

people have been steadily fixed; as also, to remonstrate in the strongest possible manner against any agreement for reciprocal free trade which refers to Canada alone, and does not include this Province.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, &c.

We take from the *New-Brunswick* of this morning, the subjoined abstract, containing the substance of a most important decision, materially affecting the interests of the people of St. John. By this it appears that the Carleton Corporation Lands will remain liable to the Creditors, for such debts as were incurred in making improvements on that side of the Harbour. It is said that the balance of account will show some thousands of pounds in favor of Carleton, and the inhabitants of that portion of the City are said to be so elated, that they talk loudly of applying immediately for a separate Charter. The abstract, we learn, may be relied upon, as it has been carefully prepared by the Registrar of the Court.—Obs.

FREDERICTON, 11th May, 1850.

"The Master of the Rolls this day gave a judgment of great importance affecting the City of Saint John, in the case of the Attorney General *ex rel* Littlehale, *et al*, and Littlehale *et al*, vs. the Mayor of St. John and the Trustees. He decided that the common lands on the West side comprise all the lands ungranted at the date of the Charter, as well above high water mark as between high and low water mark, and that the rents, issues, &c., of the said common lands on the Western side are to be applied to the sole improvement, benefit and advantage of that part of the City which lies on the Western side of the said harbour, and of the inhabitants thereof. And decrees that an account be taken by a Master in Chancery, of what part of the common lands on the West side have been sold or leased, &c., and at what price and for what time; also of the rents and profits arising from such sale or other disposal of the said common lands on the West side, and of any part thereof come to the hands of the Corporation or of any third person to their use, or which without their lawful default might have been received. Such account to commence from 1811. Also, an account of the said rents and profits which may have come to the hands of the other defendants (the City Trustees), or any of them, under the Charter of 1811, or which without their wilful default, they might have received. Also, an account of the several sums paid, expended and applied by the Corporation, for the sole improvement, &c., of the West side, and from what sources derived. Such account to commence from same date. Also, to state the amount justly chargeable on account of the same, against such amount of rents and profits, with the usual directions for production of books, &c., and examination of parties, &c. And that the Trust Deed in the said Bill mentioned, bearing date the 20th Sept. 1842, in respect of such part of the said common lands situated on the West side of the said harbour (excepting nevertheless Navy Island, Public Slips and Wharves, Market House and Market place, Toll House at the end of Rodney Wharf, the Public Squares, and the Store Lots, so called,) are to stand as security for such amount of debts specified in schedule A, annexed to the said Bill, as shall be found justly chargeable upon the common lands on the West side of the Harbour: And with regard to all and singular the other lands and premises on the West side of the Harbour, the said Trust Deed is declared to be null and void."

ANOTHER FIRE IN PORTLAND.—Between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, a fire broke out in a dwelling house on the North East corner of the Bridge leading from this City to Portland owned by Mr. John McGillevay, which, with three adjoining houses, was consumed. The other houses were owned respectively by Mr. Richard McCullough, Mr. Southers, and Mr. Thomas Corkery, all erected on lands owned by His Honor the Chief Justice. The buildings were occupied by several families, some of whom, we learn, lost a considerable portion of their effects.

The several Volunteer Engine Companies were early at the fire with their Engines, and exerted themselves with their usual energy and efficiency to subdue the progress of the flames. The Military were also present with their Engines. There was but slight insurance on the property destroyed.—Observer.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Proprietors of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company, held on Monday the 6th day of May, instant, the following Gentlemen were elected Directors:—J. M. Walker, J. Pettingell, William Parks, W. G. Lawton, C. Drury, W. J. Ritchie, Dr. Geo. P. Peters, Dr. L. B. Botsford, Hon R. L. Hazen, B. Robinson, S. Hersey, and A. Jack, Esquires.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. J. M. Walker was elected President.

The yellow fever was raging with great mortality at Rio Janeiro, at the latest dates from that city, the 4th April. It is said that full 14,000 people have been swept away, in some cases entire families have fallen victims. All classes have greatly suffered, but especially poor native residents and foreigners. Many vessels have lost their entire crews.—Vessels stopping there, on their way to California, have suffered much.

