rowland Hill, Armstrong, Quebec.

4th—Brig Zenobia, Halpin, Liverpool, deals; Schr. Rising Sun, Bissett, Portsmouth, lumber.

5th—Barque Princess, Crosby, Cork, timber and deals—M. Fisher; Brig Margaret, Turner, Hull, deals—George Beattie.

At the Sandwich Islands, (no date,) whale-ship Athol, Coffin, with 2000 blrs. oil.

Sailed from Savannah, 24th, ship New Zealand, Inglis.

Liverpool—From Charleston, 24th, barque Portland, Stalker, St. John—From Key West, 15th, ship Alceste, for Liverpool.

Arrived at Liverpool, May 13th, Ship Speed, Savannah; 17th, Boatrace, The Duke, and Commerce, New Orleans; 18th, Orbit and Prince of Wales, do.—At Gravesend, 14th, Lady Caroline, St. John; 15th, India, do.

Sailed from Westport, May 11th, Agamemnon, for St. John—From the Clyde, 16th, Jenny Lind, do.—From Liverpool, 16th, Mountaineer, Savannah.

At Cork, 16th, St. John, from Liverpool, for New York.

Cleared at London, May 8th, barque Ashley, Gray, N. York.—At Liverpool, 18th, Delta, Philadelphia; Sarah, Yarmouth, N. S.

Loading at Liverpool, May 18th, ships Themis, Ann Hall, Arab, Mary Caroline, and Perthshire, for St. John; El Dorado, for Staten Island and St. John; Olive Branch, for Boston; Courier, for Port Philip, N. S. W.—In the Clyde, Perseverance, and Solon, for Boston; Caroline, for Boston and St. John; Commodore, for New York.

Sailed from Liverpool, May 16th, ship Oriental, Boston.

Arrived at Liverpool, May 17th, ship Wm. Vail, New Orleans.—At Gravesend, May 11th, Whale-ship James Stewart, for London.

Loading at Liverpool, Jane and Favourite, Staten Island; Charlotte, New York.

Ship Anna Maria, 700 tons, Charles Bell, master, from London, bound to Quebec, in ballast, was lost on Cape North, Cape Breton, on Monday the 14th inst., and all hands, with the exception of five, were drowned; the vessel on striking immediately went to pieces. The master and two mates were lost. Two of the survivors arrived at New London this week. — *Charlottetown Islander*, May 27.

QUEBEC, May 25.—*Shipwreck and loss of Life*. — The melancholy announcement in our last issue has been confirmed, and our statement unhappily turns out to have been too true. The bark Roslin Castle arrived yesterday, having on board three of the crew (the mate, a seaman, and the cabin boy), and nine of the passengers (4 men, 2 women and 3 boys,) saved from the wreck of the brig Maria, Capt. Hedigan, from Limerick. It appears she struck a piece of ice near St. Paul's on the 10th inst., and almost immediately went down—ONE HUNDRED AND TWO PASSENGERS AND THE CAPTAIN AND SIX OF HIS CREW GOING DOWN WITH HER; three of the crew and nine passengers being all, out of 121 souls, that escaped to tell the sad tale! — The surviving passengers were picked up by the Roslin Castle, and the three of the crew by the brig Falcon, and afterwards transferred to the Roslin Castle, the former vessel being short of water.

MAY 23.—The John Thompson, arrived yesterday, has brought up the remainder of the crew of the Coverdale, from Liverpool for Montreal, with a general cargo. She was stove by the ice on the 3d inst., between St. Paul and the Bird Islands, and went down in fifteen minutes after the boats left her.

The ship Victory, also arrived yesterday, has on board the crew of the ship Gleaner, stove and sunk by the ice on the 3d inst.

MAY 24.—Three more vessels have been lost in the ice—the Torrance, Mary Elizabeth, and Resolution; fortunately all the crews were saved, and have arrived in the Fingalton. The Torrance was stove by the ice near Anguille—the crew took to the boats, and were seven days exposed to cold and hunger (having saved but very little provisions) before they reached St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, where they found the Fingalton, which had also suffered by the ice.