A great freshet has recently occurred in some parts of the New England States, by the rivers overflowing their banks, which has caused a great destruction of property in various towns and farming districts.

THE MANUFACTURING CITY OF LOWELL, MASS. it is said, has nineteen churches, and a population, numbering 34,000, and seven Societies worshipping in halls, or small buildings.

New York, May 8.

There were three arrivals of the first class steamships at this port yesterday. The *Empire City* arrived first, the *Georgia* next, then the *Cherokee*, representing about six thousand tons of shipping. They brought an aggregate of 277 passengers, (of whom about two hundred are from California) and about \$2,656,345 in gold dust on freight.

It is estimated that there are also £300,000 in the hands of passengers.

The passengers report that gold is more plenty than ever, and that property has fallen somewhat in price, provisions, and even luxuries, being very abundant in San Francisco.

All the reports indicate the most favorable prospects. The facilities for communication with the mines are increasing daily. Science and experience are becoming more abundant, and the imagination wears in the effort to measure the wealth which is destined to flow from these inexhaustible sources.

A law has passed the Legislature of California, imposing a tax of \$25 a month on every foreigner who works at the mines.

The Union Society.

We hope our readers have in mind already the subject noticed in the following extract from brother Crandal. What is to be done must be done shortly, and never was there more need than now.

"We hope, as we are near to our expected Association, that every reasonable exertion will be made by our ministering and other leading brethren to collect as much as possible in behalf of the Union. I am now doing a little on the voluntary plan. May the Lord open the hearts of the people to respond to the cry of the perishing thousands. I am gratified to find in several of those whom I have visited already a response to the claims of this excellent institution. Very respectfully yours,

D. CRANDAL."

NOTICE.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH worshipping in New Jerusalem, Parish of Hampstead, County of Queen's, has called brother Ebenezer Webbs to Ordination as their Pastor, and requests as many of the Ministering Brethren as can conveniently attend with them on the third Wednesday of June, for this purpose. The Council will meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Wickham, May 4, 1850.

We hope this Notice is not reckoned upon as the call for a Council; if so, we hope our friends will be prevailed upon to alter their arrangements. Letters should be directed by the authority of the Church to particular Churches, whose delegates are desired for Council. Regularity should always be observed in such matters for the sake of both Church and Minister. It may be so in this case.—Ed.

NOTICE.

TO SAILORS.—Rev. J. D. Casewell, Minister of the Baptist Church, Germain-street, will deliver a Sermon to Seamen, on Sabbath evening next, May 19; after which, Mr. Johnson, the coloured Steward of the *Faside*, from London, will give an address.—Service at 6 o'clock.

May 17.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING for King's County, will be held on the second Saturday of June, at 2 o'clock, in connection with the Baptist Church at Norton.

Preaching commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M. The attendance of neighboring Pastors and brethren is earnestly requested.

May 10.

A. McDONALD.

MARRIED.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Thomas Sharp, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Mary Ann McFarlane, of the same place.

On Monday last, by Rev. J. D. Casewell, John D. Brown, of Hampton, King's County, to Bathina Stephens, of the same place.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. J. D. Casewell, Mr. Charles A. Everitt, of this City, to Miss Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of the late Capt. William Eagles, of Indian Town.

At Simonds, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Disbrow, Mr. Israel Patchell, to Miss Susan Moody.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. R. Cooney, Mr. William D. Shaw, to Miss Matilda A. Robertson, both of the Parish of St. John.

DIED.

On Tuesday last, after a few week's illness, Mr. John T. Younghusband, formerly Proprietor of the "Star" Newspaper. He was highly esteemed for his warm-hearted and generous friendship.

At the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, on the 7th inst., Mr. John Johnstone, aged 57 years, a native of Cumberland, England.

At Moncton, on the 4th inst., in the 25th year of her age, Miss Jane Edget, daughter of Mr. John Horseman. She died in full enjoyment of the love of Christ.