Colporteur Depository.

—JUST RECEIVED—

THE BAPTIST ALMANAC AND ANNUAL REGISTER, for 1849, price 4d.

A new lot of the Illustrated Family Christian Almanac, the beautiful Almanac of the American Tract Society, price 4d.

The Boston ALMANAC, (18 mo. bound), containing a Map of the City, and also a complete Business Directory, price 1s. 3d.

The PEARL OF DAYS, by the Laborer's Daughter, price 1s. 10d.

Memoirs of Mrs. Ann H. Judson, price 2s. 6d.

Do. of Mrs. Sarah B. Judson, price 3s. 2d.

E. D. VERY, Chairman of Committee.

April 30.



ANY Persons desirous of entering into a Contract for carrying by EXPRESS, from Halifax to Saint John, via Amherst or Annapolis, the MAILS from England for New-Brunswick, which leave Liverpool every Saturday during April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and every alternate Saturday during the remainder of the year, will send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General at St. John, until noon on Saturday the 16th instant.

Tenders will be received at the same time for the conveyance of the New-Brunswick MAILS from St. John to Halifax, to meet the sailing of the PACKETS from Halifax, which leave Boston and New-York every Wednesday during the above named eight months of the year, and every alternate Wednesday during the other four months.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the mails must be conveyed at a rate of speed of not less than eight miles an hour, and Letters and Newspapers together. The Tenders to express the rate per mile in Currency for which the service will be performed, and the name of two persons willing to become bound with the party tendering for the faithful performance of the same, must accompany each Tender. One only of the routes will be adopted.

The Contractor will not be allowed to carry any passengers with those mails.

General Post Office, } J. HOWE,
St. John, 2d June, 1849. } D. P. M. G.

EXHIBITION OF

Pantechnethca Clothing.

This Extensive Establishment, corner of King and Cross streets, has for the last three years enjoyed the high reputation of selling the best, cheapest, and most Fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING in the Province. Our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

consisting of every variety and style of Garment necessary for a complete assortment, is now ready for exhibition, and will be sold at very low Prices for Cash only. Every person in want of a Garment for his own wear, combining gentility, durability and cheapness, should visit the

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and he may be assured of getting a good article for little money. In addition to our Ready Made Clothing, we have a large and splendid assortment of PANTALON STUFFS, consisting of 75 Ends, for Spring and Summer wear, comprising all the styles worn in London and Paris, which we will make to order, giving every satisfaction to the wearer as heretofore.

P.S. Parties purchasing cloth elsewhere can have them made to measure at the following prices: Coats from 7s. 6d. to 30s, and other articles equally low in proportion.

MAY 29. GARRETT & SKILLEN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of HUNTER & CHALONER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to call without delay and settle their respective accounts either by Note or Cash payment; and all demands against the Firm will be paid by JOHN CHALONER, who is alone authorized to transact all outstanding business connected with the Firm.

JAMES HUNTER,
JOHN CHALONER

MAY 23d, 1849.

The Undersigned has commenced business on his own account and will continue the APOTHECARY AND DRUG BUSINESS, as successor to HUNTER & CHALONER, at the old stand, No. 16, King Street. He will endeavour by personal superintendence of all matters entrusted to his charge, to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the late Firm. He has received a supply of Garden SEEDS and DRUGS per Lisbon, which he will be happy to dispose of on very reasonable terms.

JOHN CHALONER.

MAY 25th, 1849.

BOYS' CLOTHING ONLY!

400 Suits, from the age of Seven to Sixteen.

WE have fitted up at a great expense the large Ware-room over our Shop, corner of King and Cross Streets, expressly for BOYS' CLOTHING, having every convenience for the accommodation of ladies accompanying their children. Various new Spring designs of Boys' Garments just manufactured, and will be sold on the same low priced system that we sell Gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, having in store also an extensive stock in that line, adapted to the Spring trade of 1849, with every variety of Rich Piece Goods, for manufacturing to order Garments for Gentlemen and Boys.

Observe, the PANTECHNETHECA, Corner of King and Cross streets.

GARRETT & SKILLEN.

St. John, May 15, 1849.

REDUCED FARE.

The fast and splendid steamer "SAINT JOHN," is now fitted up in a superior style, and will ply on the River as follows:—Leaving Indian Town every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M.; and Fredericton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour.

The SAINT JOHN is well adapted to carry FREIGHT, as there can be a thousand barrels put under cover.

The proprietors of this fine Steamer having spared no expense to fit her up in a superior style with two new Cabins, and several state-rooms, she offers great inducements to passengers.

Freight will be received in the warehouse at Indian Town, when the Boat is not at the Wharf. The proprietors of the Saint John have also obtained a Storehouse for the accommodation of persons who wish their Freight to remain at Fredericton until called for, and they trust, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

ISRAEL MERRITT,

May 22. Agent.

1849,

Spring Fashion of HATS.

Height of Crown, 7 1-4 inch.
Bell at Sides, 5-16 inch.
Bell Front and rear, 3-16 inch.
Breadth of Brim, 1 3-4 inch.
Slope of Brim at Sides, 1-8 inch.
Curve of Brim, 3-8 inch.
Oval of the top of the Crown, 11-16 inch.

THE Subscribers having received per "Admiral" three Spring Style of HAT BLOCKS, are now manufacturing Fashionable HATS of all kinds and qualities.

As they anticipate increased sales under the new Tariff, they are prepared to sell at still further REDUCED PRICES, and would therefore respectfully invite the public to call and examine before they purchase elsewhere.

Parties leaving their orders can be furnished with HATS, varying from the Fashion to suit their fancy.

A supply of Cloth and Glazed CAPS shortly expected, which, with those manufactured by themselves, will make a complete assortment.

Old Hats repaired

Terms—CASH.

C. D. EVERETT & SON

March 28.

New and Valuable Books.

At the Colporteur Depository, GARRISON & MARSTERS' Office, Custom House Building:—

MACAULAY'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, from James II. £0 1 3
Noel's Essay on the Union of Church and State, 0 6 6
The Clergy of America, by Dr. Belcher, 0 5 0
The Family and Village Library, 24 vols., 0 15 0
Dick's Works, 0 8 0
Benedict's History of the Baptists, 0 17 6
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Every variety of Library Book, and all the usual helps for Sabbath School instruction, published by the American Sabbath School Union.

CLASSICS—in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, for the Colleges and Academies of the Provinces.

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The above extensive assortment of Books are worthy the attention of purchasers, who may often find them from 20 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they have usually purchased them.—Price of all Books the same or less than the Publisher's retail price where the Books are issued.—Sales for Cash.—Orders punctually attended to.

Expected by Steamer this week:—

A beautiful re-print of ERSKINE'S GOSPEL SONNETS; 542 pages of substantial Scotch Theology, in rhyme, which has passed through at least a hundred editions at home.

Cash orders, Post-paid, addressed to,

E. D. VERY, Chairman of Committee.

April 20, 1849.

Prize Essay.

A LADY, who has for some time past felt much concern for the state of many of the Young Men of this City, proposes to give a Prize of Twenty Dollars for the best Essay—

"On the present demoralized state of many of the otherwise respectable Young Men of St. John, and on the best means of providing a remedy for this deplorable evil, and preventing its growth."

She wishes to appoint as Adjudicators, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Gray, Rector of St. John, the Honorable Judge Parker, and Dr. Paterson, the Principal of the Grammar School, Gentlemen, whose deep interest in all that is truly beneficial to this community is well known.

She wishes the Essays to be given in on or before the 1st of September next to the Rev. Dr. Wm. Gray, accompanied with a letter having on the outside a motto, which is also to be affixed or prefixed to the Essay. The letter accompanying the successful Essay only to be opened.

She wishes also the successful Essay to be published under the direction of its Author, with the assistance of the Adjudicators.