At Woodstock, on the 15th ult., after a protracted illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Ambrose S. Carman, Esquire, leaving a wife and four children to lament their loss.

At Perth Amboy, (N. J.) on the 5th instant, Theodore King, aged three months, infant son of George Merritt, Esquire, of that place.

On Saturday, Easter Williams, (colored,) aged 81 years. She came to this Province with the Refugees in 1783.

At Halifax, on Tuesday last, Isabella, consort of the Hon. H. H. Cogswell, aged 71 years.

On the 28th ult. at Nassau, New Providence, at the residence of his son, Dr. H. N. Chipman, Mr. Charles Chipman, of Cornwallis, N. S., in the 78th year of his age.

PANTECHNETHECA.

CORNER OF KING AND CROSS STREETS.

SUPERFINE DRESS COATS, FROCK & SACK Do.

Summer Cloth OVER COATS, in great variety.

RICH DRESS VESTS, MORNING & WALKING VESTS.

BLACK DOE TROUSERS, best quality; BLUE PLAID Do.

All description of WALKING & RIDING TROUSERS, DRIVING & BOX COATS,

A great variety of BOY'S CLOTHES.

In drawing attention now, at the commencement of the spring trade, to our Large Establishment, Corner of King and Cross-streets, we wish briefly to enumerate the advantages which we offer to our customers and the Public. We have always studiously avoided claiming to ourselves any power of selling at thirty or forty per cent under others in the trade, but simply rested our claims on our extensive experience—buying our Goods direct from the best Manufacturers at Cash Prices.

In commencing the Clothing Business some time ago, in St. John, in addition to our large Custom Trade, we introduced a scale of prices little known previously to the respectable class of the public; this we were enabled to do, by entirely rejecting the long credit system and supplying first rate articles at a moderate scale of Profit for Cash.

Our theory has invariably been, that improvements can always be introduced. This year we endeavor to do better than last.

PRICES THE LOWEST—QUALITY THE BEST—AND WORKMEN SUPERIOR.

And by thus continuing to progress during the few years we have been in business, we apprehend we have now brought our business to a point surpassed by none.

The superiority of our style of Cutting is well known. The newest Paris and London Styles are introduced as early as in New York or Boston, and every improvement is at once adopted. In alluding to the large stock of Clothes in our Establishment, we may merely state that it comprises the best assortment of French and German Twilled Cloths and Doeskins of every shade and colour to be found.

Having thus alluded to the general arrangement of our business as far as regards the Order Department, we wish particularly to draw attention to the very large and increasing branch of our business—viz—

THE EXTENSIVE READY MADE DEPARTMENT.

Of this branch we may say that every article in our establishment is made up as carefully as if ordered. No workman is to good to be employed by us. We make all descriptions of Garments up to the highest priced Coats. Numbers have proved and acknowledged the value of being at once fitted.

Some idea may be formed of the system pursued, when we state that in Coats we keep 36 Sizes, so that all shapes and heights may feel a certainty of being fitted.

To enumerate the varied stock would far exceed the limits of an advertisement, but our customers will find on visiting the PANTECHNETHECA, that all their expectations will be fully realized.

A SUIT OF MOURNING AT FIVE MINUTES NOTICE.

Saint John, May 16—4ins

GARRETT & SKILLEN.

LOCKHART & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CHEAP

HAT, CAP, and FUR Store.

Now opening by the *Lisbon*, *Faside*, *Olive*, and *Maid of Erin*, and from *Manufactory*—

40 DOZEN Gent's Satin HATS, newest styles, very superior,

40 dozen Men's Paris and Plate HATS,

60 do. Men's and Youth's Drab, Brown and Green Sporting HATS,

40 do. Men's & Youth's Pearl Tampico Hats,

40 do. Men's and Youth's Cloth CAPS, every style,

20 do. GLAZED HATS,

10 do. Brussels Carpet BAGS,

Glazed HATS in Variety; Table Oil Cloth,

Gent's FURNISHING GOODS.

Orders received for rich heavy CURTAIN FRINGE, newest Patterns, on sight.

LOCKHART & CO.

May 14.

No. 1, Prince William Street.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed to the uppermost store in LAWRENCE'S BUILDING, Head of King Street, opposite the St. John Hotel. He has just received per *Lisbon* from London, a very superior lot of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., suitable for Prescriptions, which he hopes will not be overlooked. He also begs to recommend to the notice of the public his new stock of PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, and SEEDS, which are all of excellent quality.

LEECES kept constantly on hand; personal attendance given to Prescriptions, and every effort will be made to accommodate his customers.

Just Received—PAINTS of various kinds, DYE STUFFS, Genuine PATENT MEDICINES, &c., all of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

JOHN CHALONER.

Apothecary, &c. &c., Head of King Street, North Side, St. John, N. B. May 17, 1850.

NEW GOODS.

M. Francis & Coughlan,

No. 13, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

BEG leave to return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them during the short time they have been in business, and hope by strict attention still to merit their future favors.

They have just received per *Lisbon* and *Olive* from Liverpool, their Spring Supply of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, of all descriptions, quality and style.

The Subscribers keep always on hand, of Domestic Manufacture, a large assortment of gentlemen's Morocco, Calf Skin, Green Leather, and Kipp Boots; half boots; and every description of SHOES; Boys' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES; Women's and Girls' CHEAP SHOES. The above goods will be sold wholesale and retail at their usual low prices for cash.

Also—An elegant assortment of INDIA RUBBERS.

May 17th, 1850.

WANTED.

A First rate FEMALE TEACHER for a small School in the Parish of Lancaster, opposite Indiantown. If a person of suitable qualifications can be obtained, beside the government allowance, £20 will be paid for the year. No one need apply but such as have had experience and can furnish good credentials. Reference to the Editor of this paper.

May 3d, 1850.

GREAT SALE.

THE well-known BREWSTER-FARM with Thirty Acres of MARSH; Oxen and Cows, Young Cattle and Sheep; Farming Utensils; LIBRARY of 140 volumes. Also, a part of the Household Furniture, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, May 21, 1850.

This Property is situated near the heart of the beautiful Parish of HOPWELL, County of Albert. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Particulars in Handbills.

ISAAC TURNER, Auctioneer.

April 26th, 1850.

Temperance BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR will be held in the City of Saint John, in the early part of the month of July, to raise funds for the purpose of employing a competent person to lecture on Temperance throughout the Province, for one year.

The assistance of all is respectfully solicited.

Donations may be left with any of the following Committee of Ladies:—

City of Saint John—Miss Bentley, Miss Hazen, Miss S. E. Davidson, Mrs. W. H. A. Keans, Mrs. Jas. Gerow, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Garrison, Mrs. Joseph Lordly, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. R. C. Frost, Carleton—Mrs. J. Wetmore, Mrs. S. W. Olive, Mrs. J. Christopher, Jr.

Portland—Mrs. S. L. Tilley, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. John Owens, Mrs. Richard Seely, Mrs. J. L. Woodworth.

Indian Town—Mrs. Moses Tuck, Mrs. James Flewelling, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Richard Dalton.

April 30.

Portland, Bangor, Lowell, Belfast,

AND BOSTON!



TWICE A WEEK!

THE "Commodore" and "Fairy Queen," will commence running twice a week to the above places, leaving St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings at 8 o'clock. On their arrival at Portland they connect with the Railroad and Steamer Governor, for all the above places. These Steamers are in splendid order, and go very fast, and will be generally in Boston in time for the New York trains.

4th May, 1850.

JAMES WHITNEY.

STEAM NOTICE.



Twice a week to Dorchester and the Bend.

THE steamer "Herald" will in future leave St. John for DORCHESTER and the BEND, every Friday and Monday afternoon, and will leave the Bend on her return every Saturday and Tuesday, high water—prices reduced—Cabin fare 12s. 6d., Forward do. 10s., Cattle 12s. 6d., Horses 15s., other Freight as usual.

May 7.

JAMES WHITNEY